

S&D Junior Tennis League

Review of 2025 Season

The 2025 junior league season was another great success and therefore firstly, and most importantly, a huge thank you to everybody who, in any way, supported the S&D Junior Tennis League 2025, especially the young people who participated and the parents and Club Junior Organisers who made the fixtures possible.

14 clubs, 80 teams and 239 junior players were able to compete in 2025, which is 2 more clubs and a staggering 23 additional teams compared to 2024!

83% of matches were completed (that's 402 matches played out of a possible 483), which is absolutely fantastic and probably testament to the good weather we were fortunate to have this summer! Most of the unplayed matches were due to unforeseen team withdrawals or the odd match called off due to affected Clubs not being unable to field a team.

Finally, a special well done to the following clubs, all of whom played over 20 different junior players in their teams: Aughton, Formby Village, Hillside, Mawdesley and Ormskirk.

The final league standings were as follows:

League	First Place	Second Place
10 & Under	Blundellsands 1 Formby Village 1	Ormskirk 1
12 & Under 1	Blundellsands 1 Sphynx 1	Aughton 1
12 & Under 2	Sphynx 1 Ormskirk 2	Ormskirk 3
14 & Under 1	Formby Village 1	Campion 1 Blundellsands 1
16 & Under 1	Maghull 1 Ormskirk 1	Formby Village 2
18 & Under	Ormskirk 1	Hillside 1 Sphynx 1

The 2025 S&D JTL Presentation Evening took place at Ormskirk Tennis Club on Thursday 23rd October and was extremely well attended, with just under 70 people turning out to celebrate the success of the league's winners and runners up.

Overall, another successful year and one which we hope to be able to positively build on in 2026. Carlton are rejoining the junior leagues and we are launching an 8 & Under League so plenty to look forward to!

I am prepared to continue running the league but will ask, at the next S&D Junior League meeting, whether anybody else wishes to do it or support me to do it.

Best wishes

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