



**SNCL**  
Season 2018

**zipleague RCP**

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**T**opcroft secured a second zipleague title winning all six of their games with an assured display of indoor cricket in the seventh season of this U14 tournament.

But there was plenty of competition behind them with second and third placings only decided on the final session.

Old Buckenham, previously in runner up slot for the whole season, were nudged into third place as Hethersett & Tas Valley overran them in the

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**The League welcomes** another record entry for its twelfth season of summer competitions - 72 teams.  
U9 - 12 teams - up 3  
U11 - 18 teams - up 3  
U13 - 20 teams - up 4  
U15 - 14 teams - down 4  
U17 - 8 teams - down 1

**Don't forget**

our social networking page packed with reports and photos and often updated much faster than the website - no signup or login required.



# RULES

- There will be some minor changes to the rules this summer, full details of which will be circulated to team managers shortly.
- Briefly these are;
- The change of the U9 pitch length from 18 to 17 yards.
- Fielders to only alternate ends every four overs.
- Balls that bounce up to twice before reaching the batter will still be considered legal deliveries.



After two successful years at Garboldisham CC, the Carnival Cup will be hosted this summer at Sprowston CC. Invitations will be extended to the top two teams in the U11, U13 and U15 Leagues to join us for this end of season celebration. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor RCP Parking Ltd., we are able to provide independent Alliance umpires as well as winners medals for all age groups. This competition is entirely separate from the Leagues and features slightly different rules. See full details on our [Cricket Carnival Cup page here](http://Cricket Carnival Cup page here).

**U11 day - Tuesday August 28th 2018**  
**U13 day - Thursday August 30th 2018**  
**U15 day - Friday August 31st 2018**



## I'd just like to say that...

...as we prepare for the start of our twelfth season - yes indeed, where does the time go? - I note how many of the youth managers who joined our first tentative U15 league back in 2007 are still with us in those same roles today. Fortunately, there will always be some parents who follow their offspring through the age groups giving up their time to manage and coach their child's team and without whose help all youth activities would quickly disintegrate - thank you. But key to a club's continuing success both on and off the field is that crucial figure who, having said goodbye to their own children long ago, motivates, organises, encourages, and provides that stability under whose wing their club and its members prosper. We're all getting older now and won't be around for ever - it's not just on the field that we could all do with some new recruits. JH

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