

Hill House wins 2011 U10 Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament

On Columbus Day weekend, the seven-player U10 Hill House United boys' soccer team won the 2011 Mayor's Cup Tournament.

The ride to the championship featured five games and five victories, with scores of 2-0, 7-0, 10-0, 5-3 and 3-1. This was Hill House's first Mayor's Cup win. Nine teams from the Greater Boston area - Allston-Brighton, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, North End, Savin Hill, South End and West Roxbury - competed in the double-elimination, five-on-five tournament.

The offense was led by Elio Firmino's inspirational play, creating havoc for Hill House opponents. Firminio led the team in goals and created multiple scoring opportunities for right-wing Francis Selldorff and left-wing Patrick

Heffernan.

Selldorff, who was in a foot cast just days before, scored Hill House's first goal on a decisive penalty kick. Heffernan scored the first goal in the championship game off of a beautiful lead from Firmino.

Hill House United's defense gave up only four goals during the week-end-long tournament. Goaltender Jake Berger played superbly in all five games. Fullbacks Carter Begley, Cam Russell and Elliot Wolf consistently ensured that the ball stayed in Hill House's offensive zone and shared many scoring opportunities in offensive play.

The City of Boston's Cheryl Brown congratulated Hill House on their win and also commented on the team's excellent sportsmanship.



Hill House's award-winning U10 soccer team.