

Essex Junior Report April 2014

Shires League fixtures

The Shires League fixtures have now been completed.

U13s - In the league group matches, lost to Surrey 1 and drew with Kent, but won the remaining matches quite easily. They were placed 9th overall nationally. Essex won their playoff 20-0 against Leicestershire on 4th May and played really well to win the National Finals played in Wolverhampton on 1st June, beating Warwickshire 13-7 in the final. Photo of winning team at the end of this report.

U15s – Won 2, Lost 3 and drew 1 – conceded to Sussex as no team available after already rearranging one fixture – the 4 strongest boys rarely made themselves available. Finished in 20th position.

U17s – Lost heavily to Surrey but won all remaining matches, only Sussex gave them a good match. Placed 7th Nationally and played Derbyshire in the playoff on 12th April, but lost 14-6 in a very hard fought match with some excellent performances.

ICT – 14th to 17th April 2014

Team selected:-

Jack Hillsden, Jonathan Tang, Oliver Phillips, James Smith, Chris Wood,
Rosemary Allen, Anna Richardson, Abbie Wallis, Emily Parmenter, Kirsty Binstead

Jack withdrew following a hand injury – replaced by Zac Pallier

Coached by Steve Bish, Emma Skingsley and Phil Turrell.

The team performed brilliantly. They were a credit to the county. Placed 6th overall.

Tournaments

There were numerous junior tournaments in all age groups which were hosted by Essex CBA at Redbridge and the SE Essex performance centre at William Edwards.

Gradings

During the season the following junior players were upgraded:-

Under 17:	Under 15:	Under 13:
Jonathan Tang E – C	Brandon Ngooi F – E	Jack Lau H – G
Zac Pallier F – E	Chandana Nagaraj G – E	Brandon Yap G – F
Oliver Phillips F – E	Holly Smith H – G	Akhil Pillai H – G
Christopher Wood F – E	Anneliese McAlpin H – G	Jeremy Jebenesen I – H
Rehaan Khan G – E	Chloe Yong I – H	Vidhi Garg G – F
Rosemary Allen E –D		Mia Hillsden H – G
Millie Limrick H –F		Shreeya Mehta H – G
Ashliegh Smith I –H		

U17s:-A total of 8 upgrades, 3 up two grades.

At the end of the season 1 C grade, 2 D grades, 6 E grades, 4 F grades and 3 G grades

U15s:-A total of 5 upgraded, 1 up two grades

At the end of the season 3 E grades, 1 F grade, 2 G grades and 7 H grades

U13s:-A total of 7 upgraded

At the end of the season 2 F grades, 5 G grades, 2 H grades and 5 I grades.

Victorious Essex U13 team at Shires League National Finals

