

## Essex Junior Squad Report – 2008/2009

**U11s.** Very much a work in progress – trained weekly on Sundays at Bower Park.

- Played one quad match and came last. Another match arranged for mid May.

**U13s.** Trained weekly on Thursday evenings at Bower Park with Steve Bish.

- Came second in their Shires League and went through to finals where they came in 5th place.
- In the Team challenge runners up in their region, in the finals came 8th.
- All members of the squad represented Essex in either an A or B team match.

**U15s.** Trained weekly on Thursdays at Abbs Cross School with Ian Pearson and Chris Dakin.

- Narrowly came second in their Shires League, their finals will be played on 24th May.
- In the Team challenge runners up in their region, in the finals came 6th
- Very promising U14s competed in a couple of B team matches – looks good for next year.

**U17s.** Trained weekly at Abbs Cross with Ian Pearson and Chris Dakin.

- Narrowly came third in their Shires League after a draw with Hampshire – four more wins would have secured a place in the finals.
- In the ICT played at Nottingham Uni in April the team was placed 8th after some great performances by some members of the team. 6 team members will still be under 17 next season so good prospects for next season.
- The season ended with 4 of the squad grade 1, 6 grade 2 – a great achievement.

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