

HJBA Report 2020

Herts Junior badminton was having a pretty successful season ,until its abrupt postponement; all the age groups were well attended on squad nights, U12,U14 and U16 had all entered 2 teams in the shires league, U14 team one were guaranteed a place in the finals finishing in the top 4, U16 team one were probably due a play-off place, U12 much the same and U18 should also be a guaranteed finals place. Hopefully the finals will take place at the end of the year, giving all a chance to finish the season well.

We managed to run 2 open tournaments in September and December, both well attended, and closed tournaments for all age groups as well as the primary schools tournament, all managed before lock down. Thanks to Barbara for all her hard work and all who helped.

Finances remain stable, but will undoubtedly be hit by the loss of at least 2 open tournaments and possible refunds for the missed training at season end. Thanks to Ying for consistent account management.

Finally thanks to all who have helped coach and to the parents for the loan of their children and the support they give in transporting them around the country to matches and tournaments.

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