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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 and Rearrangements

Important Dates – 2024/2025

Fixtures issued on (Э
before	
Friday 9 August	

Rearrangement Deadline Friday 6 September Opening Weekend Friday 20 September Last day to register new players Friday 28 February End of the regular season Thursday 6 March 2025

Rearrangement before the Rearrangement Deadline

Agreed by both teams prior to the rearrangement deadline. HOME TEAM must complete the Game Form.

Rearrangement and scoresheets in-season (non-appointed leagues)

a) After the rearrangement deadline all fixtures should to be played as per fixtures on website.

- b) In season rearrangements can be done with the agreement of both clubs. <u>HOME TEAM</u> must complete the <u>Game Form</u>.
- c) THERE IS NO FEE FOR REARRANGMENTS WHERE THE YBL DO NOT APPOINT OFFICIALS.
- d) If a scoresheet for a fixture is not received the website will not be updated.
 - 1. It is the HOME CLUB'S responsibility to ensure the fixture changes are displayed corrected on the YBL website.
 - 2. It is the HOME CLUB'S responsibility to send the YBL a copy of the scoresheet.
 - 3. If a game has not been resulted (YBL have not received a scoresheet) by the end of the regular season as set out above, the fixture will be automatically voided. (Please see section regarding appeals).
 - 4. The HOME CLUB/TEAM should confirm with the visiting team they are attending at least 7 days before fixture.
 - 5. Failure to attend without informing the HOME CLUB/TEAM will result in the fixture being awarded to the HOME TEAM.
 - A team may forfeit the fixture outside of seven days. (Forfeit 1 See Fixture Fees Table)
 A team may forfeit the fixture within seven days. (Forfeit 2 See Fixture Fees Table)

Rearrangement and scoresheets in-season (appointed leagues)

a) After the rearrangement deadline all fixtures should to be played as per fixtures on the website.

b) Both teams need to agree a rearrangement and a new fixture date agreed. If the <u>Game Form</u> is submitted ten days before the scheduled date there is no charge. Clubs will need to arrange officials for the new fixture date if the appointed officials are then no longer available.

c) Failure to inform the league will result in the clubs being responsible for the officials' costs.

d) A £20 fee is due for games rearranged within nine days of the fixture with the <u>Game Form</u> submitted by the rearranging team. The fee is to be paid by the club requesting the rearrangement. Payment of the fee is due when the <u>Game Form</u> is submitted. A rearrangement will not be changed on the website until the fee is paid.

e) A rearrangement is a movement of the date.

f) Use the Game Code as the reference on the <u>Game Form</u>

g) The Home Team will supply two new dates, if both clubs cannot agree a new fixture date, the league MUST be informed and will in the first instance provide a new fixture date.

h) If a team has agreed to attend the fixture, which should be done via email by the home team at least 7 days before the scheduled date, and the team is a no-show or inform you that they are unable to attend, and a rearrangement is not suitable then following two options are available.

dl) The team may forfeit the fixture outside of seven days. (Forfeit 1 – See Fixture Fees Table) d2) The team may forfeit the fixture within seven days. (Forfeit 2 – See Fixture Fees Table)

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 <u>info@ybl.org.uk</u> explaining why, and the league will then take the appropriate action. This could be a default win and a £50.00 fine and payment of any officials' expenses.

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

Keep email/messages as evidence for proof if asked for.

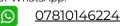
£50.00 Forfeit 1 Forfeit of Fixture. Outside 7 Days. Venue hire & official costs may be included. £100.00 Forfeit 2

Forfeit of Fixture inc. 'No Show'. Within 7 Days. Venue hire & official costs may be included.

A printable YBL scoresheet is available free of charge from the <u>Forms</u> page in the officials' section on the website. A running scoresheet is to be used for all YBL fixtures. Clubs may also use any other running scoresheet.

A photo of the original scoresheet should be submitted by either email or WhatsApp.

scoresheets@ybl.org.uk



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Fixture Fees



League Standings

Game Points for all competitions or divisions.

3 points for a win (W) 1 point for a loss [participation] (L) head-to-head.

