

# Staffordshire Schools' Badminton Association

## Under 9 / Under 10 Tournament Results 7th May 2017

U10 Boys Singles	
Winner:	Will Smith
Runner Up:	Aaron Aji

U10 Girls Singles	
Winner:	Jiya Boyapati
Runner Up:	Hareem Mustansir

U9 Boys Singles	
Winner:	Dylan Suresh
Runner Up:	Sid Gilford

U9 Girls Singles	
Winner:	Ylena Crook
Runner Up:	Ellie Baines

### Tournament Report

The tournament took place at Sir Graham Balfour High School and 16 players took part.

The boys all played in one group and so did the girls.

In the girls group everyone played against each other once up to 11 points and in the boys group everyone played against each other twice up to 11 points. This gave the girls nine group games each and the boys ten group games each.

Following the group stage, the top two Under 10 girls played a final up to 21 points and the top two Under 9 girls also played a final up to 21 points. The same format was also used for the boys' finals.

The boys Under 10 final was very close with Will Smith beating Aaron Aji 21-18 and in the Under 9 boys final Dylan Suresh beat Sid Gilford 21-11.

The girls Under 10 final couldn't have been closer with Jiya Boyapati just beating Hareem Mustansir 21-20 and in the Under 9 girls final Ylena Crook beat Ellie Baines 21-3.

Well done to all of the players, many of whom were playing in a tournament for the first time, for competing so well and in such a very sporting fashion. And thank you to all the parents and grandparents for their help on the day and in particular to Summer's grandma Sandra who volunteered to assist me on the desk and did a splendid job.

Ken Steele

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