

John Slavin Award 2010

BAFRA awards the John Slavin Trophy in even-numbered years to the team with the best marked field. This includes correct field dimensions, correct line and other markings, correct size goal posts, correct positioning of pylons and the condition of the field surface. The title is awarded to the team that has come out best in an audit carried out by BAFRA members at each game. A perfect facility scores 0.

In 2008, when the Trophy was last awarded on this basis, it was won by Oxford Saints. This year saw Bedfordshire Blue Raiders take the title in a close-run contest with fellow Division 2 team Berkshire Renegades.

The best team in Division 1 was Cambridgeshire Cats and in the Premier, London Blitz. The Youth award went to Tamworth Phoenix.

The overall average for adult teams was 33.48. The average for Division 2 and Premier Teams was similar at 31.56 and 31.82 respectively with Division 1 teams averaging 36.32. The average for youth teams was 44.81.

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 2010 were as follows:

Adult

Bedfordshire Blue Raiders	6.5	Overall winners and Division 2 winners
Berkshire Renegades	8.3	
Cambridgeshire Cats	10.2	Division 1 winners
Doncaster Mustangs	10.3	
Ipswich Cardinals	10.4	
Gloucester banshees	10.4	
Norwich Devils	12.0	
Nottingham Caesars	14.0	
London Blitz	15.0	Premier winners
Tamworth Phoenix	16.4	
Oxford Saints	17.2	
East Kilbride Pirates	17.5	
Bristol Aztecs	18.0	
Highland Wildcats	18.7	
Watford Cheetahs	18.8	
West Coast Trojans	19.0	
Peterborough Saxons	19.6	
Hampshire Thrashers	20.5	
Leicester Falcons	21.8	
Farnham Knights	22.2	
Clyde Valley Blackhawks	22.6	
Glasgow Tigers	22.8	
Edinburgh Wolves	24.8	
Essex Spartans	26.4	
Lancashire Wolverines	27.5	
Coventry Jest	27.8	
Chester Romans	28.5	
South Wales Warriors	30.8	
Sheffield Predators	30.8	
Birmingham Bulls	31.4	
Shropshire Revolution	31.6	
Colchester Gladiators	34.6	

Youth

Tamworth Phoenix	10.0	Youth winners
Cambridgeshire Cats	12.5	
Coventry Jets	13.5	
Peterborough Saxons	18.5	
Lanarkshire Longhorns	19.7	
Farnham Knights	20.0	
Nottingham Caesars	20.5	
Hampshire Thrashers	21.0	
Bristol Aztecs	21.2	
London Blitz	21.5	
Colchester Gladiators	32.2	
Lancashire Wolverines	32.6	
Birmingham Bulls	35.0	
Leeds Varsity Bobcats	35.8	