

Broadland

Junior Table Tennis Player Profile

'Bradley Burgess'



Bradley started playing Table Tennis when he was just 6yrs old. He won his first championship when he turned 8yrs old, winning the Lowestoft Under 11 Singles Championship.

Bradley was selected to join the East Regional Table Tennis Development Squad whilst he was 8 and still attends training sessions at various locations in the Eastern region. In 2014, (still 8yrs old!) he qualified for the National table Tennis championships Under 11 Boys Singles and played at The Dome in Doncaster. This year, he also qualified to play in the Nationals this time at Sheffield. He is currently ranked 42nd in the under 13 boys national Rankings.

For the last 3yrs Bradley has been playing League Table Tennis in Great Yarmouth & Lowestoft and within this season he has currently won ALL his matches in both leagues against some very experienced players. Bradley has also participated in Table Tennis Tournament's in Grantham, London, Burton on Trent & Huntingdon. Whilst competing at the Grantham Tournament he managed to reach the Semi-finals. Last year he won the Norfolk Championships Under 11 Boys singles and came runner-up in the Norfolk Schools Under 11 Championships.

Last year Bradley entered the Lowestoft Championships – under 11 & 13's Singles and did not lose a single game in either competition, therefore qualifying for the final in both age groups. The finals were held at Water Lane Leisure Centre back on the first of March 2014 & Bradley was the winner in both age groups, again without losing any games throughout both finals. He is now hoping to Qualify for the Nationals again this coming year & is also planning to participate in other tournaments.

Bradley receives regular coaching from Ernie George at Broadland Sports club (Fleggburgh) weekly as well as attending Wensum TT Club with coaching from both Sam Rock & Mark Dare. He enjoys playing league matches on a weekly basis in both Great Yarmouth & Lowestoft. He will be playing in the National Cadet League this year for Wensum TT Club, he is also a member of the East Regional Training B Squad & attends training as far away as Harlow & St Neots. In addition to all the previous, he has been selected to play for the Norfolk County Cadet Team that is for 14yrs and under. This is a great achievement especially considering he is still only 10yrs old!!! Well done Bradley & team keep it up.