

With another season completed, and another Presentation Night behind us, we start this issue with a complete rundown of the team and individual winners. Much more detail is available in the accompanying Statistics document.

TEAM HONOURS		
	Winners	Runners up
<i>Elite Hardball</i>		
Division 1	Stockport Georgians	Lindow
Division 2	Nantwich	Hayfield
T20 Championship	Nantwich	Chester Boughton Hall
Senior Knockout Cup	Stockport Georgians	Didsbury
<i>Development Hardball – Standard Scoring</i>		
Division 3 West	Chester Boughton Hall 2nd	Runcorn
Division 3 East	Whalley Range	Macclesfield
Division 4 West	Crewe	Oxton
Division 4 East	Didsbury 3rd	Brooklands
Division 4 South East	Lindow 3rd	Romiley
Development Knockout Cup	Chester Boughton Hall 2nd	Whalley Range
<i>Development Hardball – Pairs Scoring</i>		
Division 5 West	Elworth 2nd	Grappenhall
Division 5 East	Heaton Mersey 2nd	Macclesfield 2nd
<i>Softball – Standard Scoring</i>		
Division 6 West & South	Christleton	Holmes Chapel
Division 6 East	Brooklands Softball	Sale
Division 6 Wirral	Old Parkonians	Irby
<i>Softball – Pairs Scoring</i>		
Division 7 West I	Kingsley Softball	Over Peover
Division 7 West II	Christleton	Widnes
Division 7 East I	Sale	Brooklands Softball 2nd
Division 7 East II	Bowdon Vale	Holmes Chapel 2nd
Division 7 East III	Bredbury St Mark's	Stockport 2nd
Division 7 South	Alsager	Rode Park & Lawton
Division 7 Wirral	Old Parkonians	Upton Softball
Softball Knockout Cup	Crewe Softball	Holmes Chapel

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

	Batting Award (Most Runs)	Bowling Award (Most Wickets)	Fielding Award (Most Catches & Run Outs as Fielder)	Wicketkeeping Award (Most Catches & Stumpings as Wicketkeeper)
Division 1	Heidi Cheadle (Lindow) 776	Faye Smith (Lindow) 20	Hollie Sigsworth (Northop Hall) 8	Heidi Cheadle (Lindow) 16
Division 2	Alice Dyson (Hayfield) 539	Sarah Nettleton (Nantwich) 28	Sarah Nettleton (Nantwich) 9	Bethan Hughes (Nantwich) 6
Division 3 West	Bella Williams (Chester BH 2 nd) 289	Nicola Heaton (Runcorn) 14	Ffion Jones (Chester BH 2 nd) 5	No qualifier
Division 3 East	Rachel Monteath (New Mills & High Peak North) 456	Hannah Price (Whalley Range) 20	Rebecca Scholes (North East Cheshire) 9	Nida Bano (Whalley Range) 5
Division 4 West	Molly Price (Oxton) 247	Amy Bourne (Crewe) 17	Tarryn-Lee Warman (Kingsley) 10	Ailsa Meakin (Crewe) 8
Division 4 East	Charlotte Howard (Didsbury 3 rd) 129	Tasnim Akram (Didsbury 3 rd) 18	Anjali Santhakumar (Didsbury 3 rd) 6	No qualifier
Division 4 South East	Cheryl Reville (Romiley) 123	Poppy Hague (Langley) 11	No qualifier	No qualifier
T20 Championship	Roshini Prince- Navaratnam (Didsbury) 200	Roshini Prince- Navaratnam (Didsbury) 9	No qualifier	Katie Bennett (Chester BH) 4

	Batting Award (best average)	Bowling Award (best average)
Division 5	Claire Higgs (Elworth 2nd) not dismissed (122 runs, 5 innings)	Jess Isaacs (Heaton Mersey 2 nd) 3.43
Division 6	Helen Jones (Old Parkonians) 108	Leeann Hilton (Alsager) 7.14
Division 7	Julie Harris (Rode Park & Lawton) 220	Aimee Scragg (Haslington) 4.33

LEAGUE TABLES

Elite Hardball

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[Division 2](#)
[T20 Championship](#)

Development Hardball (Standard Scoring)

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Development Hardball (Pairs Scoring)

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Softball (Standard Scoring)

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Softball (Pairs Scoring)

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Most divisions were closely fought affairs, but unbeaten seasons were recorded by a few teams in winning their divisions: Whalley Range in Division 3 East, Lindow's third team in Division 4 South East, the Brooklands softball team in Division 6 East, Bredbury St Mark's in Division 7 East III, Kingsley's softball team in Division 7 West I and Christleton in Division 7 West II

Stockport Georgians' Skye Thomas has been selected in the England squad for the Under 19 World Cup that will take place in Bangladesh and Nepal in early 2027. The same squad will be on duty for a series in India in November and December. Cheshire's Seren Smale was part of the team that made the semi-finals in the most recent Under 19 tournament in 2025.

The AGM of the Cheshire Women's Cricket League will take place on Wednesday 18th November at 1930, venue to be confirmed. The business of this meeting will include:

- Reports from the league officers who held positions of responsibility in 2025/26
- Election of officers – anyone is welcome to offer their services, and there are still several vacant positions
- Applications from any clubs or teams who wish to play in divisions 1 to 4 for the first time – these clubs will need to complete the detailed application form, which is available on request
- Applications from any clubs or teams who wish to be promoted from division 4 to division 3 – it is not necessary to be the champions of one of the three regional division 4s in order to make an application
- Applications from any clubs or teams who wish to be promoted and who did not earn the automatic right by winning Division 2 or Division 3
- Applications from any clubs who wish to field an additional team in divisions 1-4, i.e. a new 2nd, 3rd or 4th XI
- Discussion of any proposed regulation changes that cannot wait until the January meeting, such as anything related to 2nd / 3rd XI player eligibility

Submissions for the agenda should reach the Secretary no later than 25th October.

Any club who has not yet collected one of the trophies listed above can make contact and arrange for these to be handed over at the AGM.

Various changes to the Laws came into effect on 1st October 2026.

- A link to the summary detailing the ten main changes: https://www.lords.org/getmedia/86ac7ad2-1031-4e2b-bdea-ff407e7b0db0/Ten-major-changes-to-Laws-for-2026-edition_6.pdf
- The full document, which includes all 73 changes to the Laws: https://www.lords.org/getmedia/7e1b76f3-b8d3-4e0b-bebd-2432e98abf81/Changes-to-Laws-for-2026-edition_3.pdf
- A document explaining each law change: https://www.lords.org/getmedia/b3c62288-f086-4d54-97a1-ab281b22e4aa/Changes-to-Laws-for-2026-edition-explained_3.pdf
- The full 2026 edition of the 2017 Code of Laws: [https://www.lords.org/getmedia/a4ef9f77-2a25-4f5b-a286-4601f08e6334/Laws-of-Cricket-2017-Code-4th-Edition-\(2026\)_5.pdf](https://www.lords.org/getmedia/a4ef9f77-2a25-4f5b-a286-4601f08e6334/Laws-of-Cricket-2017-Code-4th-Edition-(2026)_5.pdf)

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Volunteers are still sought for anyone wishing to be the league's representative on Cheshire's Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity sub-committee.