

# U16 Girls County Cup Update!

Our wonderful U16 Girls Football Team have finished in the top 4 in Cornwall this year for the County Cup competition.

## **Torpoint V Liskeard 7-4**

The competition kicked off before Christmas in an 11-goal thriller match with a 7-4 win against local rivals Liskeard. This was the start of a good run for Torpoint.

## **Saltash V Torpoint 2-3**

It was a bitterly cold day today, but the girls were ready for their quarter-final match. The girls went 1-0 down within 45 seconds as I think they were still defrosting from the warm up! In true TCC spirits we patiently waited for our reward despite numerous attacks, and Saskia equalised to make it 1-1. This was the kickstart the girls needed and they were now much more settled and playing some lovely football against a well turned out Saltash. The girls went into half time at 1-1 and the score is a true reflection on the display from the first half. TCC came out brighter in the second half making use of the fresh legs coming on the pitch. Poppy S (who was playing in a competition above her age!) calmly slotted the ball in the net to make it 2-1. Saltash fought back and missed an opportunity which would have seen the score equalised. Thankfully a brave effort in goal from Olivia B kept Saltash away. The game was far from over and Saltash hit the post, before Lola N narrowly missed a shot down the other end. Our girls were determined as ever and played some lovely attacking football, and Saskia found the ball at her feet for her second and Torpoint's third goal of the game. 4 minutes to go, end to end football and Saltash making it 3-2, I'd be lying if I said I wasn't stood on the sidelines with everything crossed. The final whistle went and a roar from the TCC girls was an extremely deserved moment. Saltash were outstanding today and it could have gone either way, but the best side of the river sealed the win today! The girls voted Lexi T as player of the match, but special mentions to Poppy S, Olivia B, Saskia B and Lola who also received votes from their teammates.

## **Torpoint V Wadebridge 1-5**

Nerves were a little high today as this was the semi-final of the County Cup. Whatever the result today would mean we finish in the Top 4 U16s Teams in Cornwall.

The girls were really up for the match today and were still bouncing off their win last week at Saltash. This was a great game of football on display from both teams but it was Torpoint who netted the first goal, 1-0 thanks to a shot from Poppy S which deflected in off the keeper. Wadebridge kept Torpoint on their back foot for the rest of the half and managed to put 2 goals past our shot stopper Olivia B.

The girls worked tirelessly for the second half with some outstanding performances from our defence, a particular mention to Molly L who put her whole body on the line stopping shots on multiple occasions and preventing Wadebridge from scoring more. Sadly, it was not our day today with Wadebridge putting another 3 goals past us which took the score to 5-1.

The girls voted Molly L as their player of the match for her excellent defending in the game.

Lola N also got a mention for working non-stop in the middle of the pitch to try and get Torpoint another goal back.

The girls should be extremely proud of their efforts in the County Cup this year and finishing in the top 4 is definitely something to be proud of!

