



# Game Regulations 2023

## 2023/2024 Season

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Welcome to the YBL. Your Basketball League

**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

### YBL Principles

The spirit of the game is to be upheld in a friendly manner by all involved.

We encourage competitive games with sportsmanlike behaviour.

We expect all involved to promote the game you love and the YBL in a respectful and positive attitude.

Have fun!



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# Fixtures & Rearrangements

Last day to register a new player for the regular season. Thursday 29 February 2024

## Fixture Dates - 2023/2024 Season

Fixtures Issued on or before.	Rearrangement Deadline	Opening Weekend	End of the regular Season.
Friday 1 September 2023	Friday 15 September 2023	Friday 22 September (Cup) Friday 29 September 2023	Sunday 28 April 2024

Website 22 September 2023 the website will be finalised.

## Rearrangement before the Rearrangement Deadline

Rearrangements will be permitted free of charge with agreement of both participating teams, with the home team completing the [Game Form](#).

## Rearrangement In-Season

a) Following the Rearrangement Deadline all fixtures are set.

b) Rearrangements can be made with agreement of both participating teams, the team requesting and making the change will be liable for the £20 fee, which must be paid at the time the [Game Form](#) is being submitted. Use Game Code as Reference. *The rearranging team is responsible for informing the league by completing the Game Form. A rearrangement is the movement of the date. Failure to inform the league will result in a Rearrangement Fine*

c) If the visiting team has requested a rearrangement, then the home team is to supply two dates for them to choose from. If this is not agreeable, then you are to inform the league and the league will supply a date, with the administration fee of £25 being issued to the appropriate team.

d) You cannot rearrange a fixture within 72 hours (3 days) of it being scheduled. A [Game Form](#) must be completed informing the league of which team will be claiming the game by forfeit.

If a fixture is not played, for whatever reason, and the league has not been informed, both teams are then required to submit a report to the league at [info@ybl.org.uk](mailto:info@ybl.org.uk) explaining why, and the league will then take the appropriate action. This could be a default win and a £40.00 fine.

If a team is rearranging a fixture, where officials are appointed by the league, within seven days, the clubs will be responsible for finding two independent referees if the appointed officials are unable to officiate.

## Fixture Fees

£20.00

Any rearrangement

£50.00

Forfeit of Fixture  
Outside 3 Days  
Venue hire may be included.

£100.00

Forfeit of Fixture inc. 'No Show'  
Within 3 Days  
Venue hire & official costs may be included.

£25.00 PER-FIXTURE

League rearranging a fixture.

## 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 printable YBL scoresheet is available free of charge from the [Officials Admin & Forms](#) page on the website.

A running scoresheet is to be used for all YBL fixtures.

A photo of the original scoresheet should be submitted on the day of the fixture or within 48 hours by either email or WhatsApp.

 [scoresheets@ybl.org.uk](mailto:scoresheets@ybl.org.uk)

 07810146224

The YBL website will be updated with a result once the scoresheet has been received.

If the scoresheet has not been received 48 hours, the home team will be issued with a £10 fine per-fixture.

If after eight days, the scoresheet has not been received the game will be awarded to the visiting team with a default win.

There will be no email reminders.

## Scoresheet Fees

£10.00 PER-FIXTURE

After 48 hours.

£40.00

Awarded by Default following eight days.



## Play-Down Rule

In certain age group leagues/competitions we allow girls to play down a year. Where this is permitted it is displayed in the individual league addendums.

## League Standings

**Game Points** Win/Loss for all divisions & competitions.

3 Points (pts) for a win      1 Point (pts) for a loss      0 Points for a forfeit/void/default

<b>Forfeit Points</b>	<b>Baskets for and against</b>	<b>CVL Forfeit Points</b>	<b>Baskets for and against</b>
20 baskets for a win (F) For baskets	0 baskets for a loss (A) baskets	5 baskets for a win (F) For baskets	0 baskets for a loss (A) baskets

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

In the league standings for **any division at U13 or below** only the Win/Loss and game points will be displayed.

