



# JPL MONTHLY

The official newsletter of the Junior Premier League



## JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE RETURNS FOR A 12th SEASON IN SEPTEMBER!



The JPL season officially drew to a close on Saturday 28th May, as our U16 Warriors National Final was battled out between Haringey Girls Academy and AFC Stoneham. The fixture was a worthy book end to another wonderful season in the Junior Premier League.

It's now a busy period for clubs as preparation for the new campaign begins. Naturally there will be a lot of questions surrounding 2022/23 needing to be answered.



The JPL would like to make our clubs aware that we will be moving on from the Sportlomo system. Team registrations will take place away from this site, with a brand new purpose built system coming into action over the coming weeks. Full details, information packs and walkthroughs will be made available to club staff, parents and players imminently.

Furthermore, the League will be hosting its AGM with the date and time to be confirmed very soon. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy reflecting on the past season through this double-month newsletter.

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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



## Welcome to the May and June edition of our JPL newsletter.

We are delighted to have concluded our eleventh season in the Junior Premier League, and thankfully we got through it without another lockdown.

I would personally like to thank all of you that have taken part whether as a player, supporter, coach or referee - without you all there is no league!

The end of the season allowed us to enjoy some epic finals and the standard of play was amazing. The support was vocal (in the right way) and we crowned some very worthy winners of various National competitions.



Now we have already turned to planning for next season and we have lots of very exciting developments to share with you in the coming weeks & months. These will further demonstrate that this is not only the biggest, but also the best standard league in the country both on and off the pitch.

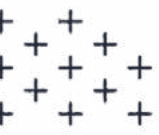
Everyone in my team at the Junior Premier League wishes you all a very good summer. To all of our players that have taken exams over the past weeks, or continue to have them, we wish you the very best of luck in them

See you all again in September for the 2022/23 season.

*Yours in football,*

**Martin Brock**  
CEO





2021/22 SEASON

# HONOURS BOARD



Congratulations all of our National League and Cup winners from the 2021/22 season!

### U18 NATIONAL

Winner: Oxford City FC  
Runner-up: Doncaster Elite Academy

### U18 CUP

Winner: Oxford City FC  
Runner-up: Stockton Town FC

### U16 PREMIER

Winner: Bromley FC  
Runner-up: Oxford City FC Blue

### U16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Football in the Community  
Runner-up: South Shields FC

### U16 CUP

Winner: Bromley FC  
Runner-up: Stourbridge FC

### U16 SHIELD

Winner: Saints Southwest Devon  
Runner-up: Stockport County

### U16 PLATE

Winner: South Liverpool FC  
Runner-up: Dartford FC Youth Academy

### U15 PREMIER

Winner: Stourbridge FC  
Runner-up: Bracknell Town

### U15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Woking FC  
Runner-up: Oxford City FC

### U15 CUP

Winner: Walthamstow FC  
Runner-up: Avro FC

### U15 SHIELD

Winner: Football Future Stars Red  
Runner-up: Stockport County FC

### U15 PLATE

Winner: Beaconsfield Town FC  
Runner-up: Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition

