



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



U15 GIRLS NARROWLY DEFEATED ON THE ROAD!!

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On Thursday 16th of November our U15 Girls soccer team made the trip to the wonderful facilities of St Patricks AFC in Graiguecullen to take on St Leo's Carlow in their first game of the season. In what was to be a very tight and even contest throughout both sides showed excellent skill and endeavour. The first half got underway and it was the TCS girls how had the best of the possession early on without ever really treating the Pres goal. With both sides being so evenly matched the battle around the middle third of the field was crucial and Tullow had Maria Healy and Anna Cullen in fine form with some excellent tackles to break up the St Leo's attacks. The excellent kickouts of TCS goalie Abby Keppel was proving to be a big assest to the team finding Keelie Doyle & Kate Byrne to try move the ball quickly up the pitch. When the

St Leo's girls did manage to put pressure on the Tullow defence Lucy Kinsella was up to the task and quickly blocked out any danger. After a battling first half display from both sides halftime came on a score line of 0-0.



The TCS girls started off the second half stronger with some good passing play and Ciara Cahoon in particular start to infleunce the game a lot more. Tullow were having the better of the possession and it nearly paid off when Keelie Doyle almost got a great goal from a corner kick but was denied by an excellent save from the St Leo's goalkeeper. Shortly after it was the TCS goalie Abby Keppel who was called on to pull of several brilliant saves to maintain her clean sheet. St Leo's were really aplying the pressure now and Tulloe needed an excellent block from Angie May Doran to deny them a certain goal. Despite the vallant defending from TCS the St Leo's girls eventually found the break through with a well worked team goal. The Tullow girls pushed hard in the final minutes to find an equaliser but unfornately got caught on the break and St Leo's found that all important second goal. The Tullow girls did their best and coach Mr O'Reilly said he couldn't have asked any more from them. The final score was 2-0 to St Leo's and well done to them on a great win.



Tullow C.S Team:

1. Abby Keppel	2. Kate Byrne
3. Katelyn Dempsey	4. Angie May Doran
5. Caoimhe Dempsey	6. Anna Cullen
7. Ciara Cahoon	8. Keelie Doyle
9. Mia Nolan	10. Maria Healy
11. Lucy Kinsella	12. Katie Hourihane
13. Aoibhe Collier	14. Hannah Coady
15. Orla Nolan	16. Ava Bolger
17. Chloe Davis	18. Calleigh Keppel