



JUNIOR SWIMMING LEAGUE M11 2010

Edmonton Phoenix got off to a flying start in their Junior Swimming League campaign. The first of three rounds was held at Southbury Road Leisure Centre on Sunday 25th of April. This is a team event for swimmers aged 9yrs through to 12yrs, in the first round we were competing against Basildon, Epping Forest, Harwich, Hitchin, Runnymede and Southend on Sea.

We had a tremendous start to the evening winning 7 of the first 10 races, coming second in the other three. This put us ahead and it was a position we didn't relinquish. Overall we won 24 of the 49 races and placed second in a further 11 leading to a top place finish by a considerable margin. All the swimmers were fantastic, they were focused on the job in hand but also had a great time, their excitement and energy was brilliant! What was more impressive was that this result was achieved with no 12 year old boys in the team, younger swimmers "swimming up" to fill the gap. The 11yr boys relay squad not only won their own age group, they placed 2nd and 3rd in the 12yr boys races. Swim of the night was from 10 year old Josh Kirlaw who came second in the 12yr boys 50m Fly with a very fast time of 35.10s, only missing out on first place by 0.14s. It was a great evening of swimming and we look forward to the next round.

The final scores were Edmonton Phoenix 285, Runnymede 211, Basildon 208, Southend on Sea 181, Epping Forest 166, Hitchin 139, and Harwich 118.

The Swimmers

Chloe Howe, Zahra O'Farrell, Poppy Miller, Caitlin McCabe, Lewis Hitchings, Ted Winfield, Tyrese Haughton Locker, Callum Dodds, Narmeen Jhungeer, Julie Ann Chantre, Josh Kirlaw, Andrew Camilo, Sahil Shah, Mia Hawkes, Lena Soulas, Rebecca Andreou, Emily Whale, Ross McCarthy, Mia Hawkes, Jade Mehmet Ali, Afton Doe, Amy Carson, James Whiting, Tom Newman, Ben Howe, Josh Branch.

WELL DONE EDMONTON PHOENIX!