**During the season** if teams are on the same points, they will be ranked using baskets scored (F) and then on points difference (+/-) if the same.

**At the conclusion** of the season if teams are on the same points the league standings will be decided by the **head-to-head** of those teams. If the **head-to-head** is identical the points will be determined by points difference across those teams.

## Linking to the YBL

The YBL is a league within the BE portal.

All clubs must select the YBL league on their portal.

Create teams and place members (inc. players) participating into those teams for us to check their eligibility during the season. This 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 regarding eligibility.

### Licence Check with BE

£10.00 PER-PERSON

Charge for checking with Basketball England

Any player, member or official not linked to the YBL.

## Registrations & Licence Fees

All members, players and coaches must be registered with Basketball England (BE) with the correct licence.

You can register as many players for a team as you wish. All player registrations are covered within the club/team entry fees.

Players must have a 'P' player licence issued by Basketball England and be assigned into a team on their club portal for the YBL to check eligibility.

Coaches must have a 'C' coach licence issued by Basketball England and be assigned into a team on their club portal for the YBL to check eligibility.

All Team Managers/Game Day Delegates/or Bench Personnel must have the appropriate licence issued by Basketball England and be assigned into a team on their club portal for the YBL to check eligibility.

The YBL does not require any player forms or registrations to be sent to the league, all players, coach, bench (team managers/game day delegates) and staff registrations can be checked on the BE portal.

The exception to this is, the YBL will require a copy of a player licence if they are.

1. A player playing in another local league, other than the YBL, (senior only).
2. A player is registered national league (all divisions)
3. Be informed when a player moves up to NBL and still participating in the YBL

### Licence Fines

£20.00 PER-PLAYER

NOT REGISTERED

So YBL Admin can check

£60.00 PER-PLAYER

No Basketball England Licence and/or qualification

Game will also be awarded as a forfeit win to opposition (as laid out about)

## Player Transfers

- a) Club to Club - agreement of both clubs and agreement of player/parent/guardian.
- b) Update the Basketball England player portal.
- c) Complete the YBL [Transfer Online Form](#)
- d) Provide evidence of agreement, (e.g., email trail) to [j.davies@ybl.org.uk](mailto:j.davies@ybl.org.uk)
- e) We will issue confirmation and move the player to the new club and once received the player may play for their new team.



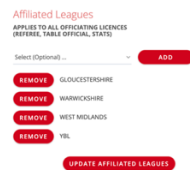
## Officials

### Linking to the YBL

All officials MUST link to the YBL or be listed on the program that the YBL uses for appointments.

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 both the club and official (where clubs are appointing their own officials).



### Official's Criteria

All officials must wear appropriate uniform to officiate within the YBL.

*That can be a YBL top or a Basketball England top with black trousers and black trainers/basketball shoes.*

### Minimum requirements for officials

All officials to be correctly qualified & licenced with Basketball England

At any level of YBL games  
FIRST OFFICIAL  
LEVEL 2 or above

Mixture of Officials (junior games)  
SECOND OFFICIAL  
LEVEL 1 or above

(senior games)  
SECOND OFFICIAL  
LEVEL 2 or above  
*Unless appointed by the YBL.*

### Payment of Officials

Is the responsibility of the home club to pay all officials. A guide can be found within the [YBL Official's Section](#) on the website.

### Appointment of Officials

The YBL will appoint referees to the leagues below, unless the home club has opted out of this service,

Under 19, Under 21, Under 23, Men2, Men1, Women2, Women1 and YBL events as required.

Official's to find their own replacement if they are unable to do a fixture after they have confirmed.

### Reporting to the League

Can be done via

Online - [Incident Match Report](#) Form

Email - [reports@ybl.org.uk](mailto:reports@ybl.org.uk)

WhatsApp - 07810146224

### 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.

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

## Appeals, Complaints and Under Protest

### Administration Fee for Appeals & Protests

£100.00 PER-APPEAL OR PROTEST

[ybl@ybl.org.uk](mailto:ybl@ybl.org.uk) general observations and complaints.

