



ENTRY DEADLINE SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021



The most anticipated season ever!

£20 PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE*
NEW COMPETITIONS ADDED
ENTRY FEES FROZEN**



Junior-YBL Leagues

U13s | Being 12 years old or below on 31 August 2021
U15s | Being 14 years old or below on 31 August 2021
U17s | Being 16 years old or below on 31 August 2021

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

New competitions added for the 2021/2022 season, include two more All Girls Leagues matching the already established U13s, with new U15 and U17 age groups.

The U13, U15 and U17 Primis leagues remain in place.

There will be no national league players permitted in any U9, U11 or any Zonal leagues.

Mini-YBL Leagues



Under 9

Being 8 years old or below on 31 August 2021

Under 11

Being 10 years old or below on 31 August 2021

The Mini-YBL 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 four quarters of 7 minutes running clock. Playing at least two games per CVL; with four or five CVLs being run throughout the season, culminating in the YBL Championships Finals.



Senior Women & Men's Development Leagues***

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

Men1 and Women1 will be for teams continuing their YBL. 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 league 1 and 2.

WDL: Wheelchair Development League ***



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 November 2021. YBL Championships would take teams from a play-off system culminating in the YBL Championship Finals.

Competition Types across the YBL

Junior-YBL Zonal Leagues

First step of the development journey, leagues with no NL players.

Junior-YBL Primis Leagues

The next step of the development journey, leagues with NL players (see eligibility rule).

YBL Championship Finals

Regional play-off competitions for Zonal and Primis leagues.

YBL JCBM Trophy

Winner of each Zonal YBL Championship Finals, play for the ultimate title.

YBL Evolution Tournament

Invitational tournament for the development of grassroots players on a bigger stage.

YBL Development Tournament

Tournaments held by the YBL as part of our player and officials Development Programme.

Entry Fees **

£ 60

Mini-YBL Teams Entry

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 CVLs through the season, with teams play looking to reach the, Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and Finals.

£ 70

Junior-YBL Teams

Home and away fixtures for clubs. Teams play looking to reach the Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and YBL Championship Finals, The YBL GBC and the YBL Evolution Tournament

£ 100

WDL-YBL Teams

CVL preliminary round followed by home and away fixtures for teams. Teams play to progress to the Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and YBL Championship Finals.

£ 100

Senior-YBL Teams

Home and away fixtures for clubs. Teams play to progress to the Quarter-Finals (if any), Semi-Finals and YBL Championship Finals

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLUB ADMIN PAGE ON THE YBL WEBSITE

* Player fee of £20 to participate in the 2021/2022 season. If the £10 player fee has already been received for 2020/2021, this will be rolled over as part payment for 2021/2022.

** Club Entry Fees as above, clubs who have paid for 2020/2021 season will not need to pay again for this season. Unless adding additional teams.

*** Referees appointed by the league.

Entry forms can be found in Club Admin Page on the YBL website. Leagues sizes will be based on the number of teams per age group and geographical location. A central venue format or triangular format may be used for U9, U11 and the first WDL session. Each team will require a fully licensed Level 2 Coach. Late entry fee of £50.00 will be issued for teams entering after the deadline listed below. Quarter-Finals and/or Semi-Finals for Zonal and Primis leagues will be dependant on league format, however, this will be communicated to clubs shortly after the season starts. Dates for the YBL Championship Finals for each YBL region will be set at the beginning of the season. Please reserve all Championship dates, published in the YBL Calendar at the beginning of the season, as once set these cannot be changed.

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