Forfeit Points for all competitions or divisions.

0 points for a default/forfeited or voided (V) game – this affects your Void Points for all competitions or divisions.

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20 baskets for a win (F) 0 baskets for a loss (A)

-1 point for a void (pts)

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

In the league standings for any division at U14 or below it will only show the Game Points (pts), win/loss and games played. 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.

Team withdrawal

On or before 30 January, all fixtures (and points, if any) shall be deleted from the league. On or after 31 January fixtures will be awarded to the opposition with a 20-0 win (forfeit).

Play-Down Rule

The YBL will consider requests from clubs on a case-by-case request. Please contact a YBL member of staff for more information.

Linking to the YBL

The YBL is a league within the BE portal. All clubs must affiliate to the YBL league on their portal. Within your portal place all team members (including coaches and bench personnel) into the team to enable licence eligibility checks.

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 £10.00 PER-PERSON Charge for checking with Basketball England. Any player, member or official not linked to the YBL

Registrations & Licences

All members (team mangers etc), 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.

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 (where applicable).

Licence Fines £20.00 PER-PLAYER Not registered with the YBL/BE Profile linked to YBL

Player transfers

a) Club to Club - agreement of both clubs and agreement of player/parent/guardian.

b) Update the Basketball England portal.

c) Complete the YBL <u>Transfer Online Form</u>

d) Provide evidence of agreement, (e.g., email trail) to info@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.



In-Game Coaching

All YBL games are required to have a minimum Level 2 Coach who is qualified and licenced at all age group games (U17 and below), or any senior games who have players or members who are 17 or below. If a game has not got a qualified and licenced coach to start the game, the game should not take place. If a coach being disqualified from an age-group game, where no suitable Level 2 qualified and registered assistant coach is present and listed on the scoresheet, the game will be stopped, and the opposing team awarded the game 20-00. This will then be referred to the YBL Board of Directors for review.

All Age-Group teams are expected to travel with at least two appropriate adults in line with the Basketball England Safeguarding Policy.

Not having a qualified and licenced level 2 coach present per-team, invalidates everyone's insurance. If you need further information or clarification, please see the information on Basketball England's website.

Game Abandoned

If for whatever reason the game must be stopped and/or abandoned, then complete the scoresheet as shown in the latest YBL Help Sheet for Table Officials. <u>Table Official Help Sheet (v6.0)</u>.

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. YBL top or a Basketball England top with black trousers and black trainers/shoes.

Requirement for referees All officials to be correctly qualified with Basketball England and have the appropriate licence.

At any level of YBL Games

SECOND OFFICIAL Level 1 or above SECOND OFFICIAL (SENIOR GAMES) Level 2 or Above Unless appointed by the YBL.

Payment of officials

Level 2 OR ABOVE

It is the responsibility of the home club to pay all officials. A payment guide can be found within the YBL Official's Section on the website.

Appointment of Official's

The YBL will appoint referees to the following divisions or competitions, U21 Men & U21 Women, Development Women division, Development Men division, NorthantsPrem division, The Challenge Cup U17 (if at central venue, organised by the league), The Challenge Cup Men & The Beth Matthews Cup

Officials MUST 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 form, via email, or by WhatsApp.

B Incident Match Report Form

<u>report@ybl.org.uk</u>



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 recommend the minimum requirement for each fixture is two referees and table officials.



Appeals, Complaints and Under Protest

Administration Fee for Appeals & Protests

Ger	neral Queries <u>info@ybl.org</u>	<u>k</u>	Formal Complaints <u>protest@ybl.org.uk</u>
521	To Protest	£100.00 per- appeal	To protest an in-game situation protest@ybl.org.uk
72 HOURS	(a) an error in scorekeeping,	tpone, or not resume or not play a gar	that was not reported and/or corrected.
	 (2) Games signed under pro (3) The protesting team, mu protest@ybl.org.uk. 	test must have the captain sign the s st send in the scoresheet within 72 ho	hat you intend to protest. You have up to 15 minutes to protest. coresheet, before the Crew Chief signs the scorebook. ours, with a full explanation of the protest email to ore the 72 hours lapse for the league to investigate the protest.



