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Hola basketball world!

Happy International Boss Ladies Day!!

So I'm Jade Kinch aka Senior Table Official Of The Year 2022!!

Well I joined this game at about 7 years old when I started to play basketball, originally with a boys team. As I got older I joined Birmingham Force and played National League for as long as my body would let me, then I retired at 15 - due to the last of all my injuries - shin splints, but my love for basketball didn't stop there.

So my next logical step was to be a coach, and I have coached mainly boys teams, but some girls in the West Midlands. My U16s boys team won in the first YBL Season there was and this was a very proud moment for us, but more so me! I have also been a head and assistant coach at Aspire for the girls teams between 2017 and 2019.

Coaching those young women was especially rewarding seeing their basketball knowledge grow and seeing them gel together as a team. So far I have been a coach for 15 years, but Covid stepped in and put a temporary

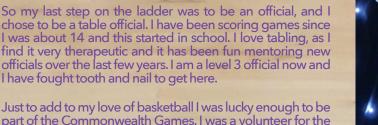
I have fought tooth and nail to get here.

part of the Commonwealth Games. I was a volunteer for the Field of Play for 3x3 Basketball. From learning how to support such a large event behind the scenes to supporting the athletes on and off court, and being the court side ball girl, as well as hustling for pins - I had the best time. To add to the vibe, it was beautiful to see some of my fellow ladies from the Basketball World of Brum involved too!

I have taught a fair few young people but especially young women, how to play, coach and officiate basketball games they know who they are and I'm proud of everyone of them!

So ladies, you can succeed in anything... YOU just have to believe in YOURSELF!

Love, Jade x







Bromsgrove Bears U15s AG Champions 2022







20:15 Monday 6 March 2023

Shropshire Warriors Development Squad





Shropshire Warriors



13:30 Saturday 11 March 2023





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