

Sherborne Girls School 38 International College 2

With only 2 training sessions under their belts, and Frances (our more experienced Centre) on interview, there were mixed feelings about heading up to Sherborne School for Girls on the afternoon of 30th October. However, fresh from half term, enthusiasm was high! The team started with Aya (captain) as GS, Cherie GS, Kik WA, Janice C, Yulia GK, Anastasia GD and Helen WD.

Aya won the toss and elected to start first. This enabled SSG to select their preferred end. IC spent the first quarter finding their feet and trying to work together. Unfortunately our opponents were the dominant players and had soon built up a commanding lead.

In the second quarter, following a slight rearrangement of positions, spirits were lifted when Aya scored a brilliant goal!

By the final quarter it was decided that we would try to stop their goal scoring. While Yulia remained GK, as she had demonstrated some excellent interceptions, the rest of the team underwent a dramatic shake up! GS – Helen, GA –Kik, WD – Janice, C- Cherie, GD – Aya, WA – Nastya. These new positions seemed to work better for several of the players, and indeed the tighter defence paid off, with fewer goals being scored against us! There was also the added bonus of another goal from Helen.

The final score line does not give a true reflection of the game – all the girls played their best, and I was impressed by their understanding of the 1m and footwork rules! I am sure that everyone will have learnt a great deal from the match and we all look forward to the next one!

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