

Avoca Colts Boys



2015-16 Season Review:

- **Sunday participation back to 50+ for 90 minute training sessions on Sunday mornings at Newpark.**
- **Separate Coaching structure for U8s, U10s, U12s – depending on numbers split between 2/3 groups based on skill and ability. U14s and U16s train together in general.**
- **There is a good batch of young players emerging and with the link up with Newpark at the U14 level leading to exciting developments in the boys section.**
- **U8s, U10s, U12s & U14s competed in well over 20 inter-club blitzes.**
- **Avoca held blitzes for U8s, U10s and U12s age group at Newpark and Sion Hill.**
- **U14s and U16s**
 - **The U16s had a fantastic season finishing 3rd in the league and also made the quarter finals of the Cup.**
 - **Great potential coming through with 2 or 3 moving to the senior level.**
 - **The U14s also had a successful season partaking in blitzes and also some had the opportunity to play as part of the U16 squad.**
 - **It was also very satisfying to see that the gap between Avoca and *Monkstown, *Corinthians and *TTR who have in recent years dominated junior boys hockey being reduced.**
- **U8s, U10s and U12s**
 - **Results of these groups over the past 4 years in blitzes have been very good with some great coaching and team spirit.**
 - **These age groups continue to grow and have done so during the year. We have great coaching and support from parents. We need to get the message out further that we have a well run boys section with excellent coaching.**

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Closing Weeks:

- Avoca held the Percival Cup at Newpark with attendance from 4 local schools. Avoca won the Cup.
- Prize giving to all age groups for club member and club player of the year.
- Final thanks go to:
 - Team Managers: Donal O’Sullivan, Cynthia O’Mahony, Tamsin Sandys and to coaches Trevor Dagg, Gavin Watchorn and Jonny Codd who helped organise and attend matches and blitzes.
 - To those parents who cheered from the side-lines at matches and blitzes and their never ending enthusiasm.
 - Massive thank you in particular to Carl Breadan for his recruitment of U14 boys during the year.
 - And especially Mark Cullen for providing us with great coaches every Sunday.

Next Season:

- Training time to change on Sundays to 9-10:30.