[j.davies@ybl.org.uk](mailto:j.davies@ybl.org.uk) games signed under protest. Remember this must be done within 72 hours of the game and a copy of the scoresheet supplied with a full explanation of your protest. You must also send an 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](mailto:k.accalia@ybl.org.uk) any appeal to a decision made by the YBL must be accompanied by an 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](mailto:k.accalia@ybl.org.uk) all referrals must be sent to this email address only and marked 'Private and Confidential'.

## YBL Account Information

Lloyds Bank Plc.  
YOUR BASKETBALL LEAGUE C.I.C.  
ACCOUNT NUMBER 63680668  
SORT CODE 30-96-12



## In-Game Sanctions

### Zone & Full Court Press (for all divisions except U15 Primis & Women1)

For Zone Defense being played illegally (in Quarter 2, 4 and Overtime) after a warning.

If a full court press is played when the team has a 10-point (U9, U11 & U13) or 20-point advantage after a warning.

The crew chief can 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 'W' technical foul in the first instance.

This will be recorded as a 'W' (not a 'C') 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 'C'). The opposition will be awarded one free-throw.

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

COACH	W1	C1	=	NO EJECTION
COACH	B1	W1	C1	NO EJECTION
COACH	W1	B1	B1	NO EJECTION
COACH	B1	C1	C1	EJECTION

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

### Discipline

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

Participants will receive an automatic suspension when their points reach (or exceeds) the following thresholds, 15, 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.

If an incident occurs that is not covered, the BE Code of Conduct can be used.

Financial sanctions will be for players aged 18 and over. Repeat infractions (juniors players exceeding 15 points) will result in clubs being issued financial sanctions on behalf of junior players (at the discretion of the Board of Directors).

Clubs will receive email notification of any in-game sanctions issued. This will be visible in your clubs Secure Page.

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

S1	0 points	'W' TECHNICAL FOUL
S2	2-5 points	UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL
S3	5 points	TECHNICAL FOUL IN-GAME
S4	5 points	COACH TECHNICAL FOUL IN-GAME
S5	5 points	BENCH TECHNICAL (RECORDED TO COACH)
S6	10 points	TECHNICAL & UNSPORTSMANLIKE COMBINATION IN-GAME
S7	5-30 points	FIGHTING / VIOLENT CONDUCT
S8	5-30 points	RACIST / SEXIST / HOMOPHOBIC / RELIGIOUS ABUSE

### Sanctions

15 points	One Game Ban	£30.00 FINANCIAL SANCTION
30 & 40 points	Two Game Ban & APPEARANCE IN FRONT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	£70.00 FINANCIAL SANCTION
45+ points	SUSPENION	£300.00 (MAXIMUM)
SUSPENION FROM ALL YBL ACTIVITY & APPEARANCE IN FRONT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS		



# UNDER 9 CVL

MINI-YBL - CENTRAL VENUE LEAGUE

ADDENDUM ONE

## PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



## OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U12 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



## FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of all teams involved

LATEST TIP

**16:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**CROSS-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**5**

RING HEIGHT

**8FT**

## GAME-PLAY- CVL

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**4**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES - 10-POINT**

The winning team, upon reaching a 10-point lead 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 (around the three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
RUNNING CLOCK

except shooting fouls or at the discretion of the officiating team

OVERTIME LENGTH

**2:00 minutes**  
RUNNING CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**1 PER-TEAM**  
PER-GAME

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 can resume, they can be substituted back in at the earliest opportunity.

## PLAYER ROTATION- CVL

QUARTER 1

FIRST SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 2

SECOND SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 3

If you bring more than 8 players, they must play this quarter, otherwise a set of any 4.

