

# Bromborough Basketball Club

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## Under-18s win the North Wales League Again

Congratulations to the under-18s, who completed their North Wales League competition with a crushing win at second-placed Caernarfon in February. As a result of the heavy snow in Wrexham in March, they were unable to follow this up with a victory in the North Wales Cup, but **the North Wales Cup Final is now at 12 noon on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at Plas Coch Sports Centre, Glyndwr University, Wrexham.** The really good news is that the Final will be played on a full-court.

## Under-16s and under-18s in all-Wales Championships

As a result of their 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the North Wales League the under-16s join the Under-18s in the **Terry Price Cup**, as the top two in North Wales take on the top two in South Wales. This season the competition is at **Plas Coch Sports Centre, Glyndwr University, Wrexham.** **The Under-16s competition is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, while the **under-18s play on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.** In previous years there have been semi finals between the Winners of one league and the Runners up of the other followed by a Final and a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play-off. Watch the web site for updates.

Accordingly we will be keeping the current under-18s and under-16s players together as much as possible, with squad training on Tuesdays 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 30<sup>th</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> May at Wirral Boys.

## Beth Taylor: the latest Bulldog International

Many congratulations to Beth Taylor, who has been selected for the Wales under-18s squad for this summer's European Smaller Countries competition. Beth joins Ali Moore, Laura Hinchliffe (who ran the women's session in early April) and Laura's brother Michael as Bulldogs selected for Wales.

## Hoops of Hope Success

Thanks to everyone for their efforts with Hoops of Hope, whether as shooters or fund-raisers. We raised £969.50 in sponsorship, which meant we made a donation of \$1000 after covering the costs of the T-shirts and the cut-price court hire (thanks Beb High!).

## Preparing next year's Under-14s and Under-12s

After the exams period we want to start preparing our under-14s and under-12s groups for next season. **From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** year 7s are able to switch their Monday training to the "opposite end" of the hall and do individual skills from 6:30 to 8:00 pm with the older members. We recognise that some year 7s want to stay with Heather's sessions. That said, this switch will allow coaches to group players more effectively by age, experience, ability, height and weight in both the under-12s and individual skills sessions, allowing the year 7s and year 8s to work together and get to know each other.

## Exam time arrangements

We lose our slot at Wirral Grammar School for Boys after the early May Bank Holiday week with the **last Tuesday session on May 7<sup>th</sup>.** We can't be certain about dates at Bebington High, as they tried really hard last year to give us as many Mondays (and some Tuesdays!) during the examinations period. Please pay close attention to the web site.

North Wales League 2011-12 Under 12 Playoff Winners  
North Wales League 2009-10 Under 16 Playoff Winners  
Wirral League 2006-7 Under-14 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  
Ellesmere Port League 2004-5: Under-11 League Winners & Play-off Champions, Under-14s League runners-up  
KBH Mini-Basketball Division 1 Runners-up 2002-3 and 2003-4  
Merseyside Cup Runners Up 2003-4  
Commented for our Junior Development Programme, North West Sports Awards 2002  
North Wales Division 3 Champions 2000-2001  
Clwyd Cup Runners Up & Junior League Champions 1998-99  
North Wales League 2011-12 Under 18 Champions and Playoff Winners  
North Wales League 2010-11 Under 16 Playoff Winners  
North Wales League 2008-9 Under 16 Champions and Playoff Winners  
Merseyside Division 2 Championship and Cup "Double" 2001-2  
North Wales Handicap Cup Winners 1999-2000