

## 2011 Year Book – Falcon Soccer U14As



In a nutshell, the team took the KDSA competition by storm this year and took out the season as undefeated champions. This was an outstanding achievement for a number of reasons. Firstly, it should be noted that this team, as the U13s last year, were unlucky to have not achieved a single win in 2010 despite their keen efforts. Little did they know that the tide would turn dramatically in 2011, due in no small way to the injection of highly reputed coaching from the infamous Mr. Robinson, which drew instant results at the very first game of the season – a 1-1 draw against our strong rivals, St.Ives. With the influx of some new blood into the team - the fast and fearsome Bala in attack, the feisty goal assisting skills of Dominic, the powerful clearing boot of Max, the highly developed footwork of Jack, the determined stance and impressive reach of goalie Blake, and the anticipation and versatility of Harvey (who was pulled up from Year 7) – last year’s score board was quickly put in the history books and the only way was up.

With careful position matching for each player, the scores of the games that followed spoke for themselves, with a staggering ten wins and two more draws. A brick wall was formed by our defense in Ivan, Max, Kerry, Danny, Tony, with goalie Blake relieved as needed by Harvey, and only four goals conceded for the entire season; tenacious play in the midfield was assured by Lewis, Brandon, Jono, Isaac, and Adam; a blistering attack was consistently launched by Derek, Dominic, Jack and Bala (the team’s highest goal scorer), and the roving Harvey proved his worth on the team in any position requested of him. In one of our later games, a comment overheard from our opponents after a convincing 7-0 win for our boys summed up the calibre of play – “well, that didn’t go to plan...” In contrast, the belief in our boys was clearly demonstrated by the consistently strong support from the parents who attended each game.



Initially, their praise took the form of excited applause and gasps of amazement as the boys showed their skills. As the season progressed, however, the cheers of support became louder, and no doubt the blood pressure spikes became more pronounced. This could even be said of our fearless coach Robinson, whose steely determination for the team was increasingly vocalised. Fortunately, his right-hand man, Mr. Mackay, was there to share the task of shepherding our boys and support our pumped coach. As for 2012, it looks like the boys will move up a division and the demand for a spot on the team will highly sought after.

Go team 2012!

