



SERVICE CATALOGUE



Service Catalogue

2021/2022 Season



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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 that ended in a final.

James' 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.

James' 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 have never looked back.

As the YBL grew so did James' 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' as well as pathways for clubs and their workforces.

To have a more inclusive name he also changed the name to 'Your Basketball League', but the Youth Basketball League is still here as our junior league brand.

As we approach the 2021/2022 season after a pandemic, James and the rest of the YBL Directors and staff are ready to welcome everyone back to enjoy what the YBL have to offer for this season...

History of the YBL



2014 - 2015

May 2014 - the Youth Basketball League was formed.

2014/2015 being our first season with U12, U14, U16 & U19 leagues
10 Clubs - 26 Teams

Our first one-day final in 2015 was at Perry Barr - Birmingham



2015 - 2016

2015/2016 the YBL changed our league format to U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19

Our second year YBL Championships was born and was held at Nechells Wellbeing Centre over two-days, introducing semi-finals

Our first development tournament was held in August 2016



2016 - 2018

2017/2018 following the collapse West Midlands Women's Basketball League, they joined the YBL Family.



2018 - present

May 2017 the YBL become a Community Interest Company

2018/2019 women's participation doubled in size

Men's Development League provided a transition from junior to senior level.

We moved our YBL Championships to Worcester University which saw record number of spectators

2019/2020 introduced our first Under 9 Central Venue League & wheelchair development league

In 2020 the YBL became Your Basketball League, to show the inclusive diversity of our organisation.

2020/2021 we introduced the first All-Girls leagues



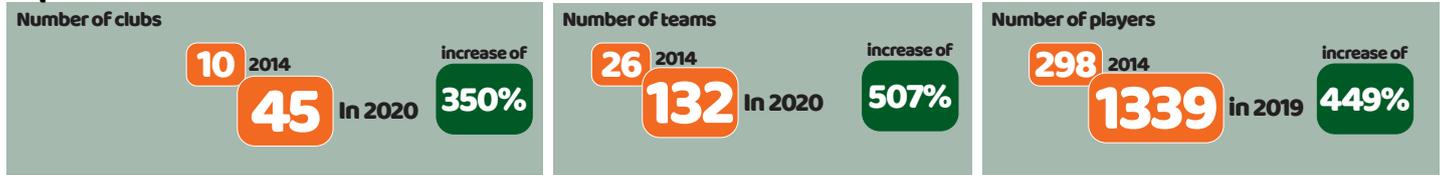
Home of YBL Clothing



League Statistics

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes, here is the exponential organic growth of the YBL since 2014.