To Appeal £100.00 PER-APPEAL To appeal a decision made by the YBL k.accalia@ybl.org.uk PROCEDURE [1] Email k.accalia@ybl.org.uk with your decision to protest within 48 hours of a decision being made (email date and time). (2) Within the email you must provide your written appeal and grounds, together with any supporting information, reports, or

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Safeguarding

k.accalia@ybl.org.uk all referrals must be sent to this email address only and marked 'Private and Confidential'.

YBL Bank Account Details

Lloyds Bank Plc Sort Code| 30-96-12 Account Number | 63680668

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In-Game Sanctions

Zone & Full Court Press for all divisions except cup competitions.

For Zone Defense being played illegally (in Quarter 2, 4 and Overtime) after a verbal warning. If a full court press is played when the team has a 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 (YBL Scoresheets have a box for the 'W'). The opposition will be awarded one freethrow.

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	WI	C1	=	NO EJECTION
COACH	В1	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, spectator, 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 sanction when their points reach (or exceeds) the following thresholds, 15, 30, 40 & 45. The sanction or 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 the Game Regulations for the current season.

If an incident occurs that is not covered below, 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).

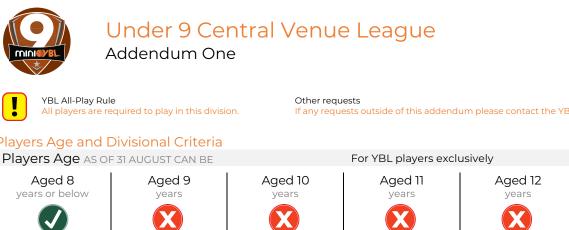
Clubs will receive email notification of any in-game sanctions issued. These sanctions will be recorded and visible in your clubs Secure Page.

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

S1	O POINTS	'W' TECHNICAL FOU	L
S2	2-5 POINTS	UNSPORTSMANLIKE	FOUL
S3	5 POINTS	TECHNICAL FOUL PI	_AYER, COACH, BENCH
S4	10 points	TECHNICAL & UNSPO	ORTSMANLIKE FOUL CONBINATION
S5	5-30 POINTS	FIGHTING / VIOLENT	CONDUCT
S6	5-30 POINTS	RACIST / SEXIST / HC	MOPHOBIC / REGLIGOUS / OTHER ABUSE
S7	40+ POINTS	BRINGING THE GAM	E INTO DISREPUTE
Individual sanctions 15 points	One Game Ban	£30.00	FINACNIAL SANCTION
30-40 points	Two Game Ban	£70.00	FINACNIAL SANCTION & appearance in front of the Board of Directors
45+ POINTS	Suspension under investigation	£300.00	FINACNIAL SANCTION & appearance in front of the Board of Directors

Individual points will be awarded for







If any requests outside of this addendum please contact the YBL Board of Directors.





Aged 16 Aged 18 Aged 12 Aged 14 Senior Men Senior Women years old or below years old or below years old or below years old or below

Fixture permissions Earlier or later tips allowed with the approval of the visiting team. Does not apply to YBL ran events.

Earliest Tip	Latest Tip	Hosting Days	Type of Court	Ball Size	Ring Height
10:00	17:00	Saturday & Sunday	Discretion of	5	Discretion of
			hosting club	5	hosting club

Game Play

Quarter Length recommended	Overtime Length recommended	No. of Players on Court	Minimum Number of Players in Squad	Maximum Players Per- Squad	Time-Outs	Substitutions
05:00 RUNNING-CLOCK	3:00 RUNNING- CLOCK	4	4	12	Discretion of hosting club	Discretion of hosting club



The winning team, when 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.

Zone Defence Permissions













Official Payments

These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials before the game.						
	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim		
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Referee	£15.00	£20.00	£0.45p	Discretion of hosting
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00	per-mile	club

Official Requirements

	MINIMUM PER-GAME	WITH	For Development PER- GAME	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	Experienced Level 2 (approved by the YBL)
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	or a Level 3+ official.



