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# ENTRIES UPDATE

# 2020/2021 season

LAYOUT UPDATED

## Junior YBL U13, U15 & U17

League sizes are dependant on number of entries.  
U13s | Being 12 years old or below on 1 September 2020  
U15s | Being 14 years old or below on 1 September 2020  
U17s | Being 16 years old or below on 1 September 2020

Junior YBL Leagues provide coaches and player the opportunity to play in development leagues. These leagues are also used to develop new YBL officials. Teams would play home and away fixtures within a regional area, with teams being development players, new or returning teams welcome. Primis and Zonal Development Leagues will have separate YBL Championship pathways at the end of the season. Primis Leagues are invitational/ or entry agreed by the Board of Directors.

<b>U13 Primis</b> Junior YBL Accalia-Davies League	<b>U13 LTG</b> Junior YBL South West	<b>U13 LTG</b> Junior YBL West	<b>U13 LTG</b> Junior YBL East
<b>U15 Primis</b> Junior YBL Accalia-Davies League	<b>U15 LTG</b> Junior YBL South West	<b>U15 LTG</b> Junior YBL West	<b>U15 LTG</b> Junior YBL East
<b>U17 Primis</b> Junior YBL Accalia-Davies League	<b>U17 ZONAL</b> Junior YBL South Mids	<b>U17 ZONAL</b> Junior YBL North Mids	

### IN THE ZONE REPORTER

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## Q&A

## Answering a few questions from clubs

Over the last few weeks, I have been in touch with the majority of clubs in the YBL to see how things have been for them during lockdown. I still have a dozen to get through, so if you haven't spoken to me, you will soon!

The main topic of conversation when speaking with clubs has been the leagues for the upcoming season and what the difference is between some of the new names.

The deadline for entries has been pushed back two weeks until Friday 14 August 2020. However, I would ask clubs to send in their Entry Form as soon as possible, so I can prepare for the upcoming season now, instead of waiting until August! I'd rather have entries and have teams withdraw than try and enter teams after the deadline!

**Primis Leagues** (which is Latin for premier), will be invitational from the Board of Directors or, if your club thinks it will benefit from a closer, stronger playing division, then you can ask to be placed in this league when filling in your Entry Form or by speaking with myself.

**Zonal Development**, like previous seasons, will be regional leagues which is the starting points for teams. Teams in these leagues will be of a grassroots standard

**Praegressus** (Latin for development), like the Zonal leagues for the Junior YBL leagues, Praegressus for the Senior YBL leagues is the starting point or teams with returning players or a mixture of young and old!

**When will the leagues start for 2020/2021?**  
If everything goes to plan. We would look to start the regular season at some point in November/December. Giving clubs some more pre-season time to get everything ready.

**If I send in my Entry Form now, I can't afford to pay the invoice.**  
Don't worry, we will not start to invoice clubs for their new teams until the season has a confirmed start date. This will be after clubs return to training.

**What if I have two teams in the same age group?**  
If for example, you have two U15 or Senior teams, the league would look at placing one in the Primis and one in the Zonal/ Praegressus. This would be discussed with each individual club.

**Can one player play in both teams in the same age group?**  
No! If a player is playing in Men2 for example and your club has a team in Men1, they cannot play in both, the the player is registered to Men2. If the player wants to move up, then player transfer rules apply (Rule 2.5/2.6).

**What happened to the Junior Men/U19s League?**  
Unfortunately, this league hasn't worked in the past two season, with the YBL receiving minimum teams each year. Teams looking to play at a similar standard should look at Men2 or Women2.

**I've got National League player wishing to play in the YBL. Can they?**  
Yes! For example, you can have an U14 NL player, play in U15 Zonal, but only two are permitted. However, U14 NL players can play unrestricted in the U15 Primis.

