

## **2010/11 Junior Season Summary**

U13s - Team managed by Michael Ekengren.

- Won all their matches in their shires league group very easily apart from the match against Surrey when they lost 20 -0. Came 7<sup>th</sup> nationally, then lost the play off for a place in the finals to Berkshire (who then came 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- In the Team challenge they were winners in the Eastern region, in the finals came 6<sup>th</sup>.
- At the end of the season there were 2 grade 1 players, 5 grade 2s and 5 grade 3 players, some of which are still under 13 next season.
- Winners of the Eastern Region Under 12

U15s – Team managed by Helen Turrell

- Won all matches apart from narrowly losing to Herts, ended by coming 9<sup>th</sup> nationally so now involved in a playoff against Leicestershire on 15<sup>th</sup> May for a place in the finals.
- In the Team challenge the team was runner up in their region, in the finals they came 11<sup>th</sup>
- Some very promising U14s – looks good for next year.
- The season ended with 3 grade 1s, 6 grade 2s and 8 grade 3s.
- Winners of the Eastern Region Under 14. (Second team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>)

U17s – Team managed by Helen Turrell

- The team only lost to Herts in their Shires League matches and came 10<sup>th</sup> overall. They were drawn to play Staffordshire for a place in the finals, however, they were unable to field a team for this match.
- In the ICT played at Nottingham Uni. in April the team was placed 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 5 of the ICT team members will still be under 17 next season
- The season ended with 3 grade 1s, 6 grade 2s and 5 grade 3s.
- Winners in the Eastern Region Under 16

The Forza 1\* and 2\* tournaments introduced last season for school and club players have gone from strength to strength and have seen many young players competing.

No county training was held this season – it was envisaged that the Performance Centres would be able to cover all the needs of the junior team players however this has not proved to be the case. County training is planned to be reintroduced next season