

## **Avon 14U Boys County Cup Report 2025**

On the weekend of May 4 & 5, the **Avon 14U Boys** travelled to sunny **Ivybridge** for a fiercely competitive regional County Cup event - battling for a spot at the national finals, where only the **top 8 counties** in the country qualify.

A simple **fast four format** (six teams in the group, 2 boxes with the winners of each box progressing).

### **Match 1: Avon vs Bedfordshire – 4–3 Win (Match Tiebreak)**

The boys opened against a **strong Bedfordshire** side in what turned out to be an absolute thriller. **Five of the six matches went to deciding tiebreak sets.**

The only straight-set win came from **Tommy and Reuben** in the doubles. With the score level at **3–3**, here comes the tense match tie break, won by **Arte and Tommy**. A great all-round team performance!


### **Match 2: Avon vs Dorset – 5–1 Win**

Next morning was a tough battle with **Dorset**, and the boys really hit their stride. Despite half of the matches once again going to a 3rd set tiebreak, the team powered through to a **5–1 victory**.

### **Final Match: Avon vs Hampshire – 2–4 Loss**

The final was against **Hampshire**, 1–1 after two singles but then our luck ran out and we went 3-1 down after two more mammoth battles. So, both doubles needed, but sadly we only won one of them. So although a disappointing 4-2 loss, we could have so easily won, if not for a couple of tight calls and many many sudden death deuces.

The boys finished **second overall**, which still ranks them **among the top 10 teams in the country**—a brilliant achievement. Just as importantly, the players—**Sebby, George, Arte, Tommy, Isaac, and Reuben**—represented the county with **great sportsmanship and behaviour**, earning praise as one of the **most respectful teams** ever taken to the event.

 A fantastic effort all round, well done, boys!

