

womens CUP

the challenge CUP men

the challenge CUP U17

Cup competition drawing to a close

Three rounds and we're nearly there!

Three cup competitions come to a close this weekend as the last game takes place in group one of the mens Challenge Cup.

Teams have fought hard for their wins and have indeed challenged themselves, as clubs, that don't normally face each other, clashed, some for the first time, for that important win.

Congratulations to those teams who have finished at the top of their cup group and received their accolade to-boot.

See how your team gets on in the semi-final round ahead of the finals on Sunday 2 April.

The winners

- West Brom Basketball** Group 1 Winners
- Bromsgrove School** Group 2 Winners
- Yardley Defenders** Group 3 Winners
- Coventry Tornados** Group 1 Winners
- Shropshire Warriors** Group 2 Winners
- tbd** Group 1 Winners
- WBA D-Squad** Group 2 Winners

How the next round looks

- Friday 3 March 19:15**
West Brom vs 'Drawn Team'
- Saturday 4 March 15:30**
Yardley Defenders vs Bromsgrove School
- Sunday 5 March 14:00**
WBA D-Squad vs 'Pos.2 Group1'
- Monday 6 March 20:15**
Shropshire Warriors vs Shropshire Warriors DS
- Saturday 11 March 13:30**
Coventry Tornados vs Lasers Ladies
- week/commencing Fri 3 March tbc**
'Pos.1 Group2' vs Bromsgrove Bears

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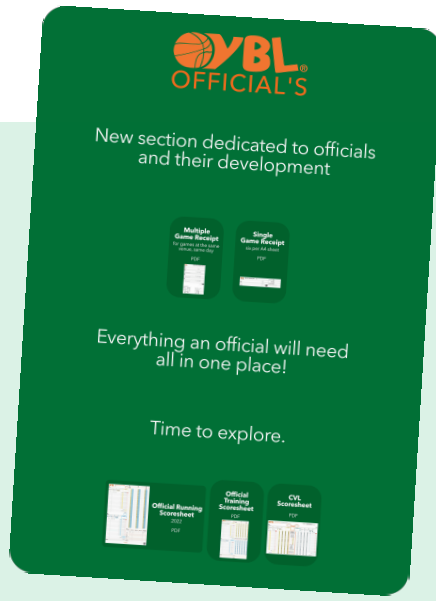
Welcome to YBL Official's Section for all things officiating

Time to explore. It's just for you.

The YBL knows how valuable it is for the development of the workforce from the ground up.

Knowing the basics and moving upwards, all the while developing your skills is an important task for an official. That's why we now have a dedicated section on the website just for this. Just click 'Official's' at the top of the YBL website to make it go green!

Everything an official will need all in one place! Time to explore.



RESPECT ALL INVOLVED

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

REMEMBER
Everyone is always learning and we are all human!

EVERYONE ENJOY & HAVE FUN!

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

Showing respect

The YBL has recently emailed all clubs and officials with our new Respect All Involved poster. Clubs have kindly shared this on their website and displaying it court-side, giving everyone involved a reminder about respecting each other and having fun while doing so.

Mini-Season

Clubs can now prepare for the YBL's Mini-Season 2023. We are currently offering three leagues to take place this year. How many will your club be entering?



Aiming for play-offs

The seventh game of the season and the Tigers got a win on the road as they beat the Defenders 54-30. This places them the Tigers in third in the division with a game in hand, and a better goal difference over second position. Our fingers are crossed, because, if the Tigers win their remaining three games, they will qualify for the play offs!

The game was won from the offset as Yardley could overcome the Tigers full court press. Coach Fox rotated the bench to give everyone playing time.

Tigers' Diego Batalla (10 pts) dictated the offence whilst- Mykola Shepotylo (2 pts) was immense on defense. MVP for the Tigers was Oscar Rushton (6 pts) who showed his defensive skills and challenged Yardley's defender throughout.

Tiger's next game is at home to the Arden Griffins on 26 Feb. Let's go Tigers!

First win

Report from Everton Forbes, Shropshire Warriors

Congratulations to the Shropshire Warriors U13's team who registered their first win against Birmingham Mets. The Warriors travelled to Birmingham itching for their first win. This win has been brewing for sometime and this game came just after their epic match against West Brom Basketball Club where the Warriors lost by 2pts in a double overtime thriller!

The Warriors have been training hard throughout the season to make up for the pre-season that was hindered by the training venue and lack of court time. Thankfully, that is behind them and they are now playing well together as a team and making the right decisions on court. The team have some very good sportsmen sprinkled within it that are able to steady the ship and make good basketball decisions as a team.

This win was well overdue and hoping that this is the first of many. The Warriors will continue to train hard to get more wins under their belt and progress as a team.

Everton Forbes
Shropshire Warriors U13s Head Coach

YBL mini season 2023

MINI-SEASON 2 JUNE - 13 AUGUST

FROM £40 A TEAM

womens mini season 23

3 men mini season 23

1 men mini season 23

First team entry will be £45, any additional teams will be £40 per-team. The YBL will provide referee appointments for an additional £10.00 per-team (you need to opt in for this). The leagues on offer will be home and away, based on a league table with no play-offs or finals, just a crowned champion! The Women's & Men1 Mini-Season will be for senior players and any approved juniors (if already playing). For the Mini-Season senior national league players are permitted in the Women's and Men1 divisions. Men3 will be for players aged 16 to 21 with two senior players (over 21) - who must be approved by the YBL. Registration opens on Friday 31 March 2023 closing on Thursday 11 May 2023.

ENTER BY THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

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Notable dates

FRI 31 MAR NEXT SEASONS Registrations open for Mini-Season 2023 & 2023/2024 Regular Season	SUN 2 APR CUP FINALS The Women's Cup and The Challenge Cup Men & Under 17	SUN 2 APR LEAGUE End of Season End of the regular season 2022/2023	WED 10 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 FINALS Women1 & Men1 Nechells Wellbeing Centre Birmingham	THU 11 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 FINALS Men2 Nechells Wellbeing Centre Birmingham	SAT 13 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 TWO DAY FINALS EVENT Worcester University	SUN 14 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023
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