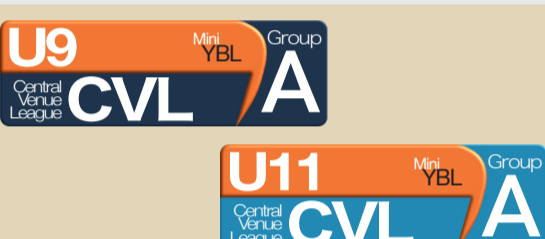
Under 18 players do not count towards your quota if they are playing in an adult local league. However, if a player is playing Senior NL, and they are Under 18 then they **are** classed as a Senior NL player.

(See the table in Rule 2.1 for more details).

**Are referees still appointed by the YBL?**  
For Senior Men and Women and the Wheelchair leagues, yes! We use Assignr for this and will continue to do so going forward.

For U9 and U11 CVLs, the decision was made, for both the ease of the league and the convenience of hosting clubs, that the hosting club would source referees for these events. This could be made easier if they have follow on games.

**My Club Page on the website hasn't been updated.**  
Team's Club page will be updated to the new mobile friendly page once the Entry Form has been received and teams have been placed in their respective leagues.



### Mini-YBL Central Venue

**Under 9 (EST TWO GROUPS)**  
Proposed groups of 4 or 5 teams.  
Being 8 years old or below on 1 September 2020

**Under 11 (EST FOUR GROUPS)**  
Proposed groups of 4 or 5 teams.  
Being 10 years old or below on 1 September 2020

The YBL Mini Leagues were born to meet the increasing demand for basketball for our younger players. It allows coaches to develop their players and introduces them into structured games.

Matches will be played at various central venues across the YBL on either a Saturday or a Sunday.

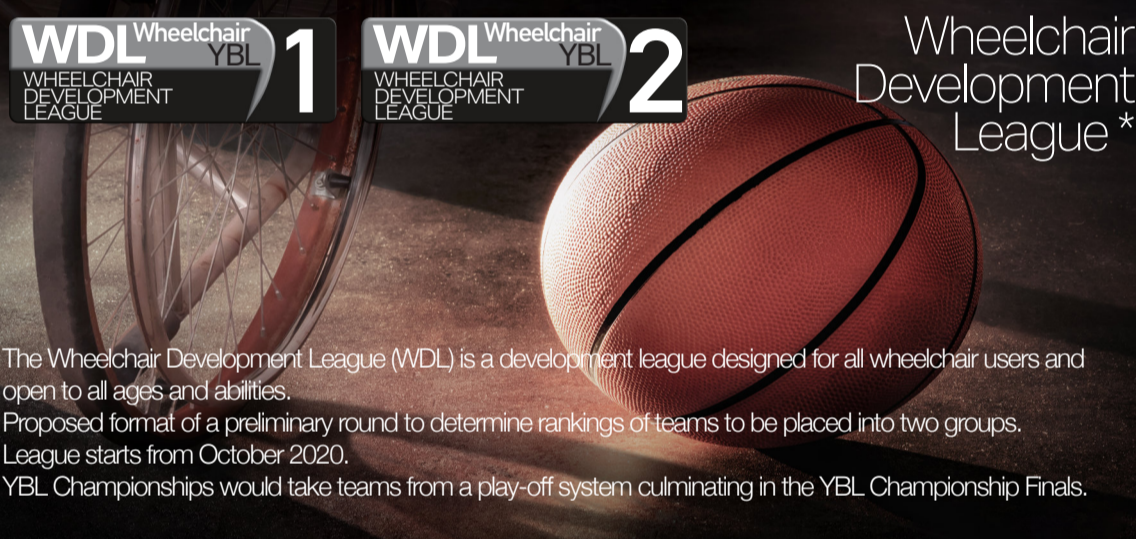
These leagues will be 4on4 playing two halves. Each game 10 minutes in total. Averaging five games per CVL; with four or five CVLs being run throughout the season, culminating in the YBL Championships Finals.

### Senior YBL\* Men & Women's Leagues

Men2 and Women2 are the transitional or starting point for new and developing teams. See YBL League Rules 2020 for eligibility of players.

Men1 and Women1 will be for teams continuing their YBL journey who have participated for at least three seasons. YBL Championships would take teams from a play-off system culminating in the YBL Championship Finals.

Promotion and relegation would take place at the end of the season between 1 and 2 leagues.



