## 2024/25 Registration Secretary's Report



## **Membership Data**

Firstly some stats. Data correct as of 28/05/2025

Number of players registered to the club since start of the season: 897

Boys: 594 (66%) Girls: 303 (34%)

13 members have left the club during the course of the season.

Current paid/confirmed members: 884

This is an increase on last season of 53 players (around 6% growth)

## **Start of Season Preparations**

Training and matches commenced in early September 2024, so it was essential that all players were signed up and registered with their respective leagues beforehand. Registrations opened on 20 June 2024, shortly after the AGM, and by 31 July we had processed 67% of memberships. This increased to 85% by 31 August.

This is a strong result - almost on par with last year's impressive figures - and well worth acknowledging. Early registrations significantly ease the workload during the busy summer period, as there's less need to chase team managers. A big thank you to all team officials for your support in promoting timely sign-ups. Let's aim to maintain this momentum again this summer as we prepare for the new season.

## **Waiting List Support**

Following Steve Camp's retirement from managing the waiting list, we extend our sincere thanks to him for his valuable contribution over the past few years. This season, Heather Warwick has taken over the role and has done an excellent job of coordinating new players and keeping teams informed about waiting list numbers. We're pleased to report that all teams have correctly used the waiting list process for new player additions, and it's working well. Thank you, Heather, for your support.

Many thanks,

Richard Owen
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