



Game Regulations

2022/2023 Season

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Version 1.2

Amendments to **Registrations** & licence fees – 17 June 2022

Amendment to the grammar and clarification/separation of player registration – no change to the rule.



Welcome to the YBL. Your Basketball League.

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!

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Fixtures & fixture rearrangements

Fixture dates 2022/2023 season

Issued	Rearrangement Deadline	Opening Weekend	No. of Playing Weeks	End of the regular season
Friday 1 September 2022	Sunday 25 September 2022	Saturday 1 October 2022	20	Sunday 2 April 2023

Rearrangements – Pre-Season *before Rearrangement Deadline*

You may with the agreement of the opposition rearrange a game before the above deadline free of charge. Once both clubs have agreed the change of the fixture the online [Game Form](#) must be submitted.

Fixtures displayed on the website need to be checked by the clubs to ensure the correct details are displayed. Please advise of any amendments before 25th September 2022. After the 25th September 2022 the website will be deemed as the correct.

Changes of tip time/venue due to circumstances beyond the control of the club will not be charged.

Please note that the YBL Directors will consider extenuating circumstances.

Confirming the fixture is the responsibility of the home club. Their opponent should reply accordingly. This should be done with at least seven-days before the scheduled fixture.

Rearrangements – In-Season

Once the league starts all fixtures are set.

Rearrangements of fixtures will incur a charge as detailed below.

Any requests must be approved by the YBL (apart from venue changes or tip times for the same day).

Any rearrangement (after league commences)	Forfeit of fixture (outside 7 days) <i>Venue hire might may be included</i>	Forfeit of fixture No show of team (inside 7 days) <i>Venue hire Official's costs if appropriate</i>
£20.00	£40.00	£100.00

Team withdrawal

Before 31 January, all fixtures (and points, if any) shall be deleted from the league.

After 31 January fixtures will be awarded to the opposition with a 20-0 win (forfeit).

Scoresheets & results

A downloadable YBL scoresheet is available free of charge from the [Club Admin Page](#) on the website.

Submit your game result using the [online form](#) (excluding CVLs), they MUST be submitted by midnight on the day of the fixture.

Original scoresheets to be submitted within 24 hours to scoresheets@ybl.org.uk

Reminder email sent (requesting result or scoresheet)	No result or scoresheet after 48 hours
A club will be allowed a maximum of 10 reminder emails in a season free of charge. All further emails are £2.50 each.	£10.00

League standings

Match Points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)
3	1	0	20	0	0

Match Points (CVL)

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)
2	1	0	5	0	0

Table standings will be determined on the game points (pts) to rank teams.

At the conclusion of the season if teams are on the same pts the league standings will be decided by the **head-to-head** of those teams.

If the **head-to-head** is identical the pts will be determined by points difference across those teams.



Registrations & licence fees

All players and coaches must be registered with Basketball England (BE), Basketball Wales (BW) or British Wheelchair Basketball (BWB) and have the correct licence.

You can register as many players for a team as you wish. All player registrations are covered within the club entry fees. You must complete the YBL player registration forms which will be sent to you once your team is affiliated to the YBL.

All players must have a 'P' player licence issued by Basketball England and supplied to the YBL.

All Coaches must have a 'C' coach licence issued by Basketball England and supplied to the YBL.

All Team Managers/Game Day Delegates/or Bench Personnel must have the appropriate licence issued by BE and supplied to the YBL before they can participate.

Not YBL registered participating in the YBL	NO Basketball England licence participating in the YBL <i>Awarded as a forfeit win to opposition</i>	Last day to register a new player (regular season)
£20.00	£60.00	Sunday 12 February 2023

Player transfers

a) Club to Club - agreement of both clubs and agreement of player/parent/guardian. Update the Basketball England player portal.

b) Complete the YBL [Transfer Online Form](#)

c) Provide evidence of agreement, (e.g., email trail) to j.davies@ybl.org.uk

d) We will issue confirmation and move the player to the new club and once received the player may play for their new team.