QUARTER 4

Any set of any 4 not in Q3

OVERTIME

COACHES' CHOICE

## GAME-PLAY- CHAMPIONSHIP

As CVL Games except

QUARTER LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**2:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**1 PER-TEAM**  
PER-GAME

SUBSTITUTIONS

No. First Half.  
Yes. Second Half inc. Overtime

## PLAYER ROTATION- CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Bringing more than eight players, those who have not played must play in either Q3 or Q4

QUARTER 1

FIRST SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 2

SECOND SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 3 & 4

COACHES' CHOICE

OVERTIME

COACHES' CHOICE

## OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	DISCUSSION OF HOME CLUB	£15.00	£25.00	£0.45p	£35.00
TABLE		£10.00	£20.00	per-mile	

## OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	LEVEL A or 1 are not permitted to officiate on their own	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL A or 1 or above		LEVEL 1 with LEVEL A or LEVEL 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE					



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# UNDER 11 PRIMIS

MINI-YBL - PRIMIS

ADDENDUM TWO

## PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



## OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U12 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



## FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of all teams involved

LATEST TIP

**16:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL COURT**

BALL SIZE

**5**

RING HEIGHT

**10 FT**

## GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES - 10-POINT**

The winning team, upon reaching a 10-point lead 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 (around the three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**7:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**4:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

## GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENSE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



## OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	DISCRETION OF HOME CLUB	£10.00	£15.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
TABLE		£10.00	£10.00		

## OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL A or 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL A or LEVEL 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				

**LEVEL A or 1 are not permitted to officiate on their own**



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# UNDER 11 CVL - ZONAL

## MINI-YBL - CENTRAL VENUE LEAGUE

### ADDENDUM THREE

#### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS & UNDER



9 & 10 YEARS OLD



11 & 12 YEARS OLD



13 & 14 YEARS OLD



15 & 16 YEARS OLD



17+ YEARS OLD



#### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U12 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN RULE



#### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of all teams involved

LATEST TIP

**16:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**CROSS-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**5**

RING HEIGHT

**8FT**

#### GAME-PLAY- CVL

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**4**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES - 10-POINT**

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QUARTER LENGTH

**7:00 minutes**  
RUNNING CLOCK

except shooting fouls or at the discretion of the officiating team

OVERTIME LENGTH

**2:00 minutes**  
RUNNING CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**1 PER-TEAM**  
PER-GAME

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 can resume, they can be substituted back in at the earliest opportunity.

#### PLAYER ROTATION- CVL

QUARTER 1

FIRST SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 2

SECOND SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 3

If you bring more than 8 players, they must play this quarter, otherwise a set of any 4.

QUARTER 4

Any set of any 4 not in Q3

OVERTIME

COACHES' CHOICE

#### GAME-PLAY- CHAMPIONSHIP

As CVL Games except

QUARTER LENGTH

**7:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**2:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**1 PER-TEAM**  
PER-GAME

SUBSTITUTIONS

No. First Half.  
Yes. Second Half inc. Overtime

#### PLAYER ROTATION- CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Bringing more than eight players, those who have not played must play in either Q3 or Q4

QUARTER 1

FIRST SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 2

SECOND SET OF 4 PLAYERS

QUARTER 3 & 4

COACHES' CHOICE

OVERTIME

COACHES' CHOICE

#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	DISCUSSION OF HOME CLUB	£15.00	£25.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
TABLE		£10.00	£20.00		

#### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL A or 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL A or LEVEL 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				



# UNDER 13 LEAGUE

JUNIOR-YBL - ZONAL & ALL-GIRLS

ADDENDUM FOUR

**YBL ALL-PLAY RULE** RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL PLAYERS 'SHOULD' PLAY. A RECOMMENDATION FOR EACH PLAYER PLAYING AT LEAST ONE QUARTER PER-GAME.

## PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS & UNDER



9 & 10 YEARS OLD



11 & 12 YEARS OLD



13 & 14 YEARS OLD



15 & 16 YEARS OLD



17+ YEARS OLD



## OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U12 JNBL



U11 YBL CVL



PLAY-DOWN RULE U13 ZONAL



PLAY-DOWN RULE U13 AG



## FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

ZONAL  
**6**

BALL SIZE

ALL-GIRLS  
**5**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

With the permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**19:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

## GAME-PLAY Zonal

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES - 10-POINT**

The winning team, upon reaching a 10-point lead 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 (around the three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH  
**10:00 minutes\***  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH  
**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS  
**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS  
**YES**

