



Junior Performance Report

In a hugely truncated year with little Devon County Tennis there were unfortunately few highlights.

However, the year did start well with a full programme running with approximately 120 junior players receiving coaching from the Devon County Coaching team. As well as training sessions there were 'friendly' matches scheduled to help prepare the players for their respective County Cups.

Sadly, all but the 18U County Cups were eventually cancelled. The 18U boys did produce some fantastic tennis though to win their league and gain promotion to division 3. The boys won 23 matches out of 27 in defeating teams from Hereford & Worcestershire, Staffordshire and Gloucestershire – a brilliant effort! The 18U girls fought tooth and nail in their league to narrowly miss out on promotion to a strong Berkshire team but did manage to defeat Shropshire and the Isle of Man.

Shortly after the 18U County Cup tennis was called to a halt and although a programme was planned for the Autumn term only 3 sessions were able to go ahead in the end.

Once again, a full programme has been planned for the first term in 2021 and as soon as we are given the go ahead the team and players will be back on court!

It has certainly been a tough 9 months, but special mention must go to the brilliant Devon County Coaching team. They have been incredible in their commitment and continued enthusiasm for delivering and planning a quality programme for all the players despite all the difficulties of 2020.

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