Linking to the YBL

The YBL is a league within the BE portal. Please link your club, coaches, officials and players to our league. This allows us to check their eligibility during the season and will also flag any issues that may arise with a licence.

Clubs that have not linked to the YBL will incur an administration charge for any checks that we need to complete any licencing checks regarding eligibility. Administration charge will be £10.00 in all cases.

Official's criteria

All officials must wear correct uniform to officiate in YBL games.

You can obtain uniform from the YBL website or by going directly to [Bigfoot](#)

BE uniform is permitted.

Minimum requirement for officials

Minimum level at any YBL fixture/event	Mixture of Officials (junior games)	Official's paid
Level 2 Referee or Table Official correctly licenced with Basketball England and Linked to the YBL (see Officials Linking to the YBL)	Level 2 with a Level A or 1	By the home team

Appointment of officials

The YBL will appoint referees to the leagues below, unless the home club has opted out of this service, Men3, Men2, Men1, Women2, Women1 and YBL events as required.

Referees to find their own replacement if they are unable to do a fixture they have already confirmed.

Reporting to the league

Can be done via the [Match Report Form](#) or via email to reports@ybl.org.uk

Neutrality

Basketball England rules state that the crew chief must be a neutral L2+ official. The YBL acknowledge that this may not always be possible. If an in-house crew chief is appointed, it must be with the prior agreement of the opposition.

Officials Linking to the YBL

All officials that officiate any YBL game must be linked to the YBL. This is free of charge and can be done at the point of registering for your licence. Failure to link your profile to the YBL will result in sanctions to you and the club where you officiated.



Affiliated Leagues

APPLIES TO ALL OFFICIATING LICENCES
(REFEREE, TABLE OFFICIAL, STATS)

Select (Optional) ...

ADD

REMOVE GLOUCESTERSHIRE

REMOVE WARWICKSHIRE

REMOVE WEST MIDLANDS

REMOVE YBL

UPDATE AFFILIATED LEAGUES

In-game sanctions (Zone)

For Zone Defense being played illegally (in Quarter 2, 4 and Overtime)

If a full court press is played when the team has a 10-point (U9 & U11) or 20-point advantage.

The crew chief will call an 'Official's Time-Out' with the coaches and their co-official will be called to the centre circle and given a verbal warning that they must cease playing zone defense or playing a full court press (whichever applies) and remind them of the potential sanctions.

The coaches will be given a further 30 seconds to reinforce this message with their players.

Once play has resumed following this 'Official's Time-Out' any further infringements of the rule will result in the coach receiving a YBL ('Y') technical foul in the first instance.

This will be recorded as a 'Y' (not a 'T') on the scoresheet. The opposition will be awarded one free-throw.

Any further infringements of these rules will result in the coach receiving a technical foul (this time recorded as T). The opposition will be awarded one free-throw.

A coach will not be ejected until they have received two recorded T's on a scoresheet. A 'Y' recorded technical will not be counted as a (T), but the opposing team will still receive the same one free-throw penalty.

COACH	Y	T	=	No ejection
COACH	B	Y	T	No ejection
COACH	Y	T	T	Ejection

If a coach has been ejected due to repeated breaches of these rules the crew chief must inform the league.

Appeals, Complaints and Under Protest

ybl@ybl.org.uk general observations and complaints.

j.davies@ybl.org.uk games signed under protest. Remember this must be done within 24 hours of the game and a copy of the scoresheet supplied with a full explanation of your protest. You must also send £100.00 administration fee.

A game can only be signed under protest if it meets the following criteria: (a) an error in scorekeeping, timekeeping or shot clock operating (b) a decision to cancel, postpone, to not resume or not play a game (c) a violation of the eligibility rules.

k.accalia@ybl.org.uk any appeal to a decision made by the YBL must be accompanied by a £100.00 administration fee. Remember you must appeal a decision within 48 hours of the decision being made. Please ensure you provide your written appeal grounds together with any supporting information/evidence.

