

Lea Sports PSG Football Club



Mini-Soccer 9 vs.9 format Under Eleven Bobcats	2021-2022
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Chiltern Junior Sevens League

Managers:	Dave Wright, Haziq Patel
Colours	Shirts: Red & black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Manager's Player	Zac Wright
Players' Player	Oilly McNish
Top Goalscorer	Zac Wright (34)
Supporters' Player	Jack Fowler

The Under 10 Bobcats moved up to the 9v9 format for the 2021-22 season, playing in the top group of the Chiltern Junior Sevens League. They stayed in the top groups throughout the Autumn, Winter and Spring campaigns, winning over 50% of their matches.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Autumn Group A	6	3	1	2	21	21	58.3
Autumn Cup	1	0	0	1	1	3	0.0
Winter Group A	6	4	0	2	17	14	66.7
Spring Cup	2	1	0	1	6	4	50.0
Spring Group A	7	5	1	1	15	7	78.6
Friendlies	5	4	0	1	18	10	80.0
	27	17	2	8	78	59	66.7

Under 11 Bobcats Managers' Report - 2021-22

Well, this was Lea Sports Bobcats Under 11's first season in the Chiltern Junior Sevens Group A playing with a bigger match ball, on a bigger pitch and with bigger goals but we must say this has to be one of the toughest, but most rewarding one so far in our 5 year campaign as it was a very close, and competitive division.

The progress of the boys has been brilliant and massively positive seeing as though we recruited in the summer to strengthen our squad up from 10 to 13 players.....although never actually had all 13 players out together at a single game.

We started off well, winning both of our 2 pre-season games comfortably going into the league games with a very strong attitude, however playing a new set of teams where we didn't know the quality of who we were playing, so after the initial draw against our local rivals Shillington we had a couple of defeats before finding our feet when we put a great run up to Christmas winning 7 out of 9 games.

After the Christmas break the Bobcats were back into action in January but unfortunately were hit with 2 defeats in a row, one by our nemesis team Stotfold Ambers and another by Barton Rovers but we turned things around and finished with a great win against Ampthill.

February was good for us bringing 3 wins and 1 loss however March was quite a difficult month in that we had 2 games out of 4 postponed and with losing one and only drawing the other we desperately looked at April to try get back to our winning ways which we did beating Shefford and Crawley Green

The season ended on a high as it was great seeing the boys playing as a strong unit with all players now knowing their strongest position and all of them playing so doing it so well. The simple things like keeping structure, positive passing, applying pressure, looking and utilising the space, controlling the pace of the game along with skill on the ball were all executed in style. We have also introduced coached new aspects to the boys as part of their game, such as scanning and third-man running.

As always, the welfare and continued development of the Bobcats remains of paramount importance to the coaches and the club.

Wishing the boys all the success for next season's venture.

Under 11 Bobcats Appearances and Goalscorers - 2021-22

	This Season		Club Total	
	Apps.	Goals		
Maximum	27	78		
Rudy Alexander-Scott	1	0	81	16
Veer Binag	21	0	42	0
Solomon Burgess	1	0	88	49
Tom Entwistle	1	0	85	19
Thomas Flinn	23	16	112	78
Jack Fowler	17	0	17	0
Ollie McNish	23	0	102	14
James Moore	24	0	109	12
Mohammad Patel	27	3	114	21
Jake Ramsey	20	4	108	41
Dexter Roberts	16	0	48	1
Ryan Sharifi	20	4	20	4
Frank Stout	1	0	90	79
Alfie Walsh	19	6	22	6
Dan Wiseman	25	8	119	53
Archie Woodliffe	22	1	63	4
Zac Wright	27	34	124	152
Own Goals		2		
(17 Players)				

Under 11 Bobcats Team Review - 2021-22

Olly the 'cat'.....what an amazing season this boy has had in goal.....pure brilliance!

It is an absolute pleasure having such a competent young keeper in goal for the Bobcats. His reading of the game has again improved along with his goal kicks which playing on the bigger pitch this season, it has not been easy. For Olly we would now like to see him to start commanding his area, including decision making for corners and positioning to dominate the goal mouth.

Zac the 'assassin' has matured to now show better focus and game management. Playing a more central attacking midfield role raised his game this season as not only did he get top goal scorer again, he massively improved his play in assists in which certainly Thomas benefited from as it lifted his tally to a very respectful number, but for me and Haz watching them play together in this formation was truly amazing and very exciting. Zac's strength, speed, aggression, commitment, and skill was second to none and it has been an absolute pleasure watching him play in every game this season.

Dan the 'dynamo'what can I say about him apart from superb. As always, this season he has been super reliable, super skillful and super sustainable. Year on year he improves his game with his resilience and strength makes him a real joy to watch. His attack minded vision and style makes Dan a real game changer when on his game as with his commitment you will always want him in your team. Areas for improvement for Dan are to ensure that he takes more shots on goal, he can do this by being more direct in the final third and getting in range of the goal.

