



**ASIA NOW JUNIOR INDOOR LEAGUE**  
**POST MATCH REVIEW FOR MATCHES**  
**PLAYED ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010**

**6 yrs & 7 yrs**

There were two teams that competed in this age group. The results were encouraging; however our objective was not looking at results but more on how agile and coordinated the players were. At this age, it's important to see that they get the right technique in their running, are very agile and that they are well coordinated. The mind must be able to synchronize with what the body wants to do. On this basis we are quite pleased that the vast majority have responded well to our training which translates to a good performance on the pitch. There were many outstanding players who fared very well which is a good gauge for the progress of the players.

**8 yrs & 9 yrs**

From this age group, it was all task orientated. The players were given specific task which they had to try to do as many times as possible when playing the game as and when it was required. The focus was more on their technical ability. Like ball control, passing etc. It was not easy but the vast majority met the objective. Though the result for the age 9 was not to our expectations it was more due to insufficient players not being present and also with the opponents playing with an older age group. Our objective and that of our opponents are different so we have no qualms for complaint. Its development that we are focusing and our goals are long term.



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**10 yrs & 11 yrs**

This age group was also task orientated. Skill is the aspect of the task that was given to them. Skill here means being able to execute your technical ability under pressure in the quickest possible time to get past your opponent. Dribbling in one vs one, receiving the pass with an open body position, finding space by running away from a defender are some examples of what the task were. Our boys were very average as we lack the maturity in our play. It was very evident that they lack the exposure of playing matches in a competitive environment. The league will definitely help them to improve.

**OVERVIEW**

With the short time that the boys have been together, it was evident that we have made progress. The results may not have been encouraging for the 9 & 10 yrs. That has not been our objective, so we should not be too disturbed by it. The focus must be strictly be task orientated to meet our objectives for the long term. We are working with children, and our coaches are advised to ensure that the element of fun must always be adhered to.