Safeguarding

k.accalia@ybl.org.uk all referrals must be sent to this email address only.



Sanctions - discipline

When a coach, team follower, spectators, official or player comes to a game, they come with the intent of watching or playing the game in good spirit.

A system of points will apply for all participants within the YBL (similar to Basketball England's point system).

Participants will receive an automatic suspension when their points reach (or exceeds) the following thresholds, **20, 30, 40 & 45**.

The suspension will be for the next scheduled game for that individual.

Points will be reset for each season unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors in accordance with Basketball England's Disciplinary Code or Rules and Regulations for the current season.

Basketball England's Disciplinary Panel/Safeguarding Panel will be informed of all incidents that meet the threshold for referral.

Individual points will be awarded for

		Points
P1	Technical Foul and Unsportsmanlike (combination) Fouls issued in-game	1 game ban
P2	Technical Foul in-game	5
P3	Unsportsmanlike Foul in-game	2-4
P4	Coach Technical Foul in-game	5
P5	Fighting/violent conduct	5-20
P6	Racist/sexist/homophobic/religious abuse	5-20

Sanctions

Points		Financial sanction
NA	One game ban (P1)	£30.00
20	One game ban	£30.00
30	Two game ban	£50.00
40	Two game ban and appearance in front of the Board of Directors	£70.00
45	Suspension from all activities in the YBL and appearance in front of the Board of Directors	Maximum up to £300.00

Miscellaneous

YBL Account information

Lloyds Bank Plc.

Account 63680668

Sort Code 30-96-12

Legal information

Registered in England and Wales. Company Number 10776305.

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The YBL Logo is a registered trademark.

The YBL gives permission for YBL clubs to use the YBL logo on their kit, if playing in a YBL League and for use on their website to link to the YBL. All other uses will need Board approval.



Under 9s Central Venue League

Addendum One

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old
✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female
✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘

Fixture permissions

CVL Club Hosts	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	16:00	Tip earlier or later with prior agreement of all clubs.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)
2	1	0	5	0	0

Equipment

Ball Size	Ring eight
5	8ft

Game play - CVLs

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Maximum No. per CVL	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
4	8	12	Yes (10-point lead)	5:00 minutes (running clock) <small>except shooting fouls or discretion of the officiating team</small>	2:00 minutes (running clock)	1 (Second half)

Game play – player rotation

Quarter 1 Players	Quarter 2 Players	Quarter 3 Players	Quarter 4 Players	Overtime	Substitutions see definition below
First 4	Second 4	If you bring more than 8 they must play this quarter otherwise a set of 4	Any 4 not in Q3	Coaches' Choice	No.

Game play – Championship rotation

Quarter 1 Players	Quarter 2 Players	Quarter 3 Players	Quarter 4 Players	Overtime	Time-outs	Substitutions see definition below
Set of 4	Second Set of 4	Coaches' Choice**	Coaches' Choice**	Coaches' Choice	1 (Second half)	No. First half. Yes. Second Half

** bringing more than eight players, those who have yet to play must play in either 3 or 4 quarter

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

* at the discretion of the hosting club

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Maximum Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	*	£15.00	£25.00	£5.00 (35p per-mile)	£30.00
Table Official	*	£10.00	£20.00	£5.00 (35p per-mile)	£25.00
On one-court	Minimum	with		Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above	A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate on their own.	Level 1 with a Level A or Level 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above			

CVL Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 10-point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

Substitutions are only allowed with the approval of the referees for instances of injury or player welfare. We encourage the coaches to select an appropriate like for like replacement and not chose the strongest players. If the substituted player is able to resume, they can be substituted back in at the earliest opportunity.



