

John Slavin Award 2019 BAFANL Season

BAFRA awards the John Slavin Trophy in odd-numbered years to the team with the best game day management. This includes prompt provision of properly attired and effective chain crew and ball boys, spectator facilities such as covered seats, a scoreboard and a referee's microphone and a game day manager available to the officiating crew from when they arrive. The title is awarded to the team that has comes out best in an audit carried out by BAFRA members at each game. A perfect facility scores 0.

The award is named after John Slavin. John was a long-serving BAFRA official and sometime director of the Association who sadly died in October 2005. In his memory, BAFRA has dedicated an award made to a team that shows commitment to improving the game experience for players and fans, as well as officials.

The top-performing teams in the BAFANL Senior Season 2019 were as follows:

Halton Spartans	12.2	Overall winners and Division 2 winners
Ipswich Cardinals	17.0	
East Kilbride Pirates	18.8	Division 1 winners
Jurassic Coast Raptors	23.0	
Doncaster Mustangs	27.5	
Kent Exiles	28.6	Premier Division winners
Sandwell Steelers	30.4	
South Wales Warriors	32.0	
Oxford Saints	39.0	
Chester Romans	39.2 =	
Portsmouth Dreadnoughts	39.2 =	
Staffordshire Surge	39.7	
Norwich Devils	41.0	
Inverclyde Goliaths	42.0	
Gateshead Senators	42.4	
Tamworth Phoenix	42.8 =	
Yorkshire Rams	42.8 =	
Glasgow Tigers	43.5	
Morecambe Bay Storm	43.7	
Leeds Bobcats	44.8	

The average for the Premier Division was 57.48, for Division One 55.22 and for Division Two 56.76. The overall average for BAFANL Senior teams was 56.27. Although the Premier and Division One averages got slightly worse than when the last time this criteria was used in 2017, a significant improvement in the Division Two average saw the overall average slightly improve.

The top-performing teams in the BAFANL Junior Season 2019 were as follows:

East Kilbride Pirates	23.5	Junior winners
Manchester Titans	34.0	
Etone Jaguars	34.5	
Kent Exiles	42.0 =	
Tamworth Phoenix	42.0 =	
Hertfordshire Cheetahs	45.0	
Solent Seahawks	47.3	
Yorkshire Academy Assassins	47.7	
Chorley Buccaneers	59.5	
Nottingham Caesars	60.7	

The overall average amongst all BAFANL Junior teams was 66.00, which is more than 30 points better than in 2017.