

REPORT TO SUFFOLK BADMINTON ASSOCIATION A.G.M. 10 MAY 2010

UNDER-15 SQUAD 2009/10 SEASON

The squad this season had a total of 18 players, 7 of whom were girls. The standard varied from successful individual Gold Badminton England tournament players to those with very little experience.

A team was again entered into the Shires League finishing third to Hertfordshire and Essex out of a total of ten in their group. Without an unfortunate, untimely injury to one of the regular team players near the end of the season this position would most likely have been bettered and would have led to a place in the national Shires League finals.

A team was also entered into the Under-15 Team Challenge in November, which finished equal first with Hertfordshire and Essex but on countback ended up third once again. Teams went to the Under-14 Eastern Region Tournament in January and the Under-15 Eastern Region Single Sex Tournament in April with the 'A' team girls coming away from there with gold medals.

The squad training sessions held at King Edwards School in Bury St. Edmunds had good attendance and all matches including home ones held at Sudbury and Great Cornard Sports Centres were well supported.

We again combined with Norfolk and Cambridgeshire and also this time Bedfordshire in a series of four-county coaching sessions held at Newmarket Leisure Centre. A mixture of under-13 and under-15 players from the four counties were coached by different Badminton England junior squad coaches.

I would like to thank Yvonne Pears, John White and Pauline Tarbit for their efforts throughout the year and I would also like to thank the parents of the squad members for their cooperation and support and the players themselves for their commitment and sportsmanship.

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Coach/Manager
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