## GAME-PLAY CVL (All-Girls and events)

QUARTER LENGTH  
**7:00 minutes\***  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH  
**3:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS  
**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS  
**YES**

## GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENSE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



## OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	DISCRETION OF HOME CLUB	£10.00	£15.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
TABLE		£10.00	£10.00		

## OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL A or 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL A or LEVEL 1	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				

**LEVEL A or 1 are not permitted to officiate on their own**



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# UNDER 15 LEAGUE

## JUNIOR-YBL - ZONAL

### ADDENDUM FIVE

#### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



#### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U14 JNBL



U16 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



#### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**7**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

#### GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

#### GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

REFEREE	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
TABLE	£10.00	£15.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
	£10.00	£10.00		

#### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

REFEREE	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
TABLE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL 2	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
		<b>LEVEL 1 is not permitted to officiate on their own</b>		



# UNDER 15 LEAGUE

## JUNIOR-YBL - PRIMIS

### ADDENDUM SIX

#### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



#### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U14 JNBL



U16 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



#### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**7**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

#### GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**NO**

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

#### GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

REFEREE

Level 1

**£10.00**

Level 2+

**£15.00**

Millage

**£0.45p**  
per-mile

Maximum Claim

**£35.00**

TABLE

**£10.00**

**£10.00**

#### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

REFEREE

MINIMUM

LEVEL 1 or above

with

LEVEL 1 or above

**LEVEL 1 is not permitted to officiate on their own**

For development

LEVEL 1 with LEVEL 2

Overseen by

Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.

TABLE



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# UNDER 15 LEAGUE

## JUNIOR-YBL - ALL-GIRLS

## ADDENDUM SEVEN

### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U14 JNBL



U16 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the  
visiting team

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**6**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

### GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN  
SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

### GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level A	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE		£10.00	£15.00	£0.45p	£35.00
TABLE	DISCUSSION OF HOME CLUB	£10.00	£10.00	per-mile	

### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL 2	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				

LEVEL 1 is not permitted to officiate on their own



# UNDER 17 LEAGUE

## JUNIOR-YBL - ZONAL

### ADDENDUM EIGHT

#### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



#### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U16 JNBL



U18 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



#### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**7**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

#### GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

#### GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	£10.00	£20.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
TABLE	£10.00	£15.00		

#### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL 2	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				

**LEVEL 1 is not permitted to officiate on their own**



# UNDER 17 LEAGUE

JUNIOR-YBL - THE CHALLENGE CUP

ADDENDUM NINE

## PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



## OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U16 JNBL



U18 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



## FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**7**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

## GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

## GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



## OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	£10.00	£20.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
TABLE	£10.00	£15.00		

## OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL 2	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				

LEVEL 1 is not permitted to officiate on their own



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# UNDER 17 LEAGUE

## JUNIOR-YBL - ALL-GIRLS

### ADDENDUM TEN

#### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



15 & 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



#### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

U14 JNBL



U16 JNBL



U18 JNBL



PLAY-DOWN  
RULE



#### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**6**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

EARLIEST TIP

**18:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

#### GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

#### GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	£10.00	£20.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
TABLE	£10.00	£15.00		

#### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements per-game.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 1 with LEVEL 2	Experienced Level 2 or Level 3+ Official.
TABLE				

LEVEL 1 is not permitted to officiate on their own





# SENIOR ZONAL

SENIOR-YBL - DEVELOPMENT MEN

ADDENDUM ELEVEN

## PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

AGED 14  
YEARS OLD OR BELOW



15 - 18  
YEARS OLD



## OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

AGED 14  
YEARS OLD OR BELOW



U16 CONFERENCE JNBL



U18 CONFERENCE JNBL



SENIOR  
LOCAL LEAGUE



SENIOR  
NBL LEAGUE



Player requests to participate outside these rules for this division may be heard on a case-by-case basis.

## FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP	LATEST TIP	HOSTING DAYS	TYPE OF COURT	BALL SIZE	RING HEIGHT
<b>10:00</b>	<b>20:15</b>	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>FULL-COURT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10FT</b>
Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team					

EARLIEST TIP	LATEST TIP	HOSTING DAYS
<b>19:00</b>	<b>20:15</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>

## GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT	MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD	MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD	HALF COURT RULE
<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>YES 20-POINTS</b>

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH	OVERTIME LENGTH	TIME-OUTS	SUBSTITUTIONS
<b>10:00 minutes</b> STOP-CLOCK	<b>5:00 minutes</b> STOP-CLOCK	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>

## GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4	OVERTIME

## OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>	<b>£0.45p</b>	<b>£35.00</b>
TABLE	<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£15.00</b>	<b>per-mile</b>	

## OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

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. If it's for development purposes, in-season, then the game fee will be paid to the observer/tutor.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	<b>LEVEL 1 or above</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 or above</b>	<b>LEVEL 1 appointed by the YBL</b>	<b>With an appointed Level 3+ or Referee Coach</b>
TABLE			<b>New Level 2 or 3 for 3PO game</b>	



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# SENIOR ZONAL

## SENIOR-YBL - WOMEN2

### ADDENDUM TWEELEVE

#### PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS & UNDER



9 & 10 YEARS OLD



11 & 12 YEARS OLD



13 YEARS OLD



14 - 16 YEARS OLD



17+ YEARS OLD



#### OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

AGED 14 YEARS OLD OR BELOW



U16 JNBL



U18 JNBL



YBL Women1 PLAYER



SENIOR LOCAL LEAGUE



Player requests to participate outside these rules for this division may be heard on a case-by-case basis.

#### FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**18:00**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**6 WOMEN2**

EARLIEST TIP

**19:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:15**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

#### GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH  
**10:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH  
**5:00 minutes**  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS  
**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS  
**YES**

#### GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



#### OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
REFEREE	£10.00	£20.00	£0.45p per-mile	£40.00
TABLE	£10.00	£15.00		

#### OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

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. If it's for development purposes, in-season, then the game fee will be paid to the observer/tutor.

	MINIMUM	with	For development	Overseen by
REFEREE	LEVEL 1 or above	LEVEL 2 or above	LEVEL 1 appointed by the YBL	With an appointed Level 3+ or Referee Coach
TABLE			New Level 2 or 3 for 3PO game	



PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

8 YEARS  
& UNDER



9 & 10  
YEARS OLD



11 & 12  
YEARS OLD



13 & 14  
YEARS OLD



14 - 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEARS OLD



OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

AGED 14  
YEARS OLD OR BELOW



U16 JNBL



U18 JNBL



YBL SENIOR  
PLAYER



SENIOR  
NBL FEMALE



FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the  
visiting team

LATEST TIP

**20:15**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**6  
WOMEN1**

EARLIEST TIP

**19:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:15**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN  
SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**NO**

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00 minutes**

STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00 minutes**

STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

REFEREE

TABLE

Level 2+

**£20.00**

**£15.00**

Millage

**£0.45p  
per-mile**

Maximum Claim

**£40.00**

OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

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. If it's for development purposes, in-season, then the game fee will be paid to the observer/tutor.