Under 11 Central Venue League

Addendum Two

YBL All-Play Rule All players are required to play in this division. Other requests If any requests outside of this addendum please contact the YBL Board of Directors.

Players Age and Divisional Criteria



Quarter Length recommended	Overtime Length recommended	No. of Players on Court	Minimum Number of Players in Squad	Maximum Players Per- Squad	Time-Outs	Substitutions
07:00 RUNNING-CLOCK	3:00 RUNNING- CLOCK	4	4	12	Discretion of hosting club	Discretion of hosting club

10 POINTS The winning team, when 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.

Zone Defence Permissions



Official Payments

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	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£15.00	£20.00	£0.45p	Discretion of hosting
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00	per-mile	club

Official Requirements

	MINIMUM PER-GAME	WITH	For Development PER- GAME	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	Experienced Level 2 (approved by the YBL)
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	or a Level 3+ official.





Under 12 Mini-Development League

Addendum Three

YBL All-Play Rule

All players are required to play in this division. A recommendation of at least one quarter per player.

Other requests

If any requests outside of this addendum please contact the YBL Board of Directors.



Quarter Length	Overtime Length	No. of Players on Court	Minimum Number of Players in Squad	Maximum Players Per- Squad	Time-Outs	Substitutions
10:00 STOP-CLOCK	5:00 STOP-CLOCK	5	5	12	Yes	Yes

The winning team, when reaching a 20-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.

Zone Defence Permissions

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Overtime
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	Level 1	Level 2+	Millage	Maximum Claim
Referee	£15.00	£20.00	£0.45p	£35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00	per-mile	LJJ.00

Official Requirements

	MINIMUM PER-GAME	WITH	For Development PER- GAME	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	Experienced Level 2 (approved by the YBL)
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	or a Level 3+ official.





Under 13 – Zonal Division

Addendum Four

YBL All-Play Rule All players are required to play in this division. A recommendation of at least one quarter per player. Other requests

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Game Play										
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Under 13 – All-Girls Division

Addendum Five

YBL All-Play RuleOther requestsAll players are required to play in this division. AIf any requests outside of this addendum please contact the YBL Boardrecommendation of at least one quarter per player.of Directors.

Players Age and Divisional Criteria For YBL players exclusively Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE Aged 8 Aged 9 Aged 10 Aged 11 Aged 12 Aged 13 years or below vears years vears vears vears Aged 14 Aged 15 Aged 16 Aged 17 Senior YBL Play-Down vears vears vears vears Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE For National League Permissions Aged 12 Aged 14 Aged 16 Aged 18 Senior Men Senior Women years old or below years old or below years old or below years old or below Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION Zone Defence Permissions U12 MDL U14 JNBL Quarter 1 & 3 Quarter 2 & 4 Overtime Playing Up GIRLS Fixture permissions Earlier or later tips allowed with the approval of the visiting team. Does not apply to YBL ran events. Earliest Tip Type of Court Ball Size **Ring Height** Latest Tip Hosting Days 10:00 18:00 Saturday & Sunday Full-Court 5 10 ft Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the Hosting Days week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL Weekdays approval Game Play Quarter Overtime Minimum Number of Players in Maximum Players Per-No. of Players on Court Substitutions Time-Outs Squad Length Length Squad 10:00 5:00 5 12 5 Yes Yes STOP CLOCK STOP-CLOCK The winning team, when reaching a 20-point lead must play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound, however once the 20 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. **Official Payments**

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

 Level 1
 Level 2+
 Millage
 Maximum Claim

 Referee
 £15.00
 £20.00
 £0.45p
 £35.00

 Table Official
 £12.00
 £15.00
 £15.00
 £35.00

Official Requirements

	MINIMUM PER-GAME	WITH	For Development PER- GAME	Overseen by
Referee	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	Experienced Level 2 (approved by the YBL)
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	or a Level 3+ official.



