



LOCAL SPORTS SUCCESS

Here at Your Local Link we are always happy to hear success stories of local sports clubs, and this month we'd like to congratulate Wheldrake Junior Football Club who run teams of youngsters between the ages of seven and 16. The club based at Broad Highway in Wheldrake has seen victory on the pitch across all age groups with the under 10s, under 12s and under 16s all coming top of their respective leagues. The under 12s side, pictured, have now gained promotion to the top tier, which will begin in September. Club chairman and under 12s manager Richard Dickinson told us that it was no mean feat. "The Selby league is tough – teams have much bigger catchment areas – but our boys overcame adversity with talent and determination to succeed."

Not only do Wheldrake JFC have a winning mentality on the pitch, they were also awarded the 2012 East Riding County FA Charter Standard Club of the Year. This award is the result of a great deal of hard work from the combined efforts of managers, coaching staff and parents who all muck in to keep the club maintaining their many successes. The plaudits just kept coming for the club next season, as the current under 12s also hold a FA Respect Fair Play Award.

■ *Anyone interested in joining the club should visit www.wjfc.co.uk*