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YBL Annual Conference 2020 Saturday 4 July 10:00 until 13:00
George Salter Academy, West Bromwich, B70 7UW

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DEVELOPMENT AUGUST



IN THE ZONE REPORTER
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Gareth speaks to some of Worcester's up-and-coming, finest junior officials



▼ Owen Phillips, 14

As a Junior Associate of the YBL. What have you done since gaining this title? Attending my first YBL meeting and chatting to players to get the youth view of the league. I will get around to as many teams as would like to talk to me at the YBL Championship Finals and starting of the new season.

You've recently completed some officiating courses. From your training do you think you had all the knowledge that you needed to be able to officiate in the YBL? EJ and Kim have taught me well. Other officials (Taya) have helped me too.

What are you excited to try and do next? When do you want to achieve this? Get out to see more teams focussing on player views and ideas from them. I will try and speak to as many teams at the finals as possible and cover any others, especially with new players joining the league at the start of the new season.

How is the YBL been since the start of your officiating career? It has shown me a different side of the league. I am keen to do more officiating if any teams need help?

If you can do one thing when you are older in the world of Basketball what would that be? Coach a professional team. Matt Newby look out!

▼ Kai Fellows, 13

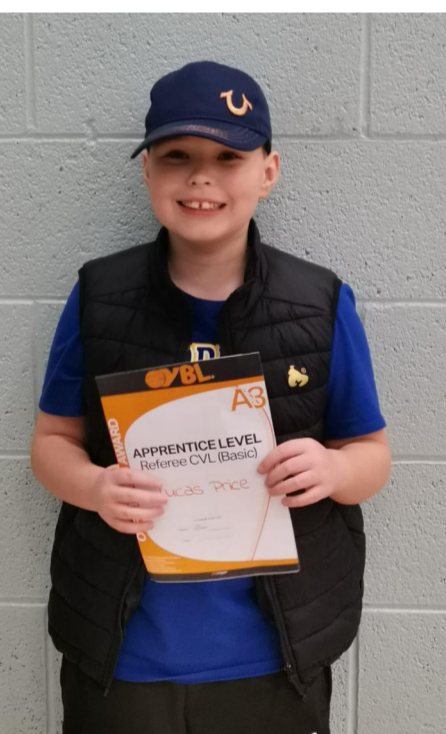
As a new Level 1 referee. What have you done since gaining this title? I have been refereeing games for the YBL and I have even had the opportunity to ref a University game at Worcester [stepping in at the last minute].

You've recently completed some officiating courses. From your training do you think you had all the knowledge that you needed to be able to officiate in the YBL? From my training, I have gained all of the knowledge that I need to become a great ref!

What are you excited to try and do next? When do you want to achieve this? Next up I would want to ref more games at a higher level and become a higher-level ref (level 2). I want to do this when I'm 16.

How is the YBL been since the start of your officiating career? The YBL has been amazing since I started officiating, they have given me really good opportunities and I am very grateful.

If you can do one thing when you are older in the world of Basketball what would that be? When I'm older, I want to either be a player or an official!



▼ Lucas Price, 10

As a junior A1 [Clock Operator] Official of the YBL what have you been doing since gaining this title? The clock with Taya. She helps me out, but I do the under 13s games with not much supervision!

From your training do you think you had all the knowledge that you needed to be able to officiate in the YBL? Yes, I have completed a few games doing the clock and have managed to do them with no problems.

What are you excited to try and do next? When do you want to achieve this? Doing the scorebook would be great and I would love to start in the next month!

How has the YBL been since the start of your officiating career? The YBL have been amazing and I'm really glad to be a part of it. I look forward to doing even more next season.

If you can do one thing when you are older in the world of basketball what would that be? NBA world champion!



YBL set to develop nearly a hundred new coaches and officials in the biggest development of it's kind!

The powers that be at YBL HQ have got together and planned out the most daring Development August to date #OfficialFest.

#OfficialFest will have courses for referees, table officials and coaches running on Saturdays and Sundays throughout most of August as well as an additional L1 table course on a Thursday night in Bromsgrove.

If you have already completed your 'expression of interest' for one of our courses we have great news for you. From Thursday 12th March 2020 you have access to priority booking for the 'Official Fest' courses. Don't panic if you didn't complete an 'expression of interest' as the courses open for everyone else on today! Please note a minimum number of participants is required to run each course. Courses may be cancelled if there are insufficient candidates. However, from interest already shown it is likely all courses should be running. You can check the status of each course on our website.

If you have any questions, please speak with any YBL staff member who will be happy to help.

Visit our Courses & Events page on the YBL website to view the timetable and complete the booking form.

Your place on the course is secured only when full payment is received. Completing the online booking form does not secure any candidate a place on one of our courses. Courses are subject to a minimum and maximum numbers. The YBL will hold a 'reserve list' of candidates if courses are oversubscribed. If possible the YBL may consider running additional courses (subject to demand and availability of tutors).

COACHING COURSES

LEVEL 1	Assistant Coach	09:00 - 16:00 - Saturday 8 10:00 - 18:00 - Sunday 9	£95	16+
With to be confirmed				

LEVEL 2	Head Coach	09:00 - 16:00 - Saturday 15 09:00 - 18:00 - Sunday 16 09:00 - 18:00 - Sunday 23	£180	18+
With to be confirmed				

REFEREE COURSES

LEVEL 1	Referee Course (with YBL Ref A3/4)	09:00 - 13:00 - Saturday 22	£27	14+ A3 A4 10+
With James Davies and Kevin Henry				

LEVEL 2	Referee Course	09:00 - 16:00 - Saturday 8 10:00 - 18:00 - Sunday 9	£90	16+
With Joe Hodgson and James Davies				

TABLE COURSES

LEVEL 1	Table Course (with YBL TO A1/2)	11:00 - 13:00 - Saturday 15 or 19:00 - 21:00 - Thursday 20* or 13:30 - 15:30 - Saturday 22	£25	14+ A2 10+
With James Davies and Kim Humphreys				

LEVEL 2	Table Course	13:00 - 17:00 - Sunday 16	£35	14+
With James Davies and Rebecca Orleans				

LEVEL 3	Table Course	09:00 - 15:00 - Sunday 23 MUST BE A LEVEL 2 TO DO THIS COURSE	£55	16+
With Rebecca Orleans and James Davies				

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SATURDAY 16 & SUNDAY 17
SATURDAY 23 & SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020

on the door tickets

SINGLE CHILD £2.00	SINGLE ADULT £4.00	Family Pass £10.00 two adults & up to 3 children
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Advanced Semi-Final Tickets and Advanced Final Tickets

SINGLE CHILD £1.00	SINGLE ADULT £2.00	Family Pass £5.00 two adults & up to 3 children
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