



2025/26 Girls Secretary's Report

Summary of the 25/26 Season from Girls Secretary

In truth I've had very little to do with our junior teams this season, they've got on with their seasons in their respective divisions & in comparison to last season's issues with swapping leagues & divisional placement, this season seems to have been a lot more settled.

Most teams seem to have competed well in their divisions with notable successes for various teams in their cup, league competitions & tournaments further afield;

Our U12 lionesses narrowly lost out in cup final to Ilkley, wish I could have been there to watch it as 5-3 sounds like a great match!

Our U13 lionesses are div 3 winners, I look forward to seeing how they progress next season.

Our own Mark Stitson's U15 whites have had a great season; winning the league cup then coming 2nd & unbeaten in the Trinitas international tournament in the Netherlands, also winning the fair play award at the tournament which speaks volumes about the team & coaching staff.

Our U17 Reds finally won the Division 1 title after several years of being the bridesmaids, truly an amazing season in a highly competitive division.

Our open age teams had a spectacular inaugural season with both going undefeated all season in their leagues & winning their division titles- indeed the development team had to win two divisions & did so without losing a match.

In addition our Lionesses first team won the county cup in a hard fought game with old school rivals Bradford city u23's, a great game to watch & a fine victory!

We took three teams to beach soccer this season with our u17 Reds joining two open age teams in the same tournament- all three teams reached the finals & our firsts deservedly won it.

All in all this feels like a positive season for our girls & ladies football with a clear pathway forming up nicely for our younger teams to continue their football journey.

Many thanks

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Girls Secretary