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YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS

SATURDAY 4
 SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019



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 SAT 4 MAY 09:30 UNDER 11 CoB Rockets Red vs Worcester Bears	 SAT 4 MAY 10:30 UNDER 11 Leicester Riders vs CoB Rockets White
 SAT 4 MAY 11:30 UNDER 15 Warwickshire Hawks vs Yardley Defenders	 SAT 4 MAY 13:30 UNDER 15 Worcester Bears vs WBA D-Squad
 SAT 4 MAY 15:30 UNDER 19 WBA D-Squad vs Coventry Elite	 SAT 4 MAY 17:30 UNDER 19 Bournville Bears vs Frankley Falcons

 SUN 5 MAY 10:00 UNDER 13 West Brom Basketball vs Bournville Bears	 SUN 5 MAY 12:00 UNDER 13 Coventry Elite vs Warwickshire Hawks
 SUN 5 MAY 14:00 UNDER 17 Shropshire Warriors vs Frankley Falcons	 SUN 5 MAY 16:00 UNDER 17 Bournville Bears vs Redditch Royals

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 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS 57 136 PREM WOMEN REDDITCH REGALS 22 GAME 1 70 37 GAME 2 66	 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS LASERS
 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS SHROPSHIRE WARRIORS 130N GAME 1 135	 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS UNIV OF WOLVERHAMPTON 135N GAME 2



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 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS 102 114 DEVELOPMENT MEN YARDLEY DEFENDERS 42 GAME 1 41 60 GAME 2 73	 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS WALSALL 99ERS
 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS TROJANS 57 GAME 1 86 20 GAME 2 00	 2-LEG SEMI-FINALS NEWMAN CARDINALS



TEAM OF THE WEEK

INTERVIEW Words Kim Humphreys with Anthony Duggan

Team Stats	
COACH	Anthony Duggan
LEAGUE	Under 11 Group C
FINISHING LEAGUE POSITION	2
WIN/LOSS	14/4
POINTS FOR	330
POINTS AGAINST	171
POINTS DIFFERENCE	+159
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME	16.5
FT%	FT PERCENTAGES -/-

Game Results				
City of Birmingham Rockets Red				
20-11	4-11	20-17	18-8	-29
-9	-7	-3	-10	
Bromsgrove Bears				
14-12	13-12	9-8	20-10	+24
+2	+1	+1	+10	
Spartans Basketball				
4-30	37-7	5-26	4-26	+99
+26	+30	+21	+22	
Worcester Wolves				
6-28	8-18	22-6	12-8	+50
+20	+10	+16	+4	
Worcester Wolves Blue (withdrawn)				
0-20	5-0	5-0	5-0	+35
+20	+5	+5	+5	

Congratulations on winning the U11 s play-of s. Heading to the play-of was there anything you concentrated on in training leading up to those games ? We worked on the same things we have been working on all year - a focus on pace and space for offence and positionless basketball - everyone plays every part of the game.

How do you and your team feel about making it to the Semi-Finals? The team are delighted as we have only lost to 1 team all season (CoB Red). It was great to play against some new teams in the playof tournament.

Your playing CoB Red in the Semi-Finals how are the team preparing for this semi-final game? CoB Red have beaten us in each of the CVLs we have played against them so far this season although a number of our games have been close. We have been working harder on defence as they have out scored us each time.

The YBL s ethos is about the development of players - what do you find works well with younger players to get them engaged and enjoying playing basketball so they continue to play?

Worcester Bears



We focus on a mix of individual skills training and learning to play as a team. At this young age we have found that each of the players needs to get involved in the games hence the concept of teaching positionless unselfish play ensuring passing is a key skill.

What do you think the most important thing your players have learnt this season that will help them next season? Dealing with contact in a game. It's difficult to simulate the physicality of a game in training drills, especially against unknown players. What advice would you have to a coach new to U11 s ? Ideally have a small squad of players so that they don't get frustrated about playing time as matches are over quickly in the CVLs [and to] work on spacing.

social stuff



little bits of news

Officials now appointed to YBL Championships Semi-Finals for both Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May. You can find all appointments as well as the team schedules on the **Championship** page on the website. The YBL are now looking at our Development August programme after several requests from clubs. The YBL also delivered its first in-house table course last weekend, ahead of the mentoring programme for next season. This is the last Team of the Week until next season. The next few issues of In the Zone will concentrate on the Championship races