Muhammad the 'magician' has been so versatile he has been extraordinarily excellent in all positions he has played in this season as he has literally played in all of them. His defending is solid and rarely gets beaten when face to face. He holds the ball brilliantly in midfield and has an amazing amount of skill and flair when up front as he's always looking to set up or go for goal opportunities. Muhammad needs to work on his physical strength which will also naturally come as he develops and to improve his shot power.....a real quality star of a player.

Thomas has been a revelation this season, the 'terminator' has certainly found his eye for goal with his partnership with Zac as when that goal is in front of him there is nothing is going to stop him scoring. He is a strong tackler, has a super shot and has been continuing to build up his stamina as the season has gone on to play in his key striker position. With his menacing presence in front of goal you can always guarantee something special will happen as he often gets the goals that count in our matches. Areas to improve for Thomas include his timing to arrive in the goal mouth to meet crosses and to know when to give and go in crowded areas.

James is a super honest player and our 'rock' in central defence. His commitment and performances rarely see him on the side-line unless he is physically exhausted due to his work rate. His aggression and ability to win the ball allow us opportunities to attack especially when he carries the ball forward to initiate these waves of pressure. As coaches we want to see James take up more ball carrying opportunities from deep to initiate attacking opportunities. James is brilliant to watch and an absolute pleasure to coach.

Jake has certainly had a renaissance this season, the 'controller' has had another strong season playing primarily in a central defending midfield position where he protects the defence and services the attackers. He has a massive ability to put real power in his shots from distance.....As coaches we would love to see Jake take more of those shots from outside of the box where he can strike the ball with venom. Jake needs to continue to improve his stamina and be more committed in his tackling rather than simply shielding the ball as when he does make firm tackles, he will win the ball and the opposition certainly know they are in for a tough and hard game.

Archie the 'cruncher' has again built on his high standards as being a real tough tackling and super quick wing back. He has over the season become more confident and committed from playing from the back and using his speed and skill to take on players. You can always guarantee Archie will be heavily involved with all the action and it's got to be said it's been an absolute pleasure seeing him grow in strength and developing into a real composed player. Archie has excellent stamina and so he is well-suited as a wing

back. Areas for improvement from Archie are to recognise in the game opportunities to attack and to demand the ball from his teammates to create overlap or underlap goal threats.

Dex has been a real positive for us this season, always a caring and funny lad that keeps the team morale and spirit high. He is valued by not just his teammates but us coaches. The 'destroyer' has had another strong year where he has really built up his stamina and improved his awareness of the game. You can always depend on Dex to get into the mix and hold things together in the middle of the park to ensure he protects the defence and ensure we have the ball going forward.

Veer the 'stopper' has continued his no nonsense style of football this season making sure whoever tries to get past him he will simply stop them with his tough and aggressive tackling. He has continued to improve his reading of the game and timing to know when to hold a player and when to intercept. As coaches it has been a real joy and great seeing Veer's progression this season and look forward to seeing him go to the next level next season. Areas for Veer to continue to improve is his time on the ball, how to create space to give himself more time and when to carry the ball forward for the team.

Alfie the 'showman' joined the squad this season and has made the left wing his position with his pace, style and flair that has entertained me and Haz but upset the opposition with some amazing goals. So pleased Alfie joined us and with him continuing to improve his stamina, his ability will improve as a player to make him an unbeatable and unstoppable force to reckon with. As coaches we want to see Alfie continue to use his talents and lightning pace but with purpose and end product in the form of assists and goals. Alfie should not get flustered or frustrated on losing the ball but show a resilience to win the ball back and go again.

Ryan the 'ringleader' in the middle of park has come on massively since joining this season. His confidence and ability is growing week on week where we are also loving the way his appetite for goal is beginning to increase game after game. Ryan has a natural ability to strike the ball clean with power and precision, so we do want to see him making the most of these gifts in and around the opposition's goal. Really looking forward to seeing his skill mature next season as its evident he has a hell of a lot to give the team.....great work Ryan.

Jack the gazelle..... another superb addition this season has fitted into the right wing back position like a duck to water. Enormously impressed with his progress as with his natural speed, durability and increasing ability, you know he will get better and better. Jack can build an excellent partnership with Dan in front of him and to exploit his natural pace and to create overloads on the wing. Looking forward to seeing Jack's progress next season where we know he will continue his development and become a solid and established player for the Bobcats.

Coaching and Support Team Outlook

Haz and I have again really enjoyed this tough and difficult season and are very proud of all the Bobcats. We are very grateful for the support and encouragement from all the parents and as with every year, we would like to make a special mention to Clare Patel for her excellent admin skills and Phil Toyer for taking the boys for training in all conditions.

"HAZ & DAVE"