

## **U13 Girls Match Report Gala Weekend 10-11 November 2012**

### **Loddon Mallee U13 Girls**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November Rivers v's Loddon Mallee.

In the first few minutes of the game both teams were hustling for the ball. Loddon Mallee got control of game for a few minutes then Rivers started to put our defense under pressure, Rachel controlling the box very well. Strong tackling from both teams trying to exert their presence. Our defense held a good line forcing a lot of offside from Rivers. Rivers scored their first goal at the 15<sup>th</sup> minute. The team held tight up to half time, the backline was very disciplined. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Loddon Mallee girls started strong keeping possession of the ball. At the 31<sup>st</sup> minute Rivers scored, then again at the 36<sup>th</sup> minute. This made the score 3-0. At the 38<sup>th</sup> minute Rivers scored again applying constant pressure. The Loddon Mallee girls were starting to tire. At the 42 minute Loddon Mallee were awarded a penalty. Megan took the shot but rivers saved it, second shot at goal by Loddon Mallee forcing a goal save. In the 44<sup>th</sup> minute Rivers scored from a corner. At the 45<sup>th</sup> minute a goal was scored by Megan from a long Ball. The girls battled hard all day and should not be disappointed with the final score of 5-1.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Loddon Mallee v's Central City.

The Loddon Mallee girls started off strongly attacking the ball fiercely. The backline, with Megan, were again defending very well. Central City scored a very lucky goal in the 5<sup>th</sup> minute. Loddon Mallee kept control of the game in the first half with Ellie just missing a goal by hitting the crossbar. Paige was holding her own and was putting their girls under a lot of pressure. There were some more shots at goal by Loddon Mallee by various players, they just couldn't find the back of the net. Loddon Mallee were very unlucky not to score in the first half. The girls started out even stronger in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a full on attack. Not one player was letting the ball go by. A near miss by Moo (Caitlin R) at the 29<sup>th</sup> minute nearly had the scores level. The Loddon Mallee girls kept on fighting Central City could not get a ball past them. Again many shots at goal by our girls but they just could not finding the back of the net. A penalty to Central City, for a high Kick, gave them another goal in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute. Loddon Mall still kept on fighting and persisting with their game. Central City scored again at the 49<sup>th</sup> minute leaving the final score 3-0. The girls should not be disappointed, they played a fantastic game and the score does not reflect how great they actually were. The girls should be proud of this game.