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Pre-Season Issue Season 2019/2020

Number of leagues running

Development

The Numbers for 2019/2020

leagues for mini YBL ballers

Wheelchair

teams for 2019/ 2020 season

U9 teams

U11 teams

increase of overall

teams from last

U13 teams

11,894

views of the

YBL website for the 2018/2019

U15 teams

2,103

views of the YBL You Tube

videos (collectively)

U17 teams

Junior Mens

fixtures will be played across the YBL this season

increase of women's

Women's

teams

teams from last season

Little Bits of News

Fixture Deadline

Approaches
Clubs still organising their fixtures list have until midnight, Sunday 1 September 2019 or Friday 6 September for U15 Leagues.

Little Bits of News

New League Tables

Under 9 and Under 11

With competition comes the

need to score, to keep a league table of how well your has been doing. The YBL have listened to some parents and club

coaches comments and have decided to implement a new

While the table will still rank clubs positions and you'll see

how many games have been played. All the other information will be removed from public

view on the webpages, but will be replaced with their team win/loss record. Hopefully, this will be a huge success and this table format will be here to stay!

league table for all the mini-YBL league at Under 9 and Under

League receive new league table for the

upcoming season

SEASON SIX IS HER

A jam-pack and exhilarating season ahead...

With only sixteen days to go before the YBL 2019/2020 season gets underway, clubs are in the midst of We are providing club-based leading. their pre-season preparations for the sensational sixth season of the YBL.

The YBL expands once again this you want a course running contact Kim. season with an increase of clubs and teams across the board. New clubs; Arden Giffins, Gloucester Saxons, Hereford Hornets and Tamworth Tigers join the fold, as they join previous clubs in their campaign to make the Finals in 2020. We welcome 17 new teams and introduce a brand new Lips Jeague and Wheelchair new U9s league and Wheelchair Development League, joining the YBL Family for this season.

We also see 50% increase in our women's league, with five new teams.

More teams, more leagues, means more fixtures this season. This season we will have approximately 800 fixtures, including regular season, cup games, trophy games and of course our Championship Semi-Finals and Final weekends.

The YBL continues to pride itself on the

We are providing club-based level one referee and table official courses to help build each clubs' workforce to meet the growing number of fixtures if

We have been in conversation with West Midlands Basketball League, Basketball England and the West Midlands Aspire Programme, looking at ways of working together to help the leagues run more smoothly, for example; not scheduling U11, U13 and U15 games on Aspire training days (more information about Aspire in (more information about Aspire in September). Creating a play-off systems with our Development Men and WMBL Div3, more information

This years Championship Semi-Finals and Final weekends (16th/17th and 23rd/24th May) 2020 are going to be bigger and better with a jam-packed four day extravaganza.

We hope you are looking forward to your YBL 2019/2020 season.



We welcome fifteen new clubs to the YBL family

A very warm welcome is sent out to the new clubs joining the YBL family for the 2019/2020 season. This season sees a record number of new clubs, another increase on previous seasons. When you play them, please give these teams a warm YBL Family welcome.

Arden Giffins B.C - Solihull Aston University B.C - Aston

Brand new for this season is our WDL: Wheelchair Development League and their teams for this season. A huge YBL Family welcome to;

The Bears (Warwickshire Bears W.B.C) Birmingham Eagles W.B.C Bromsgrove Blaze Hotshots W.B.C Jaguars W.B.C Bradford Bears W.B.C Worcester Wolves W.B.C Leicester Cobras W.B.C

WELCOME

Gloucester Saxons B.C - Gloucester
Hereford Hornets B.C - Hereford.
LT Patriots B.C - Wolverhampton
Tamworth Tigers B.C - Tamworth
Team Wolverhampton SLAM! B.C - Wolverhampton
Worcester Wolves University B.C - Worcester

OPENING WEEKEND





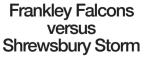












Saturday 14 Sept. **11:15**



Bournville Bears



Ŭ15 West

Saturday 14 Sept. **15:00**

Bournville Bears versus **Coventry Tornadoes**





versus

Coventry Tornadoes

U17) North









Walsall 99ers







West

Saturday 14 Sept. **12:00**



U15 East

Sunday 15 Sept. **12:00**

versus Leicester Riders Coventry Elite Arden Griffins

Walsall 99ers A Walsall 99ers B

Little Bits of News When we

All your favourite YBL productions returning for 2019/2020

Most talked about production from last season must have been the YouTube videos. With the quirky Kim and the professional James hosting, we return with with our first video of the season, watch out for our first instalment on the 10 first instalment on the 19 September. We have much more content planned for you

We will be shining a light on the development of officials and coaches in a new mini-web series.

this coming season.

In the Zone Weekly returns with Club of the Week and we look more closely at the teams and their development after several seasons playing in the YBL.

Lots of exciting content coming your way!



versus

WBA D-Squad

Bromsgrove Bears Stourport Spartans



Stourport Spartans





Leadonites A-Squad versus Yardley Defenders

