

Respect Award

U15 Eagles



This season has been a challenging season compared to last season for our young team. We have had a lot of departures before and during the season but we have rebuilt our squad. We are playing as team again and recent results have indicated a brighter future for the upcoming season.

The boys have improved on their positional and technical play this season. The team spirit and togetherness has improved during the second part of the season with some players stepping up to encourage the rest of the team. I have been highly impressed with the dedication and attitude of the players; we did not pick up a yellow or red card all season which shows that our team plays fair.

Dan Chapman is our team captain and has been the rock of the team with his brave challenges. Dan has played a mixture of central midfield and central defence this season. Joseph Freidman has had a good season, as he can effectively provide a counter attack relief, for the defence when

playing as a winger. He produces great crosses too whilst dribbling with pace to beat his opponent down the wing.

Kai Drummond always has a trick up his sleeve and has improved on his work rate this season and knowing when to play simple football. Ollie Luxford a great start for us by providing affair share of goals. Luke Mitchell has provided some amazing free kicks this season. Luke is also our Vice Captain and has held the defence together well. Luke has also shown good tackling and good dribbling skills this season.

Taffy Zinyemba has been playing in the central midfield role and has continued to improve his performances during the season; he is adapted to left wing and has scored a couple of screamers. He is really good at holding up the ball for other players.

Aubrey Rodman has proved to be a reliable player, who can effectively pass direct and keep calm in left and right back. Jason Castree has great pace and accel-

eration and isn't scared of a challenge. He has slotted into the centre back position nicely with his no non-sense style of football. He can also control the ball well too.

Jon Long plays left back and central defence and scored our goal of the season. He has proved he can play great simple football by keeping his head up when playing a pass and intercepting the opponents play.

Pranay Lodhia joined us this season as a goalkeeper. Having never played for a team before he has done remarkably well. He is a good shot stopper and has made some great saves this season. Billy Hobbs has proved to be a great forward who has scored some great goals this season and also possesses a nice touch. Jack Johnson is another new signing who has become versatile in his playing positions. Jack can play left back, left midfield and goalkeeper. Jack has put a lot of energy into his performances and has a good pass.

This will be my last season as the Eagles manager and I have thoroughly enjoyed this experience and my thanks go to Andrew Long my assistant manager, for his invaluable support and helpful advice during each season.

Further thanks go to the player's parents for running the line, and dealing with the setting up of the pitches before the match and continuously supporting the team.

Dan Fugler

