

THE COACH'S VIEW

Sunday, November 3rd friendly games in the Muslim Youth League.

8 years & under:

Our team tied this game; it was a close game with chances to score for each team. Our players showed good defense not to concede more than one goal: 1-1

10 years & under:

We struggled during this game. Size and technique of the opponent was the main factor in our defeat. Using some players from the 8 and under team, who already played a full 40 minutes game, was the other factor for our defeat: the fatigue factor; many of our players did not show up for the 10 and under team.

12 years & under:

Our struggle continued during this game as well; we had to use some players who already played in the 8 and the 10 and under games.

14 years & under:

The 14 and under girls was the highlight of our performance last Sunday; Our girls showed great technical skills and

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performed some effective tactical skills that gave us a chance to our striker, a new addition to our team, to score 3 goals to beat Alazhar 14 and under team. Our goalkeeper and defence fought hard to concede only one goal. Our middle field stayed compact and fed the balls to our striker, who played a fantastic game, and tired herself from the many bursts she performed: it was our strategy from the beginning. Usually, you don't execute a system of play without performing it in training and watching it on video. I was very amazed to see our players, with as little experience in the tactical side of the game, to execute such a plan without having prior training to do it. I believe it is because of the maturity of the 14 and under players. I tried to do the same thing with the 8 and 10 and under, by using a good striker who can score the game, but it does not quite work since at this age, the players could not stick to the system of play, because they are not mature enough to understand it.

I will repeat it again, that we still have to work on our technical skills during our practices and at home if we need to be able to compete with the other schools.

FYI: PLEASE NOTE: NOV. 23rd/ 2014 GAMES WILL BE HELD @ CBRP (CENTRAL BROWARD REGIONAL PARK). LOCATED AT 3700 NW 11 PLACE , LAUDERHILL, FL. 33311. CBRP@BROWARD.ORG. THE PARK IS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF SUNRISE BLVD. & STATE RD 7 SLIGHTLY NORTH OF SUNRISE BLVD.

ON THIS DAY FIA IS HOLDING FAMILY GATHERING WITH FOOD, RIDES & OTHER COMPETITIONS. BRING THE FAMILY OUT & MEET YOUR MUSLIM COMMUNITY, HAVE FUN!

Again, Jazakomo Allaho Khayran for your support.