

18th Oct 2024

U11 Girls Rotherham v Leeds

This past Friday our under 11's girls travelled south on the M1 for a local derby against Rotherham.

The coaching team anticipated this game to be our toughest test to date and Rotherham did not disappoint .

from the first whistle to the last this was a highly competitive game, both teams played with great energy and the skill levels all round where to a high standard

both teams started fast but it was Rotherham who created the better of the early chances hitting the post and bar in quick succession, they were also denied by a couple of top class saves from Leeds goalkeeper Mia. Leeds grew in confidence as the half progressed and took the lead with a well taken goal from Maisie who used great skill beating a couple of Rotherham defenders and smashing the ball into the roof of the net. The half continued to be end to end and Rotherham got themselves a well-deserved equaliser from a well worked team goal. Half time score 1-1

After the break Leeds came out re-energised and started to take control of the game, Jemima started to dictate from midfield and Bella became a real threat out wide after being moved further forward. Leeds created numerous chances through sheer hard work and determination of the full team but was unable to convert chances into goals. As the second half passed it looked more and more likely that Leeds would go on to claim their 4th victory on the bounce but to their heartache it was Rotherham who snatched 2 late goals in the dying minutes and the game finished 3-1 to the home team

A great game for the neutral to watch and both sets of players received numerous positive comments from the spectators watching