REFEREE

TABLE

MINIMUM

**LEVEL 2 or above**

with

**LEVEL 2 or above**

For development

**LEVEL 1 appointed by  
the YBL**

**New Level 2 or 3 for  
3PO game**

Overseen by

**With an appointed  
Level 3+ or Referee  
Coach**

# The Challenge Cup & The Beth Matthews Cup

SENIOR-YBL

ADDENDUM FOURTEEN

## PLAYER'S AGE AS OF 31 AUGUST

AGED 14  
YEARS OLD OR BELOW



14 - 16  
YEARS OLD



17+  
YEAR OLDS



## OTHER PLAYER PERMISSIONS FOR THIS DIVISION

AGED 14  
YEARS OLD OR BELOW



15 & 16 JNBL



YBL SENIOR  
PLAYER



SENIOR  
LOCAL LEAGUE



SENIOR  
NBL DIV 3 MALE



SENIOR  
NBL FEMALE



## FIXTURE PERMISSIONS

EARLIEST TIP

**10:00**

Earlier or later tips with permission of the visiting team

LATEST TIP

**20:15**

HOSTING DAYS

**Saturday & Sunday**

TYPE OF COURT

**FULL-COURT**

BALL SIZE

**7  
MEN**

BALL SIZE

**6  
WOMEN 1**

EARLIEST TIP

**19:00**

LATEST TIP

**20:15**

HOSTING DAYS

**Weekdays**

RING HEIGHT

**10FT**

## GAME-PLAY

No. of PLAYERS ON COURT

**5**

MINIMUM No. of PLAYERS IN  
SQUAD

**8**

MAXIMUM PER-SQUAD

**12**

HALF COURT RULE

**YES 20-POINTS**

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

QUARTER LENGTH

**10:00** minutes  
STOP-CLOCK

OVERTIME LENGTH

**5:00** minutes  
STOP-CLOCK

TIME-OUTS

**YES**

SUBSTITUTIONS

**YES**

## GAME ZONE - ZONE DEFENCE

QUARTER 1



QUARTER 2



QUARTER 3



QUARTER 4



OVERTIME



## OFFICIAL PAYMENTS

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials.

REFEREE

**TABLE**

Level 2+

**£20.00**

**£15.00**

Millage

**£0.45p**  
per-mile

Maximum Claim

**£40.00**

## OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

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. If it's for development purposes, in-season, then the game fee will be paid to the observer/tutor.

REFEREE

**TABLE**

MINIMUM

**LEVEL 2** or above

with

**LEVEL 2** or above

For development

**LEVEL 1** appointed by  
the YBL

New Level 2 or 3 for  
3PO game

Overseen by

With an appointed  
Level 3+ or Referee  
Coach



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## In-Game Sanctions

### Zone & Full Court Press (for all divisions except U15 Primis & Women1)

For Zone Defense being played illegally (in Quarter 2, 4 and Overtime) after a warning.

If a full court press is played when the team has a 10-point (U9, U11, U13) or 20-point advantage after a warning.

The crew chief can 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 'W' technical foul in the first instance

This will be recorded as a 'W' (not a 'C') 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 'C'). The opposition will be awarded one free-throw.

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

COACH	W1	C1	=	NO EJECTION
COACH	B1	W1	C1	NO EJECTION
COACH	W1	B1	B1	NO EJECTION
COACH	B1	C1	C1	EJECTION

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

## YBL Full Court Press Rule - U9, U11 & U13 divisions

The winning team, upon reaching a 10-point lead 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 (around the three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

## YBL Full Court Press Rule - U15+ divisions (except Women1 & U15 Primis)

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 (three-point line extended) and may play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.

## Which teams can play zone?

U9 & U11 CVLs, U13 Zonal & All-Girls

QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4	OVERTIME

U15 Zonal & All-Girls, U17 Zonal & All-Girls

QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4	OVERTIME

Under 15 Primis, Beth Matthews Cup, Women1, Women2, The Challenge Cup U17s, The Challenge Cup Men & Development Men

QUARTER 1	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 3	QUARTER 4	OVERTIME

## U13 All-Play

YBL ALL-PLAY RULE RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL PLAYERS 'SHOULD' PLAY. A RECOMMENDATION FOR EACH PLAYER PLAYING AT LEAST ONE QUARTER PER-GAME.



# Game Regulations 2023

2023/2024 Season

Changes made .

MON 31 OCT 2023 - REARRANGEMENT & SCORESHEET RULE

[UPDATED] With new rules

THURS 12 OCT 2023 ADDENDUM ELEVEN

[CORRECTED] DevMen player edibility to two from other leagues/division

THURS 12 OCT 2023 Table requirements

[amended] wording changed from 'Level 3' to Level 3+ or Referee Coach

FRI 22 SEPT 2023 Zone & Full Court Press

[ADDED] (for all divisions except U15 Primis & Women1)

[ADDED] U13 as missing from original.

FRI 22 SEPT 2023 ADDENDUM FOURTEEN

[AMENDED] Changed Women's Cup to The Beth Matthews Cup

FRI 22 SEPT 2023 APPENDIX ONE

[ADDED] For easy access to the rules for officials .

