

Ashtead All Stars : Weekly Update

W/c Monday 27th January

Results from Last Week:

Nonsuch League:

U12 Vega v Dorking **WON 14 - 1**

After a slow start, Vega took complete control of the game and came away with a fantastic win. Special mention should be made to the outstanding defensive combination of Lucy F, Alice and Alia. They made interception after interception, resulting in Dorking only being able to score 1 goal.

U12 Polaris v Weybridge Vandals **WON 3 - 2**

Fabulous effort by the Polaris girls with some great attacking play from Johanna and Libby and brilliant interceptions from Megan. Weybridge chose a Player of the Match for us, which they gave to Johanna Gadsby. Well done.

U12 Vega v Crystal Palace **LOST 2 - 13**

This proved to be a much tougher match for Vega. They grow the girls very tall in Crystal Palace, which affected our passing and ability to see around them. It was a much more physical game which threw us off our stride and resulted in a loss of 13-2. Well done to Amy who played up for a solid performance at WD.

U12 Polaris v Hillcrest **LOST 2 - 6**

The girls once again had a fantastic fight against Hillcrest and matched the play end to end. Again some lovely performances. Unfortunately Hillcrest pulled ahead slightly at the end, winning 6-2 (I think, not 100% certain), but the girls never gave up and are now consistently playing as a team, rather than 7 individuals. It's lovely to see.

U12 Vega v Fairlands **LOST 6 - 8**

This match was far more even than the previous one, and I can't help but feel we should have won it, but things didn't seem to gel and go our way as it had in the first match. I think the coldness played a big factor, along with an incredibly tall GD. Unfortunately, despite some great moments of play, we lost by 8 goals to 6. A big well done to Johanna and Alia who played up marvellously.

U12 Polaris v Focus **LOST 2 - 6**

Once again a very evenly matched game not reflected in the final score. This time we welcomed two U11 girls who did fantastically well - Lucy Hagley in GD and Kaitlyn Sheffield at GA as a last minute replacement. Thank you girls for your support and well done. Despite losing by 6 goals to 2, the girls all came off with a smile, having fought extremely hard and never once giving up. Well done to Caitlin Daniels at WD who had a great game.

U13 v CD Phoenix **LOST 5 - 16**

U13 v Focus **LOST 8 - 12**

The U13s took a while to warm up today, in fact they left it to the last half of the second game, which was a little too late. We were thrown by the weather and dropped a lot of balls, and threw away a lot of possession with silly passes. Such a shame, because enthusiasm, as always, was ever present, and the girls were all cheerful and keen despite the rain. Plenty to work on, just didn't quite gel today.

Dorking League:

None

Friendlies:

None

The Week Ahead:

Mon 27th January 4pm – 8pm: Training at the Rec. All Years

Wed 29th January, 6-7pm: U12 indoor training at Downsends

Sun 2nd February: U14 League matches at Nonsuch

U12 and U11 matches v Cobham for non-League players

Any Other News/Business: PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE bring enough layers to keep the girls warm at training, and bring wellies if you think the ground around the courts might be flooded.

*** Jane ***