

Little League Malaysia Indoor Tournament

Three teams from Little League Singapore traveled up to KL for a two days indoor tournament on the 18th and 19th November 2006. A trip that turned out to be quite successful with all three teams bring honors back to Singapore.

U8s

The under 8s have a busy first day with a total of 5 games. After drawing the first two games 0-0, the young lads coached by Coach Matt, proved hard to break down with their hard work and determination. The next two games saw the under 8s win to clinch second place just behind one of the Malaysian teams whom they suffered their only loss of the tournament to. The second day consisted of friendly matches, where Coach Matt was able to try players in different positions ready for any tournaments in the future.

The tournament saw a successful debut in goal for James “The Cat” Gray, who ended up receiving under 8s Goalkeeper of the tournament. Another player to stand out during the tournament was Alex “Eider” Skelton. The Little League Singapore defensive wall was completed with some great work from Alex.

Well done to all the Under 8 team, a fantastic display of football that Coach Matt was very happy and proud of.

U10s

Little League Singapore under 10's started their tournament with a fantastic 6-0 win over Malaysian side USJIFC. Little League Singapore got the early goal and looked comfortable passing the ball around really well and converting their chances. Second game Little league Singapore lost to LL Dragons from Malaysia 1-0. This was a very close game a bit disappointing we let in a soft goal but credit to the boys they never gave up they tried their best to find an equalizer, had lots of chances but the ball just refused to go in.

In their third game they faced up against LL Crocs which they had no problems winning 4-2, as usual great performance from the boys putting their defeat in the last game behind them. Next game was against Australian International School, some hard work and good finishing saw us win the game 4-0. Last game of the tournament was against LL Bulls, the boys started the game a bit nervous but when they got the first goal they settled down and started playing some good football, final score LL Singapore 3 LL Bulls 0, having won 4 games loosing 1 scoring 17 goals and conceding 3, Little League Singapore finished a well deserved 2nd and picking up Best Player Mahathir Azeman and best Goal keeper Henry Carter.

U12s

As the Under 12s stepped into the Futsal pitch, the players had confident faces upon them as they face their first opponent for their conquest in KL. Played their hearts out and emerged 4-1 winners against a local KL team. Splatter of goals, Hiro had 2 in his bag, Andreas and Christopher had their share of the pie. Won their next game 1-0 against a resilient Little League Malaysia team. Hiro again was firing at the right firing range and scored the winner. Christopher and Yoshio had a wonderful game as they kept the backline strong against multiple attacks from the opponent. Lost the other match through a lack of communication among the players. It would go down as a cheap loss as we had the better of the game. We reached the complex again next morning and having no memory of the lost yesterday, in good attitude and frame of mind. The players were inspired to play. They started out their first match as they did the first day. Coach Bear's Player of the tournament was Christopher Gray who defended well and played a big part in the start of all the attacks. The under 12s took 3rd place to ensure that all the Singapore teams brought home awards.

I would like to thank all the parents for their excellent support for the players throughout the whole tournament and well done to all players.

Well Done Lads.

Matt, Douglas and Bear