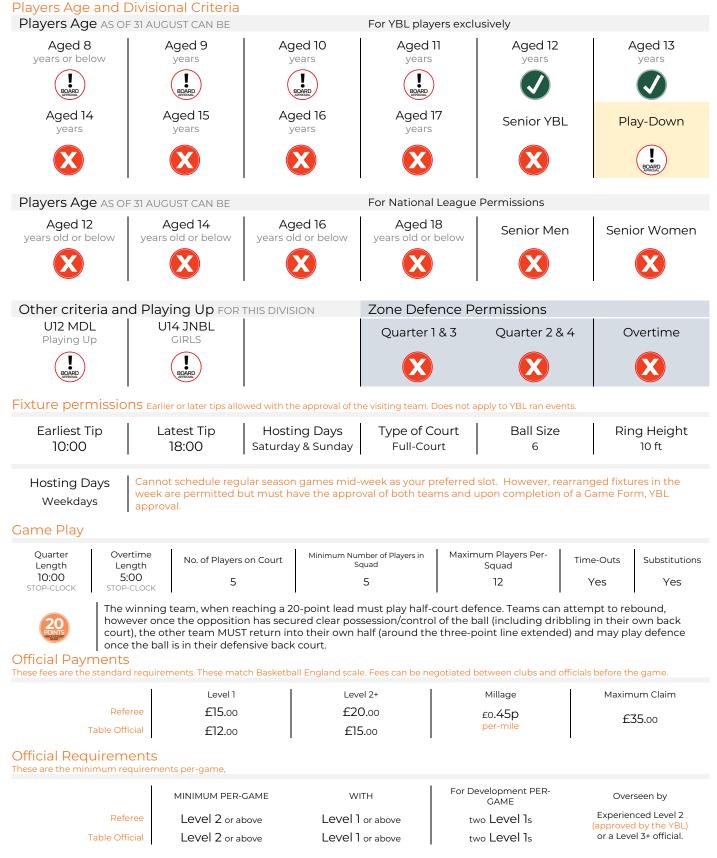


Under 14 Addendum Six

YBL All-Play Rule

All players are required to play in this division. A recommendation of at least one quarter per player.

Other requests







Under 15 – Zonal Division

Addendum Seven

Other requests

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Players Age and Divisional Criteria Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE For YBL players exclusively Aged 8 Aged 10 Aged 11 Aged 13 Aged 9 Aged 12 years or below vears vears vears vears vears I Aged 15 Aged 14 Aged 16 Aged 17 Senior YBL Play-Down years vears years years Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE For National League Permissions Aaed 12 Aged 14 Aged 16 Aaed 18 Senior Men Senior Women years old or below years old or below years old or below years old or below Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION Zone Defence Permissions U12 MDL U14 JNBL Quarter 1 & 3 Quarter 2 & 4 Overtime Playing Up GIRLS Fixture permissions Earlier or later tips allowed with the approval of the visiting team. Does not apply to YBL ran events. **Ring Height** Earliest Tip Latest Tip Hosting Days Type of Court Ball Size 10:00 18:00 Saturday & Sunday Full-Court 7 10 ft Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your Earliest Tip Latest Tip Hosting Days preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are 19:00 20:00 Weekdays permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval. Game Play Quarter Overtime Minimum Number of Players in Maximum Players Per-No. of Players on Court Time-Outs Substitutions Squad Length Length Squad 10:00 5:00 5 5 12 Yes Yes CLOCK STOP-STOP-CLOCK The winning team, when reaching a 20-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. **Official Payments** These fees are the standard requirements. These match Basketball England scale. Fees can be negotiated between clubs and officials before the game Level 1 Level 2+ Millage Maximum Claim Referee £15.00 £20.00 £0.45p £35.00 per-mile Table Official f12.00 f15.00 **Official Requirements** These are the minimum requirements per-game, For Development PER-MINIMUM PER-GAME WITH Overseen by GAME Experienced Level 2 Referee Level 2 or above Level 1 or above two Level 1s or a Level 3+ official. Table Official Level 1 or above two Level 1s Level 2 or above

