



## Constitution 2018

### 1. Name

The league will be called YBL (Youth Basketball League C.I.C) and will be affiliated to Basketball England. The YBL is committed to providing grassroots basketball for all ages.

### 2. Aims and objectives

- The aims and objectives of the league will be:
- To offer a competitive structure for youth players in a formal league
- To offer a competitive structure for older players
- To promote the league within the community
- To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone participating in grassroots basketball

### The YBL Principles

- i. The spirit of the game is to be upheld in a friendly manner by all involved
- ii. We encourage competitive games with sportsmanlike behaviour
- iii. We expect all involved to promote the game you love and the YBL in a respectful and positive attitude
- iv. Have fun!

### 3. YBL Directors, Officers and Associates

The YBL CIC is registered with Companies House.

The Managing Director is James Davies.

Directors are appointed by James Davies.

YBL Officers are selected by the Board of Directors.

The YBL will be managed through the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will consist of;

Managing Director, Officials Director, and Administrative Director

Officers of the YBL will consist of;

Events Officer, Fixtures Secretary, Development Officer, Marketing Officer and Schools League Officer.

Associates are appointed to assist YBL Officers to fulfil their role only on approval of the YBL Directors.

The YBL Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the running of the YBL, Policy and Procedures, Codes of Practice, Finance, Discipline and Safeguarding.

#### 4. Finance

All YBL monies will be banked in an account held by the YBL C.I.C.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for the finances of the YBL C.I.C.

The financial year of the YBL will end on: June 10<sup>th</sup>

Each year the YBL Board of Directors will provide an Annual Statement to Companies House and HMRC.

#### 5. YBL Conference

The YBL will give notice of the YBL Conference to all registered clubs. The Conference will also be advertised on the YBL website and Social Media Channels.

We will publish (via email/download) a conference pack, which will include reports from the Directors and Officers.

#### 6. Discipline and appeals

All complaints should be presented and submitted in writing to the Administrative Director.

Following the investigation of a complaint where a sanction has been imposed (fine/suspension/disqualification) any appeals should be sent to the Administrative Director together with any required fee.

#### 7. Dissolution

The YBL C.I.C. is a company and if the company ceases to operate it has a duty to report this fact to Companies House.

In the event of dissolution, the assets, if any, will be split in accordance to the Articles of Association.

#### 8. Amendments to the constitution

The constitution can only be changed through agreement by the Managing Director.

#### 9. Declaration

Youth Basketball League C.I.C hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide.