

Mini League Cross Country – AGM Report 2020

Another good Mini League Cross Country season for Rushcliffe with a range of performances across the age groups resulting in a solid 3rd position for the club behind Notts AC (2nd) and Mansfield Harriers (1st).

We had 87 different RAC athletes competing over the 5 matches, with an average of 44 RAC athletes per match – this is about 25% of the overall field!

As usual, we were best represented in the U11s, with 48 different athletes in this age group turning out for the club. We had 21 U13s and 18 U15s.

It was a GOLD for the Boys' U11 Team, with a really strong RAC contingent! Highlights were some great wins by Marcus Wootton in 4 of the 5 matches, winning the individual U11Bs, with RAC's Adam Paget and Laurie Pointer-Gleadhill securing individual SILVER and BRONZE. Amazing stuff! And a very promising next season for this group with a few other RAC athletes amongst the top scorers!

It was another GOLD for the Boys' U15 Team too, just 3 points ahead of Mansfield Harriers. Archie Bradbury was on fire this season winning 4 of the 4 races he did and taking home a brilliant and well-deserved Individual GOLD!

It was a BRONZE for our Girls' U11 Team who also secured a decent 3rd position overall, with Daisy Oldridge and Alice Grieve amongst the top scorers.

'Project 100' took a bit of a back-burner when it was realised that Storm Dennis as well as the start of Half Term was likely to impact numbers. But Team Managers were delighted with the turnout at Rushcliffe Park despite this and immensely grateful to all the parents, coaches and volunteers who gave up their Sunday to stand in – frankly – horrific, cold, wet, windy conditions to ensure the success of the final match on our home ground! The post-match hot pizzas straight from the Wood Fired Pizza Van were thoroughly welcomed.

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Team Managers