The Wheelchair Development League (WDL) is a development league designed for all wheelchair users and open to all ages and abilities. Proposed format of a preliminary round to determine rankings of teams to be placed into two groups. League starts from October 2020. YBL Championships would take teams from a play-off system culminating in the YBL Championship Finals.

<b>Women Primis</b> Senior YBL	<b>1</b>
<b>Women Praegressus</b> Senior YBL	<b>2</b>
<b>Men Primis</b> Senior YBL	<b>1</b>
<b>Men Praegressus</b> Senior YBL	<b>2</b>

### League Entry Fees

#### Mini-YBL Teams Under 9 & Under 11

Team Entry | £60.00  
Payment is required for each CVL to cover court hire and officials. Cost per CVL will be calculated once all entries are received. Based on 4 or 5 CVL through the season, with the possibility of teams reaching, Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and Finals.

#### Junior YBL Teams Under 13, U15 & U17

Team Entry | £70.00  
Home and away fixtures for clubs.  
Teams have the possibility of reaching, Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and YBL Championship Finals.

#### Senior YBL Teams Men & Women

Team Entry | £100.00  
Home and away fixtures for clubs. Teams have the possibility of teams reaching, Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and Finals

#### Wheelchair YBL Teams WDL & CVL

Team Entry | £100.00  
CVL preliminary round followed by home and away fixtures for teams. Teams have the possibility of teams reaching, Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and YBL Championship Finals.

\*Referees appointed by the league. Entry forms can be found in either the Downloads section or the Club Admin Page on the YBL website. Leagues will be based on the number of teams per age group and in some leagues their geographical location may be taken into account. A central venue format will be used for U9, U11 and the first WDL session. Each team will require a fully licensed coach. Late entry fee of £50.00 will be issued for teams entering after 31 July 2020 deadline. Quarter-Final, Semi-Final for leagues will be dependant on league format and number of teams.

**ENTRY DEADLINE | FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2020**



enhancing your teams development experience

# TEAM STATS' PACK

The YBL can help you improve your team.

We can provide statistical information, data and analytics for you make improvements and adjustments to your teams' performance.

The season the YBL are offering a service which will provide this information in an easy format.

This data will provide you with information to plan for goals and targets; enhancing your club development and YBL experience.

**Special Subscription Gold Headers**  
with club logo on selected pages

**Subscription Logo after teams name across the YBL website**  
linked to team Subscription page

**Email notification when done!**  
once your stats are done, we'll let you know!

**Special YBL Licence Cards**  
to denote teams Premier status



Example Web pages

This is a fantastic tool to help clubs, coaches and players review and develop. When you have this information it will assist in setting team or individual player targets.

Kevin Henry | YBL Development Officer

This is the YBL taking that extra step to enhance a teams experience within the YBL. I see this being helpful to the tactically minded coaches/teams out there!

James Davies | YBL Managing Director



Premier Subscription Service

**£45.00** Per-Team  
Silver Package

#### Premier Team Page for each team selected

In addition to the Club Page (found in 'Find a Club')  
League Standing details for team  
Winning Streak (previous ten games)  
Win/Loss Ratio  
Team Free-Throw Percentage  
All Team's Fixtures and Results on your Team page  
Team Notes (message from club and league)

**Game Reports** published where applicable  
Reports excepted from both teams, players and spectators  
Visible to all; Game Report for every game  
Quarter Scores and Time-Outs Listed

#### Password Protected Statistics

All in one document, every game for your team & stats;  
Number of times a Player Starts a Game  
Total Number of Games Played  
Total Number of Games Not Played  
Foul Average Count  
Foul Record (P, U, T, U & DQ's) / Foul Trends  
Average Points Per-Game  
Total Points Scored (Collectively and per-game)  
3 point and 2 point Baskets Scored  
Free-Throw Attempted, Made and Percentage  
\*Players ranked (in order) of FT%  
Game Results/Fixture List - Win/Loss +/- Points

**£55.00** Per-Team  
Gold Package - as Silver with...

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Oppositions Statistics included  
All in one document, every game for both teams & stats;