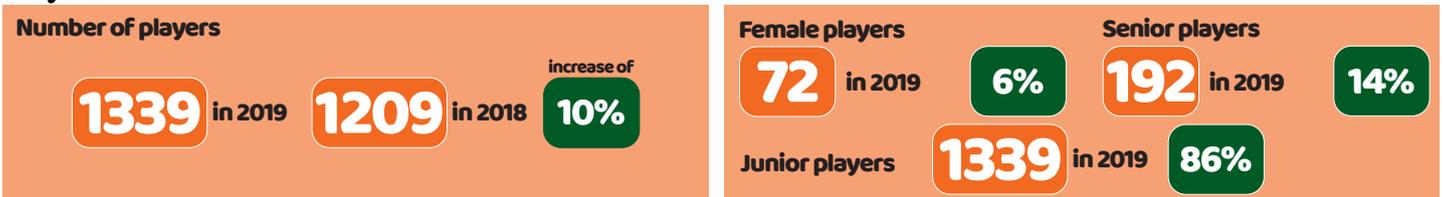
Top stats 2014-2021



Clubs and Teams



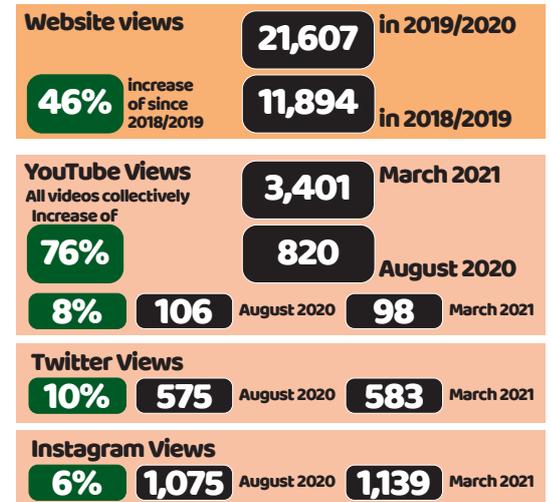
Players



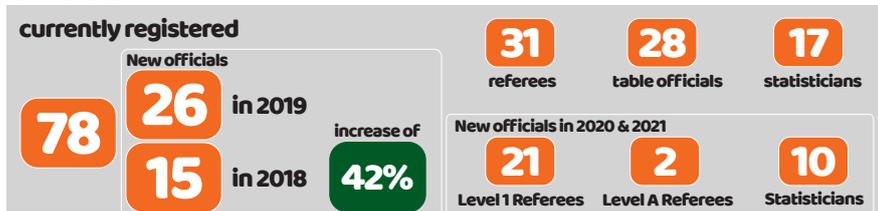
Playing divisions



Social & website



Officials



Board & Staff



Digital publications readership



Looking to the future

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

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

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

Building basketball connections to help our members

The YBL are pleased to be working with some extraordinary people at Newcastle Eagles Community Foundation, South Wales Basketball Association, All City Basketball's 'Building the Athlete', Bigfoot Basketball Ltd., and Starting5 Ltd.



These relationships will benefit the YBL and our members.

Safeguarding and Compliance

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



Our digital publications

The YBL provides two digital magazines for everyone to keep up to date with all things YBL and basketball.

In-season 'In the Zone' provides everyone with league updates, championships progress, match reports, as well as news and offers.

Our 'Full Court' magazine gives the wider basketball community articles and interviews to celebrate the game we love.

All free on our website.

To get notified of these releases you can sign-up, or follow us on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Member Services

The YBL is unique. We provide friendly competitive basketball as well as mentoring and development.

League games structure

Play-off structure

Championships structure

Additional competition structures

Development All-Girls league
All-Girls player retention programme

Development Wheelchair Leagues

Player pathway
Skills and development

Referee pathway *

Table Official pathway *

Statistician pathway*

Coaches pathway*

Club pathway* (*See Development Pathway)

Appointment of referees

Learning and mentoring programme for
2PO & 3PO (2/3-person-officiating)

YBL members can access subsidised
courses.

Honours List and YBL Awards

Junior associate programme

Mentoring for officials and club
personal

Digital publications

YBL social media platforms

Dedicated staff
Safeguarding & Compliance
Development
Website and Publications
Inclusion

Development tournaments promoting
opportunities for players, coaches and
officials

Dedicated Club Admin page

Secure pages for clubs administrators

Official kit and clothing partner with
special offers for YBL members

Dedicated website with fixtures &
results, news, courses and events

Volunteer support

YBL telephone and email support during
our office hours

Member clubs out of hours services

Development for all (Development Pathway)

If we had a middle name, it would be
'development'!

Our Development Pathway booklet outlines
those journeys in basketball to player to club
administrator.

This living document is updated on a regular
basis when new courses and opportunities
arise.



