

Bringing you the latest news from the Woodbridge Warriors U13's

Hi everyone. Welcome to the 2nd release of 'The Warrior' for the 2014/2015 season of the Woodbridge Rugby Club U13's. The season kicked off in earnest with what will be our furthest journey to Holt in North Norfolk where we were joined by Swaffham ensuring all the boys got to play plenty of rugby. A mixed day of fortunes with an underwhelming defeat to Holt, followed up with a comfortable victory against Swaffham. It was also our 1st experience of the boys donning the WRUFC club tie - didn't they scrub up well !"

RESULTS	F	A	OPPOSITION	TRY SCORERS
Warriors	5	29	HOLT	Sam
Warriors	20	12	SWAFFHAM	Sam, Ethan, Toby, Daniel Driver
Warriors			FELIXTOWE	
Warriors			HADLEIGH	
FIXTURES	H/A	OPPOSITION	INFORMATION	
Warriors	AWAY	FELIXTOWE	12 Oct – TBA	
Warriors	HOME	HADLEIGH	19 Oct - TBA	
Warriors	HOME	TRAINING	26 Oct – 10.00	
Warriors	HOME	LOWESTOFT	02 Nov – 10.00	



GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

This is an opportunity for you to share some interesting insights. This might include details of unusual hobbies, favourite game, TV and music, an interesting fact, and even your bad habits! If any players would like to submit an article for a future release of The Warrior please ask for more details by emailing Jon on brooks@willis.com.



CLUB NEWS:

PLAYER DISCIPLINE... A reminder to all players (and parents) that as coaches we will not tolerate disruptive behaviour. We will be reintroducing the sin-bin at training with immediate effect, and which may result in being dropped for matches - You have been warned!

KITCHEN DUTY... We need 6 volunteers to man the kitchens on each of the 19th October, 7th December and 29th March (e.g. 1 duty per family). Thank you

HOLT AWAY – MATCH REPORT:

Last weekend saw the visit to a warm and sunny North Norfolk with matches against both Holt and Swaffham. A well drilled Holt team quickly took the upper hand aided by some weak tackling and poor positing on our part. Quick hands enabled Holt to utilise their pacey wingers to great effect and open up a good lead – hopefully a lesson learned. As the game progressed, better movement and improved passing was eventually rewarded with Sam Davies running in our 1st try of the day, but it was too all too late and we were comfortably beaten in the end. In the 2nd match against a combined Swaffham and Holt side, our forwards were able to dominate the scrum creating the space for the backs to start working the ball out wide. Tries from Sam, Ethan, Toby, and the brute force of Daniel Driver saw us claim the victory we deserved. Overall, our performance was frustrating on the day – we know we can do much better. Keeping our shape, decision making, communication, and tackling are all areas to focus on ahead of Sundays visit to Felixstowe.

COACH'S REPORT:

"After a long journey we were rewarded with perfect playing conditions against a well prepared Holt team. The result could have been a lot closer and maybe in our favour if the lads had played like we know they can. As usual we were slow to start and get ourselves switched on. All too often we were guilty of taking the ball into contact when the easy ball is to pass and find space. We need to be quicker to breakdowns and fully commit to them once we are there, being mindful not to throw too many bodies into the ruck and leave ourselves exposed.

Tackling again also left a lot to be desired all across the pitch. The second game against a weakened Swaffham team was the correct result however we still made this difficult for ourselves. Hopefully the lads will soon understand why we want them to master the basics of communication, passing, movement, strength and conditioning.

On a positive note they all scrubbed up well after the match and looked very smart representing the Club." IAN

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