

## **Holland Tour Report – U16s**

After a stern pep talk from Miss Marsh and Ruby before the game to get the girls focused for the match, the girl's intensity in the first 15 minute quarter was incredible. We went 1-0 up within 5 minutes with a diving first time sweep at goal from Zara. Having no subs meant our girls couldn't maintain the high intensity and pace they had brought in the first half which allowed the Hockeer girls to find the gaps and catch us off guard in counter attacks. Poppy and Heidi made some great saves in goal, the coaching they received has definitely made an impact.

In the last quarter the girls found some extra energy in the tank. A couple of breaks gave us some good attacking chances on goal. A run down the right side from Priya with a great cross into the circle found Rosy on the back post to tap in for our second goal.

Final score: 6-2 loss against Hockeer

Potm: Ruby

A much improved performance from the U16s in their last game on tour. We trialed a new formation and put players in different positions. The girls adapted very well to this change. As the game progressed, an early diving save in the first quarter from Poppy led to an injury and a goalie swap early on. A few breaks from the opposition keeping their forwards high lead to their goals coming on the counter attack and catching us off guard. Priya and Charm battled hard in the midfield to get the ball up to our forward line. Chances were there but we couldn't capitalise on them. During this game the girls maintained a high work rate and fought until the final whistle.

Final score 3-0 loss v HV Meersen

Players of the match: (Lulu & Priya)