Mini & Junior YBL REGULAR SEASON - ZONAL LEAGUES

U9	U11	U13	U15	U17
Under 9 CVL Central Venue Leagues	Under 11 CVL Central Venue Leagues	Under 13 Zonal	Under 15 Zonal	Under 17 Zonal
LEAGUE SIZES 3/4	LEAGUE SIZES 3/4	LEAGUE SIZES 6/11	LEAGUE SIZES 6/11	LEAGUE SIZES 6/11
Number of Leagues 3/4	Number of Leagues 5/6	Number of Leagues 6	Number of Leagues 6	Number of Leagues 6
League variations	League variations	League variations	League variations	League variations
MIDLANDS	MIDLANDS	ALL LEAGUES	ALL LEAGUES	ALL LEAGUES
Group A Group B Group C	Group A Group B Group C Group E Group F	All Girls League West Mids East Mids South West	All Girls League West Mids East Mids South West	All Girls League West Mids East Mids South West
LEAGUE FORMAT	LEAGUE FORMAT	LEAGUE FORMAT	LEAGUE FORMAT	LEAGUE FORMAT
Two or three games per-CVL On court - 4on4 Playing four quarters of 7 minutes running clock. 8ft. Baskets / Half Court. No NL Player permitted.	Two or three games per-CVL On court - 4on4 Playing four quarters of 7 minutes running clock. 8ft. Baskets / Half Court. No NL Player permitted.	Play each team twice (Home & Away) Normal game rules apply. No zone permitted. No NL players permitted.	Play each team twice (Home & Away) Normal game rules apply. Zone is not recommended. No NL players permitted.	Play each team twice (Home & Away) Normal game rules apply. No NL players permitted.
YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS	YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS	YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS	YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS	YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SEMI-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS	QUARTER-FINALS*	QUARTER-FINALS*	QUARTER-FINALS*
		SEMI-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS
		FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
AVAILABLE TITLES	AVAILABLE TITLES	AVAILABLE TITLES	AVAILABLE TITLES	AVAILABLE TITLES
GROUP WINNER	GROUP WINNER	LEAGUE WINNER	LEAGUE WINNER	LEAGUE WINNER
GROUP RUNNER-UP	GROUP RUNNER-UP	LEAGUE RUNNER-UP	LEAGUE RUNNER-UP	LEAGUE RUNNER-UP
YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER	YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER	YBL CHAMP SEMI-FINALIST	YBL CHAMP SEMI-FINALIST	YBL CHAMP SEMI-FINALIST
		YBL CHAMP FINALIST	YBL CHAMP FINALIST	YBL CHAMP FINALIST
		YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER	YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER	YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

*Depending on format for league
PLAY-OFF CRITERIA FOR ZONAL LEAGUES CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON LEAGUE FORMATS AND NUMBER OF TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION. SEEDING MAY ALSO TAKE PLACE

QUARTER-FINALS YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- TEAM A VS TEAM B
- TEAM C VS TEAM D
- TEAM E VS TEAM F
- TEAM G VS TEAM H

Quarter-Finals depending on league format

SEMI-FINALS YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- TEAM A VS TEAM B
- TEAM C VS TEAM D

FINALS YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- TEAM A VS TEAM B

Mini & Junior YBL YBL Championships



Quarter-Finals depending on league format



Jamie Clark Barrie Mann Trophy

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AT U13, U15, U17 Zonal & a YBL Selected U19 Team



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Primis & Senior YBL REGULAR SEASON

<p>U13 PRIMIS Under 13 Primis West Midlands</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 4/5 Number of Leagues 1</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES West Mids</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. No Zone permitted. Limited NL players permitted.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. SEMI-FINALIST YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>	<p>U15 PRIMIS Under 15 Primis West Midlands</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 4/5 Number of Leagues 1</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES West Mids</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. Limited NL players permitted.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. SEMI-FINALIST YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>	<p>U17 PRIMIS Under 17 Primis West Midlands</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 4/5 Number of Leagues 1</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES West Mids</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. Limited NL players permitted.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. SEMI-FINALIST YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>	<p>WDL 1 Wheelchair Development League</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 3/4 Number of Leagues 2</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES Group A Group B</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Two or three games per-CVL Playing four quarters of 10 minutes running clock.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES GROUP WINNER GROUP RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>	<p>Men2 (Development)</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 5/10 Number of Leagues 2</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES Men2 North (Midlands) Men2 South (Midlands)</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. No NL players permitted.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>	<p>Women2 (Development)</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 4/6 Number of Leagues 1</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES Women2 (Midlands)</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. No NL players permitted.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>
				<p>Men1 PRIMIS</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 10 Number of Leagues 1</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES Men1 (Midlands)</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. Limited NL players permitted.</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>	<p>Women1 PRIMIS</p> <p>LEAGUE SIZES 5/8 Number of Leagues 1</p> <p>League variations ALL LEAGUES Women1 (Midlands)</p> <p>LEAGUE FORMAT Home and Away fixtures Normal game rules apply. NL players permitted (see rules for Criteria)</p> <p>YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS FINALS AVAILABLE TITLES LEAGUE WINNER LEAGUE RUNNER-UP YBL CHAMP. FINALIST YBL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER</p>

