

League and Cup Coordinator's report.

5th June 2024

The League Master software has now been up and running for over two years with the recent benefit of watchdog automation in ensuring our results are now recorded swiftly. We are now in the middle of the summer leagues and look forward to the next round of fixtures. In particular a big thank you to all those who captain and manage teams on a regular basis and for keeping our teams running.

A meeting took place on Thursday 7th March with representatives from nine clubs and we now have all the updated proposed rules for the Winter Leagues in 2024/25. A new League Committee has since been formed and valuable contributions from Jimmy Prentice, Ben Homer, Ian Chislett- Bruce and Paul Taylor have already been greatfully received and we had our first official meeting on Wednesday 29th May. The committee will be discussing any issues as they arise and look at ways of getting further growth and participation within the leagues across the county.

The winter cup took place on Saturday 23rd March at Bournemouth Sports with a good atmosphere, matches played competitively and in great spirit. Cups were pre engraved and presented by David Williams, refreshments and food were served efficiently at the bar by Martin Greenslade and once again there were team photographs (see below) taken. Twelve teams attended and congratulations to those who managed to get their teams over the line on finals day. A big thank you to all the other teams who took part. It may be your turn in 2025! It was also good to see so many family members and friends who came to support Dorset Squash and Racketball.

Squash Knockout Cup Winners 2024 (below): Bournemouth 1, Bournemouth 2 and Bridport 1.







ournemouth 2 Squash Division 2: Winners











Racketball Winners (above): West Hants RB1, West Hants RB4 and Hamworthy RB 3.

Congratulations too to Winter League winners 2023/2024: Squash Winners: Two Riversmeet 1, Bournemouth 2 and Bridport 1.

We are looking forward to the next winter leagues 2024/25 starting in mid September with a mid season break over the Christmas break. The winter knockout cup will be renamed to the Spring CUP and scheduled to run once the leagues have all been completed.