

CHANCE CAMP
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NETHERHALL

ANOTHER WEEK OF ATHLETIC AWESOMENESS!

Netherhall Sports Centre again showed just why it is such a good venue for Chance Camp as the Easter holidays saw another four brilliant days of young Sporting activity. With the first week of the two week break being pretty grotty weather wise we were a little worried that we would experience much of the same but the sun shone down on us meaning we were able to get on the Astro and use the fields as well thus giving us the ability to play a whole range of Sports. We weren't disappointed! "Great kids, great week" was the general comment from ALL coaches.

David & Chris



"Somewhere behind the athlete you've become and the hours of practice and the coaches who have pushed you is a little girl who fell in love with the game and never looked back... play for her." Mia Hamm US Soccer Player



THE SIMPLICITY OF SPORT PART 2!

Following on from last month's debate on how Sport is a simple game and that teams and individuals tend to complicate matters by overplaying or trying to be too technical and fancy it's worth looking at the flipside of the coin and thinking about the need to enjoy what you are doing. Is winning everything? I suppose many people would say yes and many teams and players would agree. Look at the highly successful Arsenal teams of the past whose "1-0 to the Arsenal" became a famous chant from the terraces or Tennis player Brad Gilbert who made number 5 in the world despite being generally regarded as an average player. He even wrote a best selling book called "WINNING UGLY". Contrast that to the conversation I had last week with the Parent of a talented young player whom she actively encourages to experiment with shots such as the volley and slice despite their relative risk factor. She said she "wants him to come off the court exhilarated by the way he has played and his love for what he is doing win or lose! Maybe a lesson to us all? Very interesting!!



“A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever.” Mary Lou Retton, US Gymnast

SELECTED EASTER WINNERS



A selection of our Easter Champions!

Dodgeball Team Winners: Cougar Hooligans
Kabaddi: Team Ross
Athletes of the week: Toby McAvoy & Craig Taylor
Stars of the Week: Cameron Murray & Isobel Green

Individual Champions
Oliver Green & Craig Taylor: Tennis
Oliver Green: Squash
Isobel Green & Craig Taylor: Mini Olympics

CHANCE CAMP CHALLENGE

Mini Star: 1st: Jamie Black

All Star: 1st: Toby McAvoy



CHANCE CAMP is back at Whit!!!!

Don't forget to ask your school about our Gifted & Talented Scholarship Programme! We have now worked with over 25 schools in Allerdale and many of these continue to use us regularly which we are grateful for. We hope those Schools can see a difference in their students' appetite for Sport!

NEXT CHANCE CAMP

**Multi Skill and Multi Sports Chance Camp @
Cockermouth Rugby Club**

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Looking forward to seeing you at Whit

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May 2015