

IDBL Report for SBA AGM 16th July 2025.

The season started with a net increase of two additional teams compared to the previous season – 85 teams, however during the season we lost one of the teams from the mixed stackings bringing the season to a closure with 84 teams. The split of these teams is 30 Mixed, 43 Open and just 11 in the Ladies stackings – highlighting the need to focus recruitment on Ladies.

All the results and final tables are on the league website, but worthy of note is Belstead who made a clean sweep of all Div One titles with out losing a single game!

On a positive note, I have already had notification of four additional entries into the Open divisions, which includes one new club entering two teams. This will almost certainly mean the restarting of Division 7.

The Playford Trophy was successfully completed this season with final being played at Gainsborough Sports Centre with a large audience in attendance. Corinthians once again turned-out winners but this time against Skillcentre.

The league committee are continuing the redevelopment of the league website, it is however taking longer than originally planned. We had hoped to have it ready for use for the start of the 25/26 season that milestone will be missed and is now most likely to be ready for live use for the start of the 26/27 season. Please keep an eye out for further news on this as we hope to be running extensive testing during the coming season.

Once again, the league successfully ran the Junior U15 and U18 events on Sunday 27th April at The Inspire centre in Ipswich. The tournaments attracted 35 U15 entrants and 25 U18 entrants a significant increase on last years entries, as a result we had to curtail some of the events to shorter than normal play. Next year we will have to consider moving back to two separate events.

All the winners are detailed below.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
U15 Boys Singles	Ellis Cheek (Belstead)	Samuel Collyer
U15 Girls Singles	Aaliyah Ali (IBPC)	Naeema Irquin
U15 Boys Doubles	Sam Collyer & Ellis Cheek (Belstead)	Jace Hoang & Finn Cheek
U15 Girls Doubles	Naeema Irquin & Margot Parrett (IBPC)	Trisha More & Seha Konara
U15 Mixed Doubles	Aaliyah Ali & DJ Panrajadurai (IBPC)	Naeema Irquin & Amogh Mahaja
U18 Boys Singles	Ryan Daley (YM Exiles)	Ellis Cheek
U18 Girls Singles	Amelia Williams (Belstead)	Takiyah Woods
U18 Boys Doubles	Lewis Crawford (Belstead) & Ryan Daley (YM Exiles)	Sam Collyer & Logan Baillie
U18 Girls Doubles	Amelia Williams & Ragavarshini Vimal (Belstead)	Melaine Arche & Takiyah Woods
U18 Mixed Doubles	Amelia Williams (Belstead) & Ryan Daley (YM Exiles)	Aaliyah Ali & Logan Baillie

The timetable for the start of the 24/25 season is laid out below:

- It will be assumed all clubs will be entering the same teams as last year when I start the stacking process.
- If any club needs to change the teams entering the league for the 25/26 season (either withdrawing or adding in new) then I need to be made aware of this before 19th July 2025.
 - We will also assume the teams that entered the Playford trophy this year will also enter next year, again if you want to add (or remove) your club to the entry list please let me know by 19th July 2025.

- If any of the key contacts and personnel within the club change, please let me know ASAP so I can be sure to update my contact list and keep the right people up to date - Unless I hear otherwise, I will continue to use the contacts I already have.
- The league committee will meet on 25th July to finalise the league stackings, these will then be issued to all clubs on or before 30th July 2025.
- Clubs will then have all of August to set the fixtures for 25/26.
- Once you have completed your fixtures please send me a copy - I will issue a revised template nearer the time, along with online team nomination forms.
- The League AGM is booked for Monday 1st September - formal invites and details will follow 4 weeks prior to the AGM.
- No matches should be scheduled until after the AGM and ALL matches must be scheduled to complete before the end of March 2026. Note that Easter is 3rd – 6th April 2026.

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