

Warley WASPS



*Junior League Final – Results
Saturday 10th September 2011
Wolverhampton Central Baths
Start time: 10.00 a.m.*

The 'Final' of any competition is a very special day!

This day proved to be more than a special day. Even though Warley WASPS finished in 6th position on the day and in the league, much experience was gained for all swimmers and spectators alike.

We all knew that it was not going to be easy. When the top six teams in the league come together the competition was always going to be tough.

Our first success of the morning was going to come on the poolside and not in the water. Our uniform for the day proved very popular with the officials hence we won the 'Best Dressed Team' trophy, a trophy we like to win, as we have won it many times in the past, and hopefully, many more times to come!

The swimming side was going to be very tough, but the swimmers pulled together and supported each other, no matter what position we were in.

From a personal point of view, I was worried that we wouldn't be able to compete and that swimmers would feel dejected and demoralised, this was not the case! The swimmers competed and swam their best, we didn't look out of place and many of the races were very close.

Every swimmer gave 100%, the atmosphere within the team and on the balcony was exceptional and the whole day from a Warley point of view was a huge success.

Out of 9 relay trophies, we won 3 to add to the 'Best Dressed Team', along with our final trophy, so on the day we gained 5 trophies, not bad for 6th place.

The experience the swimmers gained through swimming in the final to me is the most important. It gives swimmers the want and need to return and do it all again.

There was a buzz and atmosphere which was reminiscent of years gone by. The club has come a very long way in the last 12 months and I now believe that the club is ready for the next stage.

Next year, we will work again, to reach the final and also to promotion to Division 2. We have a constant growing base and we have the swimmers in place to achieve this, hopefully, this is just the start!

Our First places:

Girls	4x1	Medley Relay	Trophy
Boys	4x1	Medley Relay	Trophy
Boys	4x1	Freestyle Relay	Trophy
Robert Jennings	9's	25m Butterfly	
Dominic Soulsby	9's	25m Freestyle	
Dominic Soulsby	9's	25m Backstroke	
Best Dressed Team Trophy			

Final Results:

1 st - Cheadle	267
2 nd - Welshpool	172
3 rd - Tamworth	163
4 th - Broadway	153
5 th - Newport	143
6 th - Warley WASPS	128

Marc Soulsby

Head Coach - Warley WASPS