



Welcome to Your Basketball League C.I.C.



### YBL Principles

The spirit of the game is to be upheld in a friendly manner by all involved.

We encourage competitive games with sportsmanlike behaviour.

We expect all involved to promote the game you love and the YBL in a respectful and positive attitude.

Have fun!





## Introduction

In 2014, James Davies, recognised that there was not a league structure in place for young people playing basketball competitively in the Midlands.

Teams were only able to play at National League level and he knew there were children out there playing who would never have an opportunity to experience playing in a league format suitable to their ability and that ended in a final.

The vision was to start the Youth Basketball League (YBL), with a lot of determination, hard work and lack of sleep, it began with a handful of clubs.

The idea started to grow momentum and players and clubs that were enjoying the experience started telling other clubs and they wanted to see what it was all about and

they have never looked back!

As the YBL grew so did the vision when the West Midlands Women's League folded, he decided that they should also come into the YBL family, but he didn't stop there, he wanted the YBL to be fully inclusive. So along came the Wheelchair Development League, Development Men's League and All-Girls divisions. As well as pathways for clubs and their work forces, developing referee, table official and coaches.

To have a more inclusive name and for the YBL to become a recognised and registered brand, we have incorporated a diverse Board of Directors and changed the name to 'Your Basketball League C.I.C.'

However, everyone still calls us 'The YBL'!



# EVERYONE ENJOY & HAVE FUN!

## RESPECT ALL INVOLVED

**REMEMBER**  
Everyone is always learning  
and we are all human!

**BE POSITIVE**  
good interactions with officials is  
important, without them there would be no game!

**ENCOURAGE**  
everyone, applaud  
good play for all

**RESPECT ALL**  
Don't be disrespectful to anyone -  
most are volunteers  
No one should use bad language, threaten, intimidate,  
humiliate or discriminate against anyone!



## IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT WINNING

The YBL adhere to Basketball England's Codes of Conduct for for all involved in the game



## The YBL Clothing Range

### Polo Top



Black or White  
£20.00

### Table Official Top



Black  
£13.00  
OFFICIAL TOP

### Referee Top



Black and Orange  
£18.00  
OFFICIAL TOP

### Official's Jacket Polyester Hoodie (zipped)



Charcoal Grey/Black  
£30.00

### Cotton Hoodies



Black or Orange  
£25.00

## Why the YBL? The Vision...

The YBL is always improving on previous seasons, listening to our members and catering as much as possible to what you need.

Our leagues are based on what is currently needed and we look to push our playing members to the best of their ability. The YBL strives itself on development and supporting its member clubs and their workforce. With players starting their journey with us all the way through to adulthood. From our youngest age groups to our senior development divisions we want to give everyone involved the opportunity to get to play in a championship.

The more clubs that share our principles and see the vision of the game, helps everyone involved - gives them the opportunity to development and competitive grassroots basketball every season.

Everyone would benefit from more organisations and clubs working together for the betterment of basketball as a whole, guiding, supporting and pushing each other to make the game and the behind the scenes a better experience for all.

## Safeguarding & Compliance

We have a dedicated Board Member who looks after the wellbeing and safeguarding of our members, working with all our partners and governing bodies to make sure that everyone has a safe and welcoming environment to participate in their favourite sport.

## Sharing

The YBL is pioneering the way for grassroots and development basketball in nearly every aspect of the game.

We look to forge lasting relationships and partnerships with likeminded organisations and businesses to help the YBL flourish.

We continue to look at the development of everyone involved in basketball from bottom to the top to help support and mentor them through their basketball and YBL journey.

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# The YBL Cup Finals 2024

## Sunday 3 March

FIGHTING FOR THIRD PLACE

10:00



West Brom Basketball

vs

Shrewsbury Storm



THE CHALLENGE CUP U17S FINAL

12:00



Oxford Elite

vs

Swindon Shock



THE BETH MATTHEWS' CUP FINAL

14:15



West Brom Basketball

vs

Redditch Basketball



THE CHALLENGE CUP MEN'S FINAL

16:15



Yardley Defenders I

vs

Bromsgrove Bears



Bishop Perowne School.  
Merrimans Hill Road, Worcester. WR3 8LE.



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## YBL OFFICIALS SECTION

### Support, Development & Guidance

The Officials Section is where you can find resources, guidance and support on your officiating journey.

The Officials Sections is split into a few parts, the first is the Development Page where you will find help and guidance, including game prompts, how to guides and links to resources with FIBA and Basketball England. You can subscribe to updates for officials and get technical help if you have just completed a course with us.

The Tariff tab for this season's millage and game fees.

The YBL offers referee and table courses. You can book a course or see if there are any courses or officials camps coming up in the near future.

All the up-to-date forms, like the current game regulations, scoresheets, receipts, claim forms and how to report to the league can be found in one place Forms!

U9 & U11 Semi-Final & YBL Championship Finals

# THE YBL Championships

## Mini-YBL FINALS 2024

Saturday 25 May

9 11 11  
at 9:30



Pictures by Martin Lansley

**A GREAT DAY OF EXCITING  
MINI BASKETBALL**

**£1 ADULT ENTRY  
ON THE DOOR PRICE**  
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Telford College  
Haybridge Road, Wellington, Telford. TF1 2NP.

The YBL  
2023/2024 Season



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# THE YBL Championships

## Junior & Senior FINALS 2024

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2 June



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ON THE DOOR PRICE**  
**£10 FAMILY TICKET  
2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN  
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

# Celebrating Women Basketball Tournament

FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024  
THE DOUG ELLIS SPORTS CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM

18:40	West Brom Coventry Tornados	Royal Air Force Bromsgrove Bears
19:40	Royal Air Force Coventry Tornados	West Brom Bromsgrove Bears
20:40	Bromsgrove Bears Coventry Tornados	West Brom Royal Air Force



**#IWD24**

The Doug Ellis Sports Centre  
Wellhead Lane, Perry Bar, Birmingham. B42 2SY



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# GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL 2024/2025 Season

Mini Development League Under 12

£60 PER-TEAM



Under 13



£120 PER-TEAM

Zonal & All-Girls

Under 14



£120 PER-TEAM

Zonal

Under 15



£120 PER-TEAM

Zonal & All-Girls

Under 16



£120 PER-TEAM

Zonal

Under 17



£120 PER-TEAM

Zonal & All-Girls

£150 PER-TEAM

Under 21



Men & Women

£150 PER-TEAM

Senior divisions



Men & Women

Have a question? Message us!



The YBL Cup Competitions

- The Beth Matthews Cup
- The Challenge Cup U17s
- The Challenge Cup Men



## Entry Deadline Friday 14 June 2024





The YBL Clubs, Leagues & Competitions  
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