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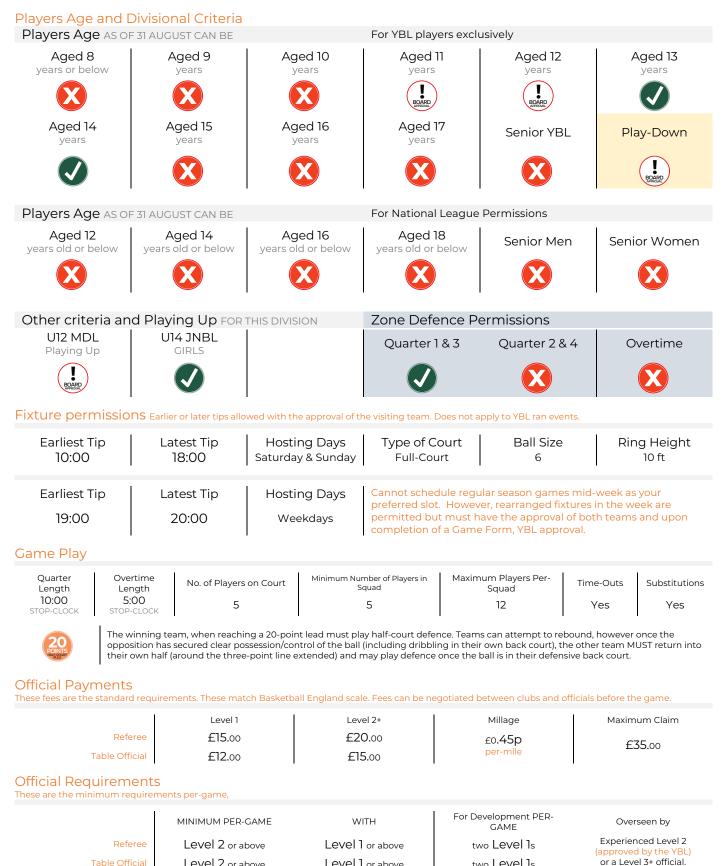


