

The Midlands Under 14 Boy's report Inter Regionals  
December 2016

Training sessions started in March 2016 and continued monthly throughout the year and the squad have also been attending the original RTCs and subsequently the satellite Centres on Friday nights throughout the year. Since September this squad have formed part of the new Regional Academy Squad. During the training sessions, the squad worked hard on techniques and some basic tactical awareness working on keeping possession and good defending.

The aims of the team in this tournament were

1. Not to finish without a point
2. To develop game awareness
3. To enjoy the experience

First up London.

After an informative team talk and a good warm up we were ready to play straight from the start.

The team responded superbly went 4-1 up at the end of the first quarter. Unfortunately, London pulled the game level by the end.

Final Score 6-6

2nd match, South West: -

After switching GKs and giving the team further defensive instructions we played game 2. The South West at no point were in this game.

Final score 8-2

3rd match, North West Tigers: -

This match was played with the team only having 30mins rest after the previous victory.

Final score 7-11

4th match Wales: -

Wales had a very weak team and this enabled us to rest key players and give others plenty of pool time in preparation for the inevitable semi-final against the North-East Steelers

Final Score 18-1

**U14 Boys Group B**

<b>Team</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
North West Tigers	4	4	0	0	39	8
Midlands	4	2	1	1	19	5
London	4	1	2	1	14	4
South West	4	1	1	2	4	3
Wales	4	0	0	4	-76	

Semi Final vs North East Steelers: -

Once again, only had 30 mins rest but we'd been sensible on our team

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substitutions in the previous match so the boys were fresher for this match.  
3-6 down at half time.  
8-8 at full time.  
11-10 loss on penalties  
HEARTBREAKING.

Bronze medal match vs The East: -

The team gave everything during this match. After an initial slow start going 1-3 down the team made it look easy. Finally securing 3rd spot after a 22-8 victory.

Midlands MVP: - Jermaine Cann-Livingstone

*Results*

**U14 Boys Semi Finals**

North East Steelers	11 - 10	Midlands	FT
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**U14 Boys Bronze Medal Match**

Midlands	22 - 9	East	FT
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Boys Team:

1. Lorcan Halstead Warley Wasps
2. Ben Naish Nottingham Leander
3. Morgan Wells Hereford/Cheltenham/Worcester
4. Dan Day Worcester
5. Corran Bradley South Derbyshire/Hucknall
6. Joe Hood Warwick/Northampton
7. Jermaine Cann-Livingstone Grantham
8. Will Sey Nottingham Leander
9. Seth Dewfield Hinckley
10. Dan Ramsey Hucknall
11. James Evans Northampton
12. Josh Blaze Hinckley
13. Christopher Leeke Northampton

Coach Tom Wall

Assistant Coach Josh Peters

Team Managers Jan Sey and Sarah Dewfield