### U14 PREMIER

Winner: Halesowen Town Colts  
Runner-up: Bows Soccer Academy

### U14 CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Bromley FC  
Runner-up: Silcox Villa

### U14 CUP

Winner: Halesowen Town Colts  
Runner-up: Eastleigh Tornados

### U14 SHIELD

Winner: Josh Evans Soccer School  
Runner-up: Kidsgrove Athletic

### U14 PLATE

Winner: Pro Sports Academy  
Runner-up: Brooklyn FC

### U13 PREMIER

Winner: Tranmere Rovers  
Runner-up: BRS Coaching YFC

### U13 CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Oxfordshire RTC  
Runner-up: Worcester City

### U13 CUP

Winner: Total Futbol  
Runner-up: Tranmere Rovers

### U13 SHIELD

Winner: Pro Sports Academy  
Runner-up: Oxford City FC

### U13 PLATE

Winner: Most Wanted Elite  
Runner-up: NLDDC



# 2021/22 SEASON HONOURS BOARD



## **WARRIORS U16 NATIONAL**

**Winner:** Haringey Girls Academy

**Runners-up:** AFC Stoneham

## **WARRIORS U16 CUP**

**Winner:** Haringey Girls Academy

**Runner-up:** West Ham United Women

## **WARRIORS U16 SHIELD**

**Winner:** Leicester City U15s

**Runner-up:** Watford Ladies FC

## **WARRIORS U14 NATIONAL**

**Winner:** Haringey Girls Academy

**Runners-up:** London City Lionesses Kent,  
Crystal Palace FC

## **WARRIORS U14 CUP**

**Winner:** Crystal Palace FC

**Runners-up:** Haringey Girls Academy

## **WARRIORS U14 SHIELD**

**Winner:** London City Lionesses Kent

**Runners-up:** Kent Football United

## **WARRIORS U12 NATIONAL**

**Winner:** Petts Wood Swans

**Runners-up:** London Bees

## **WARRIORS U12 CUP**

**Winner:** Petts Wood Swans

**Runners-up:** Watford Ladies FC

## **U12 PREMIER**

**Winner:** South Gloucestershire RTC

**Runners-up:** Team Elite Football Academy,  
Welwyn Pegasus

## **U12 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner:** Dartford FC Youth Academy

**Runners-up:** LJR Coaching, Herald FC Green

## **U11 PREMIER**

**Winner:** Wealdstone Youth

**Runners-up:** Saints Southwest Devon,  
Soccer Hub

## **U11 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner:** Bows Soccer Academy

**Runners-up:** Cheltenham Town FC,  
Revolution FC

## **U10 PREMIER**

**Winner:** Alfold FC

**Runners-up:** North Somerset RTC Blues,  
Pro Pathway, Chesterfield FC

## **U10 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner:** PSC Academy

**Runners-up:** Star Soccer Academy,  
Thame United FC Reds, Weston-super-Mare

## **U9 PREMIER**

**Winner:** Total Football 360

**Runners-up:** Proco FC Yellows, York City FC

## **U9 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner:** Bows Soccer Academy

**Runners-up:** Pompey in the Community,  
Forza Football Academy Halifax,

## **U8 PREMIER**

**Winner:** Soccer Hub

**Runner-up:** Kidderminster Harriers FC

## **U8 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Winner:** Worcester City Reds

**Runner-up:** Forza Football Academy Bradford

# GOAL OF THE SEASON



## JOEL WINS THE 2021/22 SEASON AWARD!

After weeks of submissions and votes, our 2022 Goal of the Season has been selected. We are delighted to announce that Joel from PJSS Elite U14s has won the award having received over 1,500 votes in the final round.

We started the competition back in June when we asked you to submit your entries for 'Goal of the Season'. After going through hundreds of different videos we narrowed the selection down to a top 30. This is when we opened up our first round of voting and you gave your opinion in your thousands!

We then had the even trickier task of counting up the votes and bringing the 30 goals down to a final 8.

The final 8 goals would see representation from Crystal Palace (Women), Dartford FC, Herald FC, Juventus Academy Devon, PJSS Elite, Pro Sports Academy, Reading City FC and Welwyn Pegasus. All eight were very worthy of being selected for the final round of voting, but there could only be one winner.

And that winner is Joel from PJSS Elite! Huge congratulations to Joel from everyone at the JPL. League partners [STATSports](#) have put together a winners bundle, and Joel will be receiving this very soon.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition, from submitting videos to voting we appreciate your support. Also our thanks go to our wonderful league partners [STATSports](#) for providing the winning prizes.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE WINNING GOAL](#)

# RTC HOLLAND TOUR

## NORTH LIMBURG TROPHY & NORTH BRABANT CUP



**Over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend four of our Regional Talent Centres travelled out to the Netherlands to take part in two international tournaments.**

A week prior, North Somerset RTC had taken part in the Arnhem Bridge Cup with their U11s, U13s and U15s winning their competitions. So there was plenty for the travelling four RTCs to live up to on this occasion.

Oxfordshire RTC and Stoke RTC were based in the west of the country and would take part in the North Brabant Cup. The tournament was based at RSC Roosendaal, with a fantastic 3G stadium pitch being the centre-piece for the two day festival.

Meanwhile, Mid Somerset RTC and West Midlands RTC were based in the eastern region of Heijen to take part in the North Limburg Trophy.



The teams travelled out on Thursday 2nd June and arrived at their respective Centre Parcs accommodation by the afternoon. Friday was spent at the Efteling Theme Park which was a great opportunity for all four RTCs to meet each other, potentially, for the very first time.

The tournaments then began on Saturday with group stage matches to determine Sunday's ranking positions. All of our RTCs enjoyed success on Saturday with plenty of 1st place finishes up for grabs on the Sunday.

Sunday's finals would add an extra challenge to overcome, but one that our RTCs would have been used to, as heavy rain was forecast for much of the day. All squads from U8s to U14s challenged for top place finishes, and the first to be crowned champions was Oxfordshire RTC's U13s. They performed brilliantly in the final to defend a narrow 1-0 scoreline on the stadium pitch at Roosendaal. Further success for Oxford came from their U10s as they finished runners-up in their Cup group.



Stoke RTC were also competing at the North Brabant Cup, with three age groups involved. The U9s had teamed up with Oxfordshire RTC to compete in a very strong U9s group.

After a tricky start the joint team began adding wins to their name and would finish 5th, winning their final match to secure that position.

Stoke's U11s enjoyed a challenging group with five wins across the weekend seeing them reach the final. Meanwhile Stoke's U13s bounced back after two initial defeats to win matches against Oxfordshire RTC and Rotterdam United, as well as picking up important draws against BSC Roosendaal and sv Charlois to end their campaign in 4th.

Back over at the North Limburg Trophy, Mid Somerset RTC were eyeing up a number of wins across their seven squads. The U8s performed brilliantly to finish 3rd in the U9 competition, only finishing behind their teammates from the U9 squad and West Midlands RTC U9s team. This meant at the U9 competition we had an all-RTC final, and after a very high quality match it was West Midlands who took home the winners trophy.

