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Celebrating Our Best Season Ever

Congratulations to all players and coaches for a fantastic season 2013-14. This was the first time we have won three age group Leagues in the North Wales League and the Seniors finished their best performance in the Wirral League. In age order we finished as follows:

Under-12s	North Wales League and Cup Winners
Under-14s	North Wales League Winners and Cup Finalists
Under 16s	North Wales League Runners Up and Plate Finalists
Under-18s	North Wales League and Cup Winners
Seniors	Wirral League Playoff Finalists

Congratulations to our new Coaches

To **Rhys Edwards** and **Daniel Griffiths** for achieving the Young Coach Award and to **Jordan Hall** for passing Level 1 Assistant Coach.

Presentation Night and Summer Party

We will definitely be celebrating playing and officiating success at Presentation Night, but this is also a fun event for new members, for those who don't play and for the families who support us. After filling the room to overflowing last year, we are moving to **The Lyceum, Port Sunlight, from 7:00pm on Friday 27th June**. This is a bigger room, so we will definitely have room for the additional members we have compared to last year.

There will be a buffet at the start of the evening and the programme will include the Presentations, competitions, a raffle, a tombola and dancing until late. **Tickets are £3 for under-18 guests and £5 for adult guests**. Members paying Standing Order attend for free. Please reserve your tickets by paying Cathy at training.

The main Raffle Prize is an Ipad mini. Other prizes include quality basketballs. Tickets costing £5 are available at training and will be available on the night.

Also, **we'll be running a Tombola**, so please bring along prizes and plenty of small change.

North Wales League 2013-14: Under 12 League and Cup Winners, Under 14 League Winners, Under 18 League and Cup Winners
Welsh Under 18 Cup Winners, North Wales League 2012-13 Under 18 Champions
North Wales League 2011-12: Under 12 Playoff Winners, Under 18 Champions and Playoff Winners
North Wales League 2009-10 Under 16 Playoff Winners
Wirral League 2006-7 Under-14 Playoff Winners
North Wales League 2010-11 Under 16 Playoff Winners
North Wales League 2008-9 Under 16 Champions and Playoff Winners
Wirral League 2005-6: Under-11 League runners up, Under-14 Playoff Winners, Under-16 play-off runners up.
Wirral Club of the Year 2005

Summer Training: Mondays only

We shall not be returning to Wirral Grammar School for Boys until September, as they are doing some maintenance in the Sports Hall once they have finished their exams. Training will continue on Mondays with the same format:

Under-12s 6:00 – 7:30, open “skills” session 7:30 – 8:45 and Seniors/Under-18s 8:45 – 10:00 pm.

We're conscious that this means many under-14s and under-16s are getting no practice in team situations, but we are keen to build up their individual skills, particularly in shooting and dribbling during the summer months.

Please return kits

With all competitive games over for the junior teams this season, please return all red, navy and kits that you may have. We intend to have a major reorganisation of kits, so we need everything back.

We are not asking you to return reversibles and T-shirts, but if either are getting small, we will exchange them for larger items.

Seniors in the Wirral Summer League

For the third season the Wirral Summer League will be at Bebington High School on Thursdays for 5 weeks from June 12th. Everyone is welcome to watch games that are usually great fun. Games last an hour and start at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 pm. There is great “craic” at courtside with teams arriving early and staying to watch after they have played. The standard is very high, as the Wirral League teams bring in players returning from University or from the BBL and National League.

Under-14s in the Anthony Walker Tournament

The Anthony Walker tournament was established to celebrate the life of a young man who was murdered in a racist attack in 2005. Previous tournaments have been held in the school holidays and we have never been able to raise a team. This year we have been invited to enter our under-14s and – for the first time – the tournament is in the school term, on Saturday 12th July. I'm particularly pleased that we are able to enter a team as Anthony played in a tournament we hosted at Wirral Grammar School for Boys shortly after he had started playing. Trevor