

HERTFORD & WARE ROLL ON



Another taste of success for the Hertford & Ware Pan Disability Boccia Squad. Consistency and a clean sweep of all their matches at the Regional Competition in Harlow on Wednesday 7th February 2018 takes them through to the National Finals for yet another year.

The tournament run by Lord Taverners and Boccia England was held at Mark Hall Sports Centre. The young Hertford & Ware squad had qualified after winning the Herts School Games in December 2017 and they continued to play fearlessly and consistently to reach the National Finals to be held at the University of Hertfordshire's Sports Village in April.

Players from Amwell View, Pinewood and Watton at Stone schools played two pool games in the morning against Woodlands and Hinchingsbrooke, winning 5-3 and 3-0 respectively.

After lunch the semi-final versus Knightsfield proved to be an easy stepping stone to the next round, with Hertford & Ware cruising to a 9-1 win.

The final against a strong Beacon Hill team was played over 4 ends. Hertford & Ware lost the first 0-1, but pulled themselves together to win the second 5-0 which gave them a great buffer for the rest of the match. Beacon Hill came back to win the last two ends 1-0 and 1-0. However this was not enough and the jubilant Hertford & Ware team were tournament winners 5-3.

Head coach, Rita Leader: "Although this is a young team of experienced and not so experienced players, they played with maturity and self-belief. I was extremely proud of their composure and behaviour throughout the day and we're looking forward to yet another level of competition at the National competition in April. I'd also like to thank the parents and carers who supported the team on the day."