The older age groups from Mid Somerset backed up the success of their U8 and U9 squads. A very impressive U11s team took home the title at this age group, winning 3-0 in the final. The U13s went through their section of the tournament unbeaten, winning all six of their group matches which presented them with a final bout with BK Hellas from Denmark. This proved to be no problem for the boys in gold, as they won 3-0 to become Mid Somerset's second North Limburg Trophy champions.

Both the U12 and U14 squads reached their respective finals but were unfortunate to miss out on the trophy win. Nevertheless, both squads can be pleased of their performances with the U14s winning all of their group matches and scoring 13 goals in the process, whilst the U12s finished as joint runners-up with West Midlands RTC as HSV Heiloo took the title.

West Midlands RTC (formerly South Staffs RTC) took two squads out to Holland. As mentioned above their U12s finished as joint runners-up with Mid Somerset. Over the course of the weekend the team picked up a 2-1 win over Vitesse 08, a 5-0 win over BK Vest and a 1-0 win over Zuidvogels. Meanwhile, the U9s went unbeaten to secure the trophy title with no less than 24 goals scored in just 6 matches!

Everyone at the JPL would like to congratulate our RTCs involved, we hope all associated to the clubs had a great time on the tour.



# ACADEMY SIGNINGS



**Kalaab (pictured above) made the move from UFCA to Barnsley FC's Academy last month!**

Having spent five seasons with UFCA in the Junior Premier League, Kalaab's hardwork and determination has provided him with a wonderful chance to move into a Category 2 Academy.

On the move Kalaab commented: "I'm excited to take on new challenges and new levels and I'm just thankful for this opportunity."

We would like to pass our best wishes on to Kalaab and we all look forward to seeing him progress.



We were delighted to hear that Leo from North Yorkshire Soccer Academy has joined Hartlepool United's Academy in June!

Leo was part of NYSA's U16 squad in the JPL last season and has now entered a two year scholarship with the League 2 club.

Congratulations Leo!



The JPL were thrilled to hear the news that Jayden from Forza Football Academy has joined Hull City!

Jayden was a crucial part of Forza's frontline in the JPL over the past season and is known for his goalscoring ability.

Good luck with the Tigers Jayden!



Making the switch to Hull City's Academy at the same time as Jayden is Yafet!

Yafet has been with Forza since last summer and had been an ever-present in his team during the season.

All the best Yafet!

Share your stories with us, email [james.tanner@junior-premier.co.uk](mailto:james.tanner@junior-premier.co.uk)





# STATSPORTS PITCH DAY

During May our league partners STATSports provided an incredible opportunity to some of our players, as they were given the chance to take part in a unique pitch event held at the Emirates Stadium.

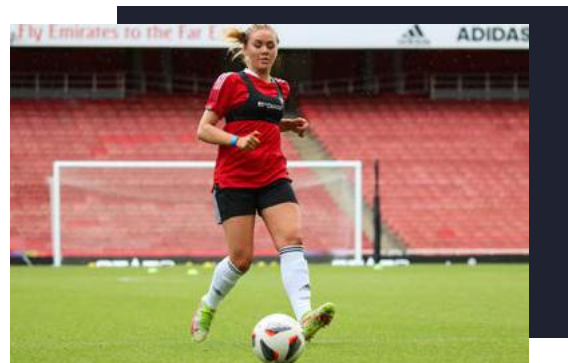
The day began in King's Cross with the players meeting at a hotel for a pre-event briefing and lunch. After the schedule for the day was set-out by members of the STATSports team, it was time to make the short trip over to the Emirates Stadium in a VIP coach.

Upon arrival at the home of Arsenal FC the players were directed towards one of the many executive lounges inside the stadium. Here they took part in a Q&A with Steve Brown, Arsenal's Lead Talent ID Co-ordinator. There was then a surprise appearance from former Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshire. Wilshire took questions from the group and offered some advice to the young footballers before heading out onto the pitch.

STATSports provided each players with their latest GPS tracker for the session, with their team of analysts monitoring performance throughout. Barry Watters, Head of Sport Science at STATSports, and his team were then on hand to provide a full debrief going over some of the top performers amongst the group.

The day itself was also a showcase and a chance for the players to impress the Arsenal staff members in attendance. Steve Brown commented after the session that "we saw some flashes of brilliance that we will follow-up on".

We hope all of our players involved enjoyed the day, and we would like to thank our league partners for putting on a wonderful event.



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# STAY CONNECTED

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## JPL MATCHDAY: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our highlights show **JPL Matchday!**

When the new season starts in September we will once again be providing you with a weekly video, so make sure you email your videos to [james.tanner@junior-premier.co.uk](mailto:james.tanner@junior-premier.co.uk) along with your club name and goalscorer when matches are back.

To take a look back at our episodes from this season head to our YouTube channel by clicking [here](#).



# Camps Tournaments Tours

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## CAMPS



We offer a range of camps across the country all year round!

Every summer for players aged between U12 and U16, we run a week of specialist football-focused activities to help prepare young players for the new season. This included technical work alongside developing life skills, such as leadership and resilience.

For teams or larger groups of players, we deliver anything from an elite training camp experience with fixtures to a fun football-orientated camp with adventure activities.

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## TOURS



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