

## Blog 1 – Season Review

A look back at a challenging year.

My first preseason at the club with our new squad went without a hitch, we recruited well and we had produced some impressive performances in friendly fixtures which gave us great confidence ahead of the season starting. Then covid hit...

Although still able to compete, we found ourselves with a depleted squad due to many having to isolate and the regional restrictions stopping players travelling. We also faced arguably the toughest first 3 fixtures. With our neighbours Mendip scheduled in twice, a very young team who didn't feel the impact of the covid restrictions quite as much as the rest of the league. Along with Oldland who consistently finish in the top 3.

We didn't ever show in those first fixtures what we are capable of and only managed to steal a single point from the first 4 games. This is where our season ended, with all football stopped as the second wave hit and eventually, despite efforts to restart, the league was curtailed and declared null and voided, concluding a disappointing first season for our new squad.

Applications were then opened for teams to apply for upward movement through the leagues which we didn't apply for. Our goal this season is to produce performances that put us in a comfortable league position, which then allows us more opportunities to experiment, practice and build for the future as our covid stricken transition season last year didn't allow us that platform.