

Project VICTOR – COMMUNITY AWARD (ESTO member companies: Lano Sports and the Czech Association of Synthetic Turf Football Pitch Manufacturers)

Sport-Technik Bohemia has donated a top football pitch with a synthetic turf to the football youth of České Budějovice.

On December 5, 2013, the first playing field of the project VICTOR was put to use, built on the outskirts of České Budějovice in a modern hall of the training centre of SK Dynamo České Budějovice.

What is the project VICTOR actually about?

First of all, it is about the support aimed at the youngest football generation aged 6-12 years to have the best conditions, both in training and in matches. This project wants to support – and this extraordinary initiative has already started to support – modern trends of preparations of young footballers.

This pitch was built by Sport-Technik Bohemia and subsequently donated free of charge to the youth training centre in České Budějovice.

An important personality of the whole project was also the football international Karel Poborský (a former Manchester United, Lazio Roma and Benfica Lisbon player), who had represented the Czech Republic 118 times. At present, he is the head of the football club where also his football career started.

President of the Football Association of the Czech Republic, Mr. Miroslav Pelta, also took part in the festive opening and promised to support this project for the future period. He stated that he would very much appreciate, if the project spread to all the Regions of the Czech Republic soon.

This initiative has an extraordinary importance for the possibility itself of the youngest generation's football playing because the possibility of all-year-round preparations, quality trainings and matches on a high-quality surface will certainly attract a whole number of further football novices, including their parents.

Mr. Milan Vopička, as President of the Czech Association of Synthetic Turf Football Pitch Manufacturers has promised that, also in the next year, the Association members would again donate at least one VICTOR pitch to the club that will be nominated by the Football Association of the Czech Republic.

