

Avon U9 Girls – South Area Finals



The Avon U9 girls travelled to Southampton to compete in the LTA 9U County Cup South Area Finals, taking on strong teams from Cambridgeshire, Wiltshire, Middlesex and Surrey. Represented by Zara, Lucy, Jolene, Maia and Avisha, the team produced a fantastic effort across the weekend, showing great determination, teamwork and resilience throughout.

Avon got off to a brilliant start against Cambridgeshire, putting in a confident team performance to secure a 4–2 victory. The girls played some excellent tennis across the courts and supported each other superbly from the sidelines.

They then faced a strong Wiltshire side. Despite the 6–0 scoreline, the Avon players competed bravely, with several close games and plenty of long rallies showing just how competitive the matches were.

The girls next took on Middlesex, who eventually went on to win the group. Avon again showed great determination and never stopped competing, battling hard in many tight exchanges.

In their final tie against Surrey, Avon finished the weekend strongly with a 5–1 win, playing with confidence and great team spirit to end the event on a real high.

The team also produced some excellent doubles performances across the weekend, showing great communication, teamwork and smart positioning at the net. The pairs worked well together, creating pressure on their opponents and contributing valuable rubbers for the team.

Across the four ties Avon recorded 9 rubbers, 9 sets and 57 games, finishing 3rd in a very competitive group. Throughout the weekend the players supported each other brilliantly and showed fantastic attitude in every match.

All five girls played their part in a superb team effort. Zara, Lucy, Joalene, Maia and Avisha competed with great courage and determination, representing Avon with pride and gaining valuable experience against some of the strongest counties in the region.

