

# Warley WASPS



## Junior League Round 3 – Results

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Stetchford Leisure Centre

Start time: 6.30 p.m.

*I'm writing this two weeks on from the event, due to reasons and suspicions which were proven to be right!*

*This was the third and last round of this year's Nuneaton and District Junior League, Division 3. For this gala we had all ages full and were more or less at full strength. We knew that if we won the gala, we'd make the final of the league, if we finished in second place, we would also make the final of the league, anything less, then we would not. So all were under no illusion, this gala was very important.*

*Events were to pan out very differently than we thought, comments made by opposition 'Team Managers', mix-ups with judges telling swimmers to start in the water, and a number of very important disqualifications all added to my frustrations on the poolside, which were possibly very evident from upon the balcony.*

*For the first time in the league, we started at a terrific pace for the first 12 events, unfortunately we had a number of disqualifications which did set us back (the added pressure caused moments of concentration loss), but we continued. At one particular point we were in joint last place, but again, we swam on and pulled back to fourth place.*

*By the last quarter of the gala we were pushing very hard for a second place spot, but unfortunately that was not to be, we had finished third, and with it a final place had disappeared. Or so we thought.*

*Congratulations goes out to all swimmers who attended, and again, especially to those who were called upon at last minute!*

## Our 9 First places:

Julia Lamport	10's	50m F/C
Robert Jennings	9's	25m Br
Boys	8x1	Cannon Relay
Mixed	8x1	Cannon Relay
Robert Jennings	9's	25m Butterfly
Cameron Dallow	10's	50m Backstroke
Dominic Soulsby	9's	25m Freestyle
Lilly Merrell	9's	25m Freestyle
Dominic Soulsby	9's	25m Backstroke

## Final Results:

1 <sup>st</sup> - Boldmere 'C'	212
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Stourbridge 'B'	186
3 <sup>rd</sup> - <b>Warley WASPS</b>	<b>184</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> - Enderby 'B'	175
5 <sup>th</sup> - Dove Valley	172

After discussions with team officials and after the previous two rounds it was evident that a particular team had improved drastically, so it was for this reason that I personally asked the league to check the results to League Rule 26.

Today (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July), the league have released the results for the final round. Our gala results read as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> - Stourbridge 'B'	190
2 <sup>nd</sup> - <b>Warley WASPS</b>	<b>188</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> - Enderby 'B'	178
4 <sup>th</sup> - Dove Valley	175
5 <sup>th</sup> - Boldmere 'C'	13

This result now puts us into 6<sup>th</sup> place in the league. Our misgivings were proven right and our club has rightfully taken its place in the Final in September.

Congratulations! Our swimmers deserve their final place, hopefully the first of many to come!

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