

9U LTA County Cup 2024 – Southampton

Captains: Martyn Bray / Mike Kopacki

Girls: Anya, An, Farah, Marli, Scarlet, Violet

Boys: Charlie, James, Luke, Max, Samuel, Teddy

Our 9U Boys and Girls teams competed in the South West Regional County Cup event in early April in Taunton, winning both the boys and girls events. A great effort.

The boys winning against Devon 5-1 and Somerset and Cornwall 6-0.
The girls recorded similar wins, 5-1 against Cornwall, with 6-0 wins over Devon and Somerset.

Winning the event with 2 strong teams qualified them for the Southern National finals, with many of the London counties and some of the best players in the country competing.



The finals were at David Lloyd Southampton on the 20/21 April.

All players fought and fought and the opposition was very good.

In the girls it was perhaps the strongest level I've seen at a county team event and there were some very close individual matches. Overall the opposition was just too good.

The boys, with arguably their strongest team ever, looked very close to matching all teams but often narrowly missed out in some very tight encounters especially at 3 games all, when the tie break was played. A convincing win over Berkshire put them 4th but again the London counties were just a little too strong but it was close.

A tough weekend for all. but we've got a very good squad of boys and girls with great depth, so happily some hard work and enjoyable times ahead.

