

Moate's defeat against Tullamore

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On Friday the 20th of October, Moate Community School's u16 girl's travelled to Tullamore Community College to play them in a basketball game.

The game commenced at 10:00am and not long after the referee blew the whistle, the Tullamore girl's had worked the ball up the court and scored a fantastic 3 pointer. This knocked Moate's confidence but not long after, Michelle Flynn lifted the girl's heads by scoring two baskets. Although after this, Tullamore worked the ball back up the court and kept it up there, scoring five baskets until the girls could get it back again where Aoife Dalton scored two baskets. At the beginning of the second quarter Ciara Nugent came on scoring a great basket. Tullamore then got two free shots and scored one. Following this score they scored another three baskets while MCS's Ava Cornally scored two baskets along with Aoife Dalton scoring her third. In the third quarter then Kasey and Ava scored two outstanding baskets even under great pressure from Tullamore but unfortunately Tullamore scored two more and got two free shots and unluckily for Moate, they scored both. Finally, after working extremely hard in the last quarter Tullamore scored two baskets but Moate's, Michelle Flynn scored a great, final basket.

Finishing the match on a score line of 22-37 to Tullamore was extremely unfortunate due to how great the girl's had performed and how much they wanted to win. They are already looking forward to their upcoming game.