

Water Polo Report

August 2023



MANUP! Polo

City of Liverpool Women's and Junior teams took part in the 2023 MANUP! water polo series in outdoor venues at Salford Quays and Nantwich Lido.



Liverpool & District

The 2023 season is underway with the Men's League currently at the half-way stage and City of Liverpool currently occupying 3rd position. Age group and Women's tournaments are proposed over the next few months.

Latest Standings

Senior Mens									
#		P	W	D	L	F	A	+	PTS
1	Bridgefield	5	5	0	0	99	38	61	10
2	Chester	5	4	0	1	99	43	56	8
3	Liverpool	5	3	0	2	86	72	14	6
4	Southport	5	2	0	3	53	71	-18	4
5	Warrington	3	1	0	2	39	46	-7	2
6	Port Sunlight	3	0	0	3	31	60	-29	0
7	Wrexham	4	0	0	4	15	92	-77	0



M6 Water Polo Leagues

The 2023 season also well underway with City of Liverpool competing in Men's League, Women's League (2 teams) and U15s Leagues.

Standings

Simple		Detailed								
2023		Senior Women								
#		P	W	D	L	F	A	+	PTS	
1	Liverpool Women A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Liverpool Women B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Radcliffe Women	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Tyldesley Women A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Tyldesley Women B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Warrington Women	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



De Warande Waterpolo Toernooien

City of Liverpool Women's teams competed in the 2023 event as part of their pre-season preparations, playing 5 matches over the weekend against Dutch Club sides. They finished top of Dames Group 1 and won a pie (delicacy of the Region).

Junior Development

Having secured a mid-week session at LAC on Thursdays from 6.45-7.45pm, the u13's section of the polo club is growing fast, with 38 new players having attended over the last 6 months in ages 8-12 years. With 12 players attending regularly and passing their LTS Stage 8 Water Polo or Stage 9 awards at the end of the Summer term; 1 player was rewarded and moved up to our junior development squad.

The junior coaching team has put on a series of water polo 'tasters' within LCC learn-to-swim classes (at LAC and Garston) in order to attract new members into the club at these age groups. In addition, promotional information was distributed at the recent Liverpool Schools Water Polo competitions (Y3-4 and Y5-6).

Friendly matches are being arranged with these new players, and the Autumn will see participation in a series of water polo 'festival' events for u13s and u11s. The aim is to progress these players to an u13s team that will enter the M6 League in 2024.

The focus remains on fun for the youngest age groups – as evidenced by our end of Summer term 'splash night'!



Workforce Development

Following the publication of the new SE Team Manager, Coach and Chaperone policy, we have been working hard with the Club Welfare Officer to expand our volunteer base and signpost them to courses running within the Region.

We are disappointed that the document does not include more specific references to the other disciplines, as it does not reflect the fact that water polo teams have maximum of 13 players and a maximum of 3 staff permitted on poolside at competitions.