# WARRINGTON COMMUNITY GIRLS



## Newsletter Issue 04

It's the start of the 2025 season, and we have had a great start with a full on preseason, friendlies galore and, team-building sessions aplenty.

Grab a brew and a biscuit and lets dive in!



### Things to shout about!

Its with great pride that we continue to add to our heritage numbers at the club - we have now created 173 across all our teams. Its exciting to have that many girls part of our history and as we move into the second season as Warrington Girls CRLFC it would be amazing to get to #200!





#### We have a website!

If you didn't already know, we have a Warrington Girls Website up and running! This will be a great source of information sharing match results, team information and, also regular blog posts from across the world of community rugby! If you haven't had chance to visit the link is below, we would love to hear your thoughts!

Warrington Girls Website

# Team Updates

Let's have a look at whats going oncross each of our teams:

Our unbelievably bubbly U11's are off to an amazing start this season. Showing great teamwork and strong defensive skills already to keep opposition scorelines low and secure wins in all their matches so far especially with 9 brand new players this season. We're really excited to see how their skills develop over the season.



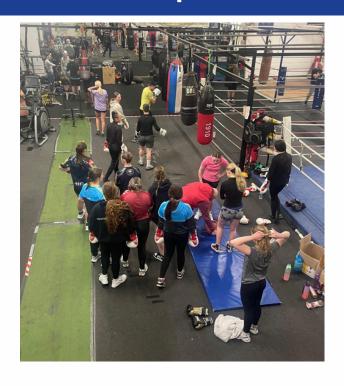


Our Under 12's team has had an impressive start to the season, winning 4 out of their 5 games. The team has shown remarkable strength in both defence and attack, with one standout performance where they kept the opposition scoreless. Their commitment and teamwork on the field are evident, and they look set for a successful season ahead. Keep up the great work!

For our Under 13's they have focused on Team Building in their preseason with sessions at Farmer Strong, Crossfit and The Barn – this has been focused on strength, fitness and tackling. We are currently trialling player sponsors for the girls which is going well and will help to fund an end of season activity for the girls.



# Team Updates



The Under 15s have made significant progress in preseason, focusing on building team combinations. It's been encouraging to see the integration of new and returning players, with both squads showing rapid development. The coaches are pleased with the players' dedication and the positive team dynamic. We're also delighted to welcome new recruits, which will strengthen the squad. We look forward to seeing their continued progress throughout the season.

Our Under 16s have had an unbeaten run of friendlies this pre-season which is fantastic. They have enjoyed sessions down at Monster Lab building on their fitness and strength. Their newest signing Chloe has bagged her first try, and they are starting to see some real development across the team. Its amazing to see some of our girls signing contracts with Warrington Wolves and also taking part in Salfords Rising stars programme!





The U18s have shown incredible resilience in the face of a challenging start to the season. While fixture cancellations have been frustrating due to widespread team shortages, the squad's spirit remains strong. It's fantastic to see our numbers growing, with two new players joining us recently – a welcome return and a brand new face. We're absolutely committed to securing fixtures for our non-academy players and ensuring they have a fulfilling season. Their dedication deserves nothing less

# Rugby News

As always, we are keen to give back to the community, so we have been collecting Easter eggs to donate to Livewire - they are looking to donate to both Warrington hospital as well as the Foodbank - it's great to see our club working together to give something back.

Our Under 13s are hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> War of the Roses festival this July at Crosfields - with a massive 24 teams signed up already, it promises to be an epic day. The team are looking for donations to boost their bottle and teddy tombolas, so if you can donate to either of these, please get in touch with Gemma!

This season we have welcomed 28 brand new girls to our club across all age groups which is an incredible start - its great to see our teams thriving!

For the first time we have had all our teams take part in winter training at Victoria park this shows how committed we are as club to make sure all the girls have a space to train all through the year - plus the rain didn'tmake an appearance to delay our return to training at Crosfields!!

We are mega proud of some of our Under 18 girls who made their debut for Super League teams recently - both Ruby Stokes (Warrington Wolves) and Ruby Egerton (St Helens) took to the field in friendlies - we are so proud of you both!

Our first pop-up training kit shop was a success - we still have a number of the smallersized t-shirts and a mix of hoodies left, so contact Nikki if you would like to purchase! We will be holding another pop-up shop soon - so look out for an update. Don't forget you can purchase additional training kit from our O'neills store as well as branded Gum shields from Opro- check them out on our website - Branded kit







**GRACE GATER** 



## Volunteer Spotlight

We thought we would introduce a new feature to our newsletters with our Volunteer Spotlight! This edition we get the lowdown on our Volunteer Coordinator Fay!



Committee Role: Volunteer Coordinator

Why did you join the committee? - There was a gap that needed filling and compliance is part of my day job

Fave Team: Warrington Wolves although apparently I should be saying U12's

Fave Player: Matty Ashton or Bethany because apparently that's the right answer 🔣

What you can be heard saying pitch side: "Leeeeegs!" "No don't pour that over your head yet"

# Dates for your diary

- Wear Green Day for Mental Health Awareness week we will be inviting all the girls to come to training in something Green on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May for a small donation of £1 to go to a local Mental Health Charity.
- Club to Club Walk get your walking boots ready, we are planning to get this epic walk underway in September
- Warrington Wolves step challenge we will be encouraging our teams (and volunteers) to take part in completing all the steps in the Halliwell Jones Stadium – date TBC
- Roccos 'n' Rugby event is being held at Monks Sports club –
  this annual fundraiser by Warrington Select is in its third year
  and our Under 13s girls will be playing their fixture against
  Barrow there as a curtain raiser to an all stars rugby match –
  31st May
- Under 13s War of the Roses event In its third year Crosfields will be hosting this mammoth festival on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Keep an eye on our <u>events page</u> on the website for more exciting things to look forward to!



# And that's a wrap.....

Thank you as always to all the girls, volunteers, and supporters for attending training and matches every week! We appreciate every one of you and look forward to an amazing season!































Thanks to everyone for your continued support Warrington Girls CRLFC