



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S U14 GIRLS CONTINUE WINNING RUN!!

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It was a cold and crisp morning when the u14 girls football team took to the pitch at the Athy Gaelic Grounds in Kildare to play a match against Ardscoil Athy.

It was in freezing conditions that Ruth Brennan scored the first point of the game, setting a tone for the rest of the match. Athy got a goal in the first quarter, but it was very quickly equalised by a brilliant goal from Katelyn Dempsey. Katelyn followed this up with a quick point followed by another two from Sarah Keogh and Ruth Brennan. Athy retaliated with another goal and a point, but the girls kept up the pressure scoring another 3 points and 1 goal before the whistle blew. The Athy girls weren't going down without a fight though, and the score at half time was 2-7(Tullow) and 2-3(Athy). They also narrowly missed out on a penalty in the last few minutes before half time, so

Tullow really had to up the pressure on them in the second half. The standout players for the first half were Anna Cullen and Roisín Corcoran, who kept the Athy players on their toes.



The second half was started with a goal from Sarah Keogh followed by two from Maria Healy, who took risks against Athy defenders that paid off, taking advantage of a poorly defended right flank. An Athy point was equalised by another point from Sarah Keogh and their attacks in the late second half were thwarted by Anna Cullen, who made some brilliant blocks towards the end. Over the rest of the second half, Maria Healy scored a point, followed by a last-ditch attempt by Athy, which earned them a great goal and a point.



Ultimately though, Tullow won comfortably with a final score line of 5-9 to 3-7. Hard luck to Athy, who were an excellent side who put up a great fight, especially in the first half. Well done to the Tullow girls, especially Emma O'Sullivan, who made her debut play on Monday, and to Orla Nolan, whose great defending earns her the Player of the Match. Honourable mentions to Sarah Keogh, our top scorer and to Anna Cullen for a brilliant game. When asked for comment at the end of the match, Ms Doyle congratulated the girls, saying they had a brilliant match, and hard lucky to the Ardscoil Athy girls who had a brilliant game but unfortunately it wasn't their day.

