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Our U12 girls capped off a terrific season by adding the Cork Top 4 title to their Cork league and North Munster Cup titles.

The girls faced off against Lee Valley in the first of the Top 4 semi finals. The girls showed signs of ring rustiness in their first game in over 4 weeks and were quite sluggish early on. However as the game progressed, the girls got more into the game and began to get on top in all their individual battles. This laid a solid platform for the rest of the game with the girls running out comfortable winners.

The win set up a top 4 final against their old adversaries from Cobh. Again the girls were a little slow out of the blocks and allowed Cobh dictate matters early in the game. Cobh's tall inside player was doing serious damage, before Lucy Liston eventually got to grips with her. Lucy's defence was an example of how to mark a taller player and she snuffed out her opponent for the rest of the game. There was great defence from the girls over the two games with Aoife O' Neill, Julia Cunneen and Lucia McGill to the fore. At the other end of the court both Bronagh Dollard and Abbie Pigott were scoring at will. In the end the girls had seventeen points to spare before they lifted the Top 4 trophy.

There was a sizable support for the girls in Cork which really helped the girls. Huge credit must go to the coaches Dorothy and Emily who have done huge work with this panel of players over the past 8 months.

Limerick Scorpions topped off a great week for Limerick basketball by defeating South East Swifts in the National Wheelchair basketball league. The win more or less clinches the National League title. This is a tremendous achievement for a team in only its second season in National League. Huge credit goes to their coach Joe Hargrow who has instilled a philosophy and belief in this young squad. The players have really bought into Joe's idea of how wheelchair basketball should be played. This team have raised the bar considerably over the season and have set a new benchmark for the future.