

ST COLMS BASKETBALL CLUB

SEASON WRAP UP

The curtain has come down on another basketball season.

The club had a number of teams in transition this season, with a number of new players playing in their first season while a number of other players were competing outside their age group. Nevertheless all teams made huge progress over the season. Both our U13 and U16 Girls finished in the top 4 in the Cork league. Our U13 girls were beaten finalists in the Cork Championship. Our U14 girls, U16 girls and Senior Scholars teams all finished runners up in the North Munster league and Cup. All these near misses throughout the season were forgotten as our U14 girls were crowned All Ireland U14B Champions in April, after some unbelievable performances over the two days of competition

There are high hopes for this team going forward as there is with all our teams.

Special mention must also go to Aoife Morrissey, Bronagh Dollard and Sophie Moore who were an integral part of the U14 North Munster inter area team who were crowned Southern Regional Champions for the first time ever.

The club had a fantastic fun day/awards day with the highlight of the day been a challenge game between the players and their parents. With a little help with the scoring system, the players once again came out on top. However the winning margin was much lower than last season.

Apparently the parents are already in training ahead of next year's game!!

The annual awards were handed out with the following players worthy recipients:

U12	MVP	Susannah Holland	MIP	Kate Barry
U13	MVP	Bronagh Dollard	MIP	Sophie Moore
U14 Saints	MVP	Jana Zundel	MIP	Julia Cunneen
U14 Scholars	MVP	Jody O' Halloran	MIP	Caoimhe O' Neill
U16	MVP	Orla Zundel	MIP	Amy Higgins
Senior Scholars	MVP	Laura Sheahan		
Senior Saints	MVP	Orla Blake		

There were five special merit awards handed out this year with the recipients been Grace Liston, Natasha O' Neill, Abbie O'Flaherty Pigott, Lily o' Halloran and Grace Kavanagh.

The club player of the year was awarded to Aoife Morrissey.

The club would like to express its sincere thanks to all the parents in the club who helped out during the year, be it driving the players to Cork for away games, driving to Antrim and Letterkenny for the AICCs, looking after laundry, helping with fundraising and supporting and encouraging their children throughout a long season.

A big thanks to the parents committee led by Joanne Deloughrey who did a lot of unseen work behind the scenes in keeping the club ticking over.

A big thanks to all the coaches who work tirelessly throughout the season in helping to get the best out of each and every player.

A big thanks to CBS and Presentation Schools for the hire of their gym.

Finally a big thanks to all the players in our club be they young or old who are great ambassadors for the club, on and off court.

Training times for the new season will be posted on the website in the near future.

Keep checking the website and Facebook page over the next number of weeks for details of upcoming events.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER