



Squad Report

Hurricanes Team Name. Hurricanes U10s	
Opposition. East Sussex Festival	
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Session/Match/Festival Report

Firstly huge appreciation to East Grinstead for hosting the Festival. With approaching 50 squads across the 6 age groups the logistics of organising an event of this size are huge and the host club did a fantastic job in ensuring the day ran so well.

The Under 10 age group were split into 2 pools. We were drawn with Uckfield, Crowborough and Brighton. Without doubt a strong pool but to achieve success at county level you have to expect to compete with the best clubs and the day was a great opportunity to compare ourselves with our peers.

Our first two pool matches were against very strong Uckfield and Crowborough sides. Two very tough games against very talented and committed opposition both resulted in hard fought victories to Heathfield. The two wins guaranteed us a place in the semi-finals and our final pool game saw us up against a very strong Brighton side. We worked hard but lost some of our structure and struggled to impose ourselves with Brighton taking a well won victory.

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We now entered the semi-final stage of the competition playing against our old friends and winners of the other group East Grinstead. With a great performance we won through against a very spirited side to reach the final.

The final saw us again facing Brighton who were coming off the back of a 6 try victory against the runners up from the other pool.

The final proved to be another extremely physical encounter. The Heathfield commitment, particularly in the tackle and at the breakdown, was fantastic but in the end Brighton's handling and speed proved too strong and they finished the tournament as well deserved winners.

Conclusion:

To reach the county finals is a great achievement for the entire squad. Our support play and tackle work was outstanding and our scrummaging very strong. We will continue to work on our handling skills and will be looking to improve our quick ball and restarts. Congratulations to Brighton as well deserved winners and to all the clubs and coaches present for the quality of play and sportsmanlike conduct on display.

Results:

Pool:

Hurricanes 1- Uckfield 0

Hurricanes 2 – Crowborough 0

Hurricanes 0 – Brighton 4

Semi-final:

Hurricanes 4 – East Grinstead 1

Final:

Hurricanes 1 – Brighton 4