QUARTER-FINALS YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Quarter-Finals depending on league format

SEMI-FINALS YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS



FINALS YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Mini & Junior YBL YBL Championships



Quarter-Finals depending on league format

Other competitions



Jamie Clark Barrie Mann Trophy

PARTICIPANTS TAKEN FROM THE YBL CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT U13, U15, U17 Zonal & a YBL Selected U19 Team

Working with our friends at the Newcastle Eagles Community Foundation, the YBL and NECF have created a new competition: The JCBM Trophy (Jamie Clark Barrie Mann Trophy).

For the first year U13, U15, U17 Zonal and YBL selected U19 teams participating for the 'champion of champions' title.



The YBL's Evolution Tournament

Invitational tournament for the development of grassroots players on a bigger

The YBL's Evolution Tournament brings together the winners of the JCBM Trophy, invited YBL teams and teams from abroad to compete for the ultimate title on the bigger stage. All the while keeping that development feel.



VARIOUS YBL LEAGUES Development Tournament

The 'Development Tournament', which is held each year as part of the Development Pathway and the month of 'Development August', sees clubs invited to participate in a tournament for teams, officials and coaches to grow their knowledge from on-site mentors.

NEW LEAGUE PAGE LAYOUT

Look at how this new looks works for you

League Page Layout

League Logo and Name
Identifying the age group and division

Club Logo
Clicking the club logo takes you to their Club Page

League Standings

	Pts	Pld	W	L	F	A	Dif
1 Worcester Wolves Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Stourport Spartans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Leadonites Basketball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Stroud Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Cheltenham Chargers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fixtures and Results

Time	Date	Home Team	Code	Away Team	Status
11:00	Sat 30 Jan	Z00	WR6 6QA	U13SW	Completed Game (Green)
45		Worcester Wolves Academy		Stourport Spartans	
11:00	Sat 28 Feb	Z00	WR6 6QA	U13SW	Forthcoming Game (Grey)
		Worcester Wolves Academy		Stourport Spartans	

Completed Game (Green)
Clicking the Game Details link will show you the completed information for this game.

Completed Game Screen
This screen will show the following details for all games: The team logos and the final score. Will mention if the score is after overtime. The date and tip of the game. The game code (in the orange box). Home team and away team and any club or league note. For Premium Teams the password for extended paid services; including game statistics.

Upcoming Game (Grey)
Upcoming games will show basic screen with the required information about the game.

Venue Directions
The postcode for the clubs playing venue. Click to open Google Maps directions.

Watch Here
If provided by clubs, a link to streamed or archived games

Special instructions for this game
[If provided]

WATCH HERE
[If link is provided to league]

LEAGUE | GAME NOTES
GAME NOTES & AMENDMENTS ARE RECORDED BY THE LEAGUE FOR THIS GAME HERE for example: Game Rearranged 4.3.1 - from Sat 28 Feb to Sat 30 Jan 2021 for 11:00 hrs [on Sat 3 Jan 2021] req: Wolves

Completed Game Screen

Score: 45 vs 45

Quarter-Scores: Q1 [] Q2 [] Q3 [] Q4 [] O/T []

Time-Outs: - - - - -

Team Fouls:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	O/T
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

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Upcoming Game

Player Statistics

For Premium Subscription Teams
All the games statistics and links to your clubs statistic history.

Player Statistics

No.	Player	Personal Fouls					Points Statistics			Pts	
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	3pt	2pt	FTM		FTA
4	[Player 1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	[Player 1]	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	[Player 1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	[Player 1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	[Player 1]	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	[Player 1]	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	[Player 1]	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Mission Statement

"The YBL is the home of grassroots and development basketball. We offer inclusive leagues which welcome everyone.

We are an open and transparent community organisation. We are passionate about what we do and the integrity of this shines through in our provided services."

February 2021



Development Mission Statement

"The YBL is committed to the development of our member clubs, all players and coaches, the workforce, including administrators, referees, table officials and statisticians.

Offering pathways for each discipline and supporting their journey."

February 2021

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