

Inter Regional Squash Team Championships - March 2014

By Jason Fearn

Once again 6 Chesterfield junior squash players from Princes Sports Club (formerly Brampton Manor), strengthened the East Midlands regional squash teams in the recent Inter Regional Junior Squash Team Championships. That's more than 20% of the 28 players representing the East Mids, a great achievement from one club. As well as the 6 players from Princes Sports Club a further 4 juniors hailed from Derbyshire making it a strong 35% representation from the county, out of the 5 counties in the region.

The squads were well prepared from their efforts at Regional Training camps through the season and were ready for playing some high level competitive squash as a Regional Team. Local players & team standings at the end of the weekends squash:-

Mixed U11, 8th place - Libby Leivers (Princes Sports Club), Olivia Phillips (Derbyshire), Adam Brass (Derbyshire)

Girls U13, 6th place - Elizabeth Wall (Princes Sports Club), Lucy Kenworthy (Princes Sports Club)

Girls U15, 6th place - Molly Tomlinson (Derbyshire)

Boys U15, 8th place - Oliver Johnston (Derbyshire)

Girls U17, 5th place.- Laura Jones (Princes Sports Club) and Gabby Barton (Princes Sports Club, played up an age group)

Boys U17, 6th place - Matt Barton (Princes Sports Club)

Princes Sports Club Head Coach, Jason Fearn said "As a club, we are extremely proud that 5 of our 6 juniors playing for the region this year were girls. The juniors have developed a great club atmosphere, where the boys & girls support each other on & off the court, which shows through in their enthusiasm for squash."

Regional Coach, Josh Taylor said of the players "It must be said their effort and grit was much admired, if they keep that work throughout everything they do I know they will go far!"