Under 11s Central Venue League

Addendum Two

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

CVL Club Hosts	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	16:00	Tip earlier or later with prior agreement of all clubs.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Ball Size	Ring height
2	1	0	5	0	0	5	8ft

Equipment

Game play - CVLs

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Maximum No. per CVL	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
4	8	12	Yes (10-point lead)	7:00 minutes (running clock) <small>except shooting fouls or at the discretion of the officiating team</small>	2:00 minutes (running clock)	1 (Second half)

Game play – player rotation

Quarter 1 Players	Quarter 2 Players	Quarter 3 Players	Quarter 4 Players	Overtime	Substitutions see definition below
First 4	Second 4	If you bring more than 8 they must play this quarter otherwise a set of 4	Any 4 not in Q3	Coaches' Choice	No.

Game play – Championship rotation

Quarter 1 Players	Quarter 2 Players	Quarter 3 Players	Quarter 4 Players	Overtime	Time-outs	Substitutions see definition below
Set of 4	Second Set of 4	Coaches' Choice**	Coaches' Choice**	Coaches' Choice	1 (Second half)	No. First half. Yes. Second Half

** bringing more than eight players, those who have yet to play must play in either 3 or 4 quarter

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

* at the discretion of the hosting club

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Maximum Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	*	£15.00	£25.00	£5.00 (35p per-mile)	£30.00
Table Official	*	£10.00	£20.00	£5.00 (35p per-mile)	£25.00
On one-court	Minimum with			Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above	A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate on their own.	Level 1 with a Level A or Level 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above			

CVL Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 10-point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

Substitutions are only allowed with the approval of the referees for instances of injury or player welfare. We encourage the coaches to select an appropriate like for like replacement and not chose the strongest players. If the substituted player is able to resume, they can be substituted back in at the earliest opportunity



Under 13s Zonal Divisions

Addendum Three

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	18:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	19:00	With the permission of the visiting team.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment		
						Ball Size	Ball Size (All-Girls)	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	6	5	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

			Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee			£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official			£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Per-Game	Minimum	with			Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above	A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.		Level 1 with a Level A or Level 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above				

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20-point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.



Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	18:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	19:00	With the permission of the visiting team.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment	
3	1	0	20	0	0	Ball Size	Basket size
						6	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

			Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee			£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official			£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Per-Game	Minimum	with			Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above	A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.		Level 1 with a Level A or Level 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above				

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20-point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

Under 15s Zonal Divisions

Addendum Five

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old
X	? ? OFFICIAL NEEDED	? ? OFFICIAL NEEDED	✓	X	X

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	20:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	20:00	

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment		
						Ball Size	Ball Size (All-Girls)	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	6	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime
✓	X	✓	X	X

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00

Per-Game	Minimum	with	Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above	Level 1 with a Level A or Level 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above		

A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20 point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.



Under 15s All-Girls

Addendum Six

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old
⊗	? APPROVAL NEEDED	? APPROVAL NEEDED	✔	⊗	⊗

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female
? APPROVAL NEEDED	✔	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	20:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	20:00	

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)
3	1	0	20	0	0

Equipment

Ball Size	Basket size
6	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime
✔	⊗	✔	⊗	⊗

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

		Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee		£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official		£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Per-Game	Minimum with			Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above		Level 1 with a Level A or Level 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level A, Level 1 or Level 2 or above			

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20 point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.



Under 15s Primis Divisions

Addendum Seven

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	20:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	20:00	

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Ball Size	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	10 ft.

Equipment

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	No	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play - zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00

Per-Game	Minimum	with	Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above		
Table Official	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above		

Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.



Under 17s Zonal Divisions

Addendum Eight

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old
X	X	?	?	✓	X

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	20:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	20:00	

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Ball Size	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	10 ft.

Equipment

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime
✓	X	✓	X	X

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00

Per-Game	Minimum	with	Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above	A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.	
Table Official	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above		

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20 point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.



Under 17s All-Girls

Addendum Nine

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old
X	X	?	?	✓	X

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female
X	?	?	✓	X	X	X

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	20:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	20:00	

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	Ball Size	10 ft.
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Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime
✓	X	✓	X	X

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

		Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
	Referee	£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
	Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Per-Game	Minimum	with		Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above			
Table Official	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above			

A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20 point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.



