

Arsenal Nicosia U7's victorious

Young and talented soccer team claims Ayia Napa tournament championship

ARSENAL Nicosia's Under 7's (U7) soccer team (*pictured right*), claimed a tournament championship with a glorious 2-1 win against Atlético at the Ayia Napa Soccer Festival on April 17.

Minigoals Football Academy joined forces with Arsenal Football Club in 2009 to launch Nicosia's Arsenal Soccer School. For the last two years, children aged four to 15 have had the opportunity to learn how to 'Play the Arsenal Way' in the very heart of Nicosia.

It was the first time that the Arsenal Nicosia Academy took part

in the Ayia Napa Soccer Festival, a major annual tournament for football academies island-wide and abroad. The Festival took place on April 16 and 17, at the unparalleled facilities of Ayia Napa Municipality, featuring 15 uninterrupted grass pitches.

"Our U7 team was the youngest of three teams which took part in the tournament," Xenia Papan-

dreou, Academy Director, enthusiastically explains.

"Our U9 team also qualified through the group stage while our U11 team made it to the first group stage. All the boys played with heart and guts and character and we are very proud of them all. A big bravo also goes to the coaches, Ara Bedrossian, George Kyprianou, Olegs-Matvejevs, Peter Stevenson and Andreas Charalambous. This is such a great achievement for such a young team."

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