

U12 Girls League, 20 November 2011

Woking Typhoons – 7s Matches: Woking Zephyrs 0, Guildford A 2; Woking Siroccos 6 (Katia 3, Georgia 3), Guildford B 1; Woking Zephyrs 3 (Laura 2, Fran), Guildford B 0; Woking Siroccos 5 (Katia 3, Georgia, Pollyanna), Guildford A 0

At Guildford's request, today's league game was played as a mini 7s tournament. Woking's Typhoons squad was duly split into two teams and, as we are rapidly running out of names of weather systems, the Siroccos and Zephyrs (types of wind rather than makes of car) breezed out onto the pitch.

The Zephyrs played without a goalkeeper and had a tough first game, taking a while to settle in and establish their pattern of play, and they eventually succumbed to a couple of break away goals from Guildford A. The key for the Zephyrs' second match against Guildford B was keeping possession, and they played much more effectively to come through 3-0 winners, with two goals from Laura and one from Fran.

The Siroccos won their first match against Guildford B, netting six goals, with hat-tricks both from Katia and Georgia. Guildford capitalised on an uncharacteristic lapse of concentration by the Siroccos with a well-worked goal in response. In their second game, the Siroccos really pulled out the stops, playing with much improved structure to win 5-0, courtesy of another hat-trick from Katia (well done!) and additional goals from Georgia and Pollyanna.

All in all a good day out, and a number of bystanders unconnected to the U12 girls commented on how impressed they are by the girls' standard of play. Keep up the good work!