

Women's and Girls recreational game update:

Oct 23- Sept 24

Our Women's and Girl's Indoor Leagues 2023/2024:

- Women Indoor League 23/24 - Bristol 1
- Women Indoor league 23/24 - Bristol 2
- Women Indoor league 23/24 - GFOD
- Women Indoor league 23/24 - Chelt/Cots
- Women Indoor league 23/24 - Stroud

Our Women's and Girl's Summer leagues 2023/2024:

- Womens 35 Overs
- Women T20 North
- Women T20 Forest
- Women T20 Central
- Women T20 South
- Women Soft Ball Bristol 1
- Women Soft Ball Bristol 2
- Women Soft Ball North
- Women Soft Ball Forest
- Women Soft Ball Central
- U18
- U15 North
- U15 South
- U13 North
- U13 Central
- U13 South
- U13 Soft Ball North
- U13 Soft Ball South
- U11 North
- U11 South
- U11 Soft Ball North
- U11 Soft Ball South
- U13 Central - Friendly
- U11 Softball South - Friendly
- U15 North – Friendly

Women's League Comparison over the last 4 years:

Comp/ Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	Growth
WEPL			3 X GLOS 3 X SOMERSET 2 X WILTS	4 X GLOS 3 X SOMERSET 2 X WILTS	1 Team
35 OVER (HB)		1 X LEAGUE 6 TEAMS	1 X LEAGUE 8 TEAMS	1 x LEAGUE 10 TEAMS	2 Teams
T20 (HB)	2 X LEAGUES 11 TEAMS	2 X LEAGUES 10 TEAMS	3 X LEAGUES 18 TEAMS	4 X LEAGUES 19 TEAMS	1 League 1 Team
SOFTBALL	4 X LEAGUES 24 TEAMS	5 X LEAGUES 30 TEAMS	7 X LEAGUES 38 TEAMS	5 X LEAGUES 35 TEAMS	2 Leagues 2 Teams
INDOOR	5 X LEAGUES 29 TEAMS	6 X LEAGUES 36 TEAMS	6 X LEAGUES 40 TEAMS	5 X LEAGUES 38 TEAMS	1 League 2 Teams
100 CUP SB & HB		22 TEAMS	28 TEAMS	4 X COMPS 48 TEAMS	20 Teams
TOTAL TEAM	35 TEAMS	68 TEAMS	135 TEAMS	154 TEAMS	19 Teams

Current areas of work: end of 2024:

Indoor leagues

We had 38 Women's teams enter the Women's Indoor league, with leagues being held in Bristol, Cheltenham/ Cotswolds, Gloucester/ FOD, and Stroud. For the first time, we also ran Girls indoor leagues this included 21 teams across 5 leagues.

Our W&G's committee

The committee is going from strength to strength with roles for each member being filled. When I started in my role, I discussed the future of the committee and how they want to see it developing, from this we have decided to bring a Women's and Girl's development group into the structure. As a group of volunteers, having extra hands and

voices to work through problems and set up fixtures/ manage the leagues, this new group will allow us to keep meeting the demands of our clubs.

County Women Seniors

We are in the process of starting a seniors side for the ladies. Having received interest from all over the county, Razi and I will be hosting a day for them to meet each other and work out which format of cricket will suit them best. From this day, we will set up regular training for them to attend and get some fixtures arranged with other counties.

Club Development

We had 2 clubs apply and successfully gain county grant funding for creating welcoming environments within the Women's and Girls game. Both of which are still helping to create positive experiences for their club members and opponents. A priority of the 2025 County Grant Fund will be to issue at least 75% of the total grants to clubs with Women and Girls' sections.

Lady Taverners - Schools

The competition saw 36 schools across the county, compete across 3 rounds of this Girls only schools offering. With our winners successfully heading onto the regional county finals days.