

## Avon U9 Boys – South Area Finals



The Avon U9 boys travelled to Southampton to compete in the LTA 9U County Cup South Area Finals, facing strong teams from Berkshire, Middlesex, Surrey and Suffolk. Represented by Shahbaaz, Stefan, Che, Alfie, Peter and Sean, the team showed fantastic effort, resilience and team spirit across the weekend.

Avon opened their campaign against Berkshire, settling into the competition with some competitive matches despite the tie finishing 5–1. The boys then produced a strong performance against Middlesex, pushing them all the way in a closely fought 4–2 contest with several tight games.

The third tie was against Surrey, who eventually topped the group. Avon continued to compete bravely against very strong opposition, fighting hard for every point. The final match of the weekend came against Suffolk, where Avon again showed great determination but were narrowly edged 4–2.

Across the four ties Avon recorded 5 rubbers, 5 sets and 47 games, with many matches closer than the final scorelines suggested. Throughout the weekend the boys showed excellent attitude, supporting each other brilliantly from the sidelines and competing with great spirit on court.

All six players played their part, bringing energy, determination and a real willingness to battle in every match. The team represented Avon superbly and gained valuable experience competing against some of the strongest U9 teams in the region.

