

GU14/15/16

Wimbledon 2 - Surbiton 2

Coach - Cheryl

Thank you Cheryl for getting the team so well organized.

This was a very worthwhile game - the girls hadn't necessarily played with each other before, covering the wider age group, and were able to try out in either a more enterprising position, or a more (or less) dominant position than possibly they were used to. We were very pleasantly surprised with the quality of the distribution and teamwork shown by the players - some of which have made great strides since the beginning of the season.

The team was captained by Georgia M who led the team by example with enthusiasm and skill; she was well supported in mid-field by Katie H, playing with fire and conviction, and by Olivia H in midfield, who made some well-timed tackles, bringing the ball out of defence with control and setting up some quality counterattacks.

On the left flank the younger girls Sara C and Victoria H played 'out of their socks', showing that close skill and recent reverse stick exercises have paid off - both got their heads up and looked to make generous passes.

On the right we had Rachel Chung from the GU13s helping us; super player - we look forward to her joining us next year.

Not to be left out - Sarah K made the best pass of the day, any first team player at the highest level would have been proud of it! putting Veronica clear, who had made a great forward from the halfway line.

Player of the match for me was Laura d'Silva - she was like a giant vacuum cleaner, hoovering up the Surbiton attacks and turbo-boosting the ball wide to our flanks.

last but not least thank you as ever Ellie C for keeping so many shots out of the net and being generous enough to let a couple in so Surbiton had something to take away...

Surbiton were sporting enough to offer us one player to start and generally added to a game played in very good spirit.