Under 17s Primis Divisions

Addendum Ten

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old
X	X	? APPROVAL NEEDED	? APPROVAL NEEDED	✓	X

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female
X	? APPROVAL NEEDED	? APPROVAL NEEDED	✓	X	X	X

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Saturday or Sunday	10:00	20:00	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	18:00	20:00	

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Ball Size	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	10 ft.

Equipment

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	No	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play - zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£10.00	£15.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00

Per-Game	Minimum	with	Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above		
Table Official	Level 2	Level 1 or Level 2 or above		

A Level A or Level 1 are not permitted to officiate with another Level 1 or on their own.

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.



Senior Zonal Divisions (Women2 & Men2)

Addendum Eleven

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Weekends	10:00	20:30	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	19:00	20:30	Please avoid Saturday where possible.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment		
						Ball Size (Men)	Ball Size (Women)	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	6	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£10.00	£16.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00

Per-Game	Minimum	with	Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 2 or above	Level 1 appointed by the YBL.	with an appointed Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level 2 or above	New Level 2 or Level 3 for 3PO games*	

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20-point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

* If the league decides to have a 3PO game, assigning three referees or table officials, then the third official (Referee 2) or table official (24" clock operator) will be paid for by the YBL.



Senior Zonal Divisions (Men3)

Addendum Twelve

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions – conference players

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	YBL Senior Player See below	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Weekends	10:00	20:30	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	19:00	20:30	Please avoid Saturday where possible.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment Ball Size (Men)	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule see definition below	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	Yes (20 point-lead)	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play – zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£10.00	£16.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official	£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00

Per-Game	Minimum	with	Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 2 or above	New Level 2 or Level 3 for 3PO games*	with an appointed Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level 2 or above		

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

Half Court Definition When a team have obtained a 20-point lead, they MUST play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their own back court), the other team MUST return into their own half and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

The team can register **three** senior players that plays for this team exclusively or can be playing in another YBL senior division. These players are not interchangeable and will need to be agreed with the Board before the season starts. These names will be shared with the teams in this division for transparency. Only two of those three can play at any one time.

* If the league decides to have a 3PO game, assigning three referees or table officials, then the third official (Referee 2) or table official (24" clock operator) will be paid for by the YBL.



Senior Primis Divisions (Women1 & Men1)

Addendum Thirteen

[Full YBL Game Regulations Document](#)

Player's age as of 31 August

8 years old & under	9 & 10 years old	11 & 12 years old	13 & 14 years old	15 & 16 years old	17+ years old

National League permissions

U12 JNBL	U14 JNBL	U16 JNBL	U18 JNBL	Senior Local League	Senior NBL Male	Senior NBL Female

Fixture permissions

Playing Day	Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Notes
Weekends	10:00	20:30	Tip earlier with agreement of both clubs.
Weekdays	19:00	20:30	Please avoid Saturday where possible.

Match points

Win	Loss	Void	Forfeit Win (F) baskets	Forfeit Loss (L) baskets	Game Points (pts)	Equipment		
						Ball Size (Men)	Ball Size (Women)	Basket size
3	1	0	20	0	0	7	6	10 ft.

Game play

No. of Players on Court per-team	Minimum No. in Squad	Half-Court Defense Rule	Quarters Length	Overtime Length	Time-outs
5	8	No	10:00 minutes	5:00 minutes	Yes

Game play - zone defence permission

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime

Official's requirements, permissions, and payment

			Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee				£16.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Table Official			£7.00	£10.00	35p per-mile	£30.00
Per-Game	Minimum	with			Or for development	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2	Level 2 or above			New Level 2 or Level 3 for 3PO games*	with an appointed Level 3 Official
Table Official	Level 2	Level 2 or above				

BE rules state that the minimum requirement for each fixture is two table officials and two referees.

* If the league decides to have a 3PO game, assigning three referees or table officials, then the third official (Referee 2) or table official (24" clock operator) will be paid for by the YBL.