Under 15 – All-Girls Division

Addendum Eight

Other requests

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Level 1 or above

two Level 1s

Table Official

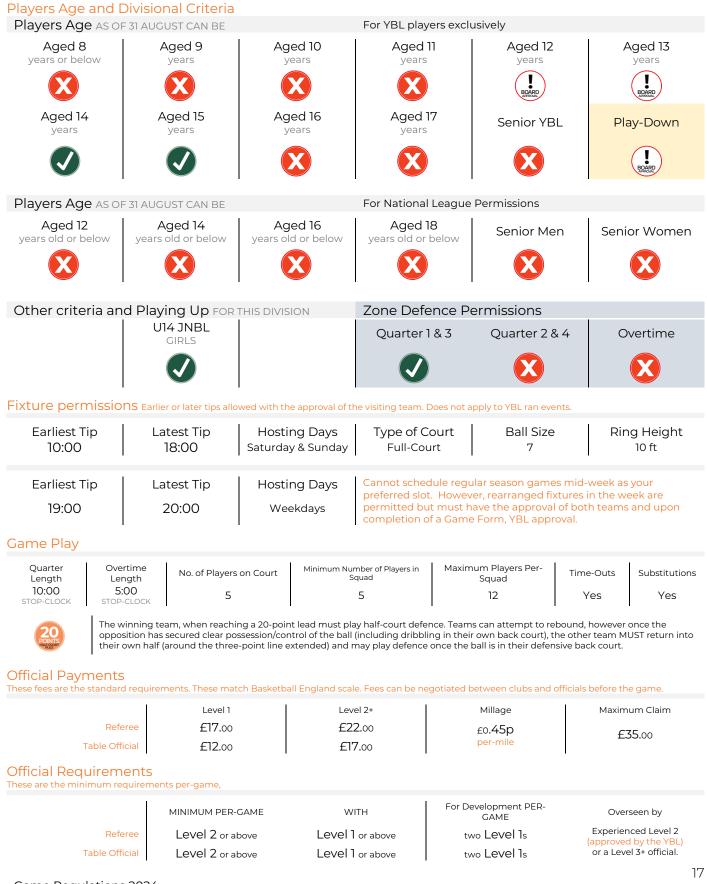
Level 2 or above



Under 16 Division

Addendum Nine

Other requests



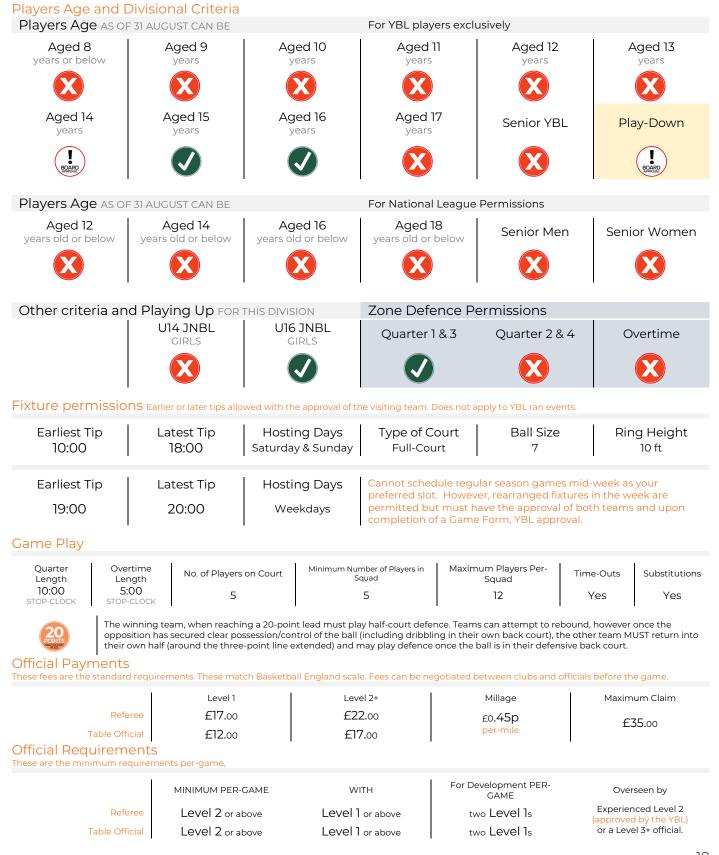




Under 17 – Zonal Division

Addendum Ten

Other requests







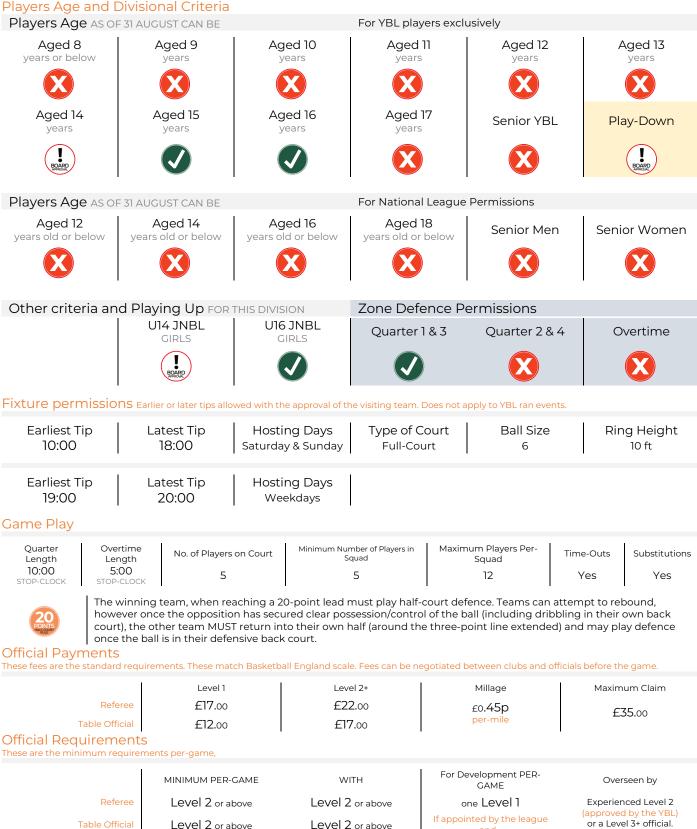
Under 17 – All-Girls Division

Addendum Eleven

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Players Age and Divisional Criteria



Level 2 or above

Table Official

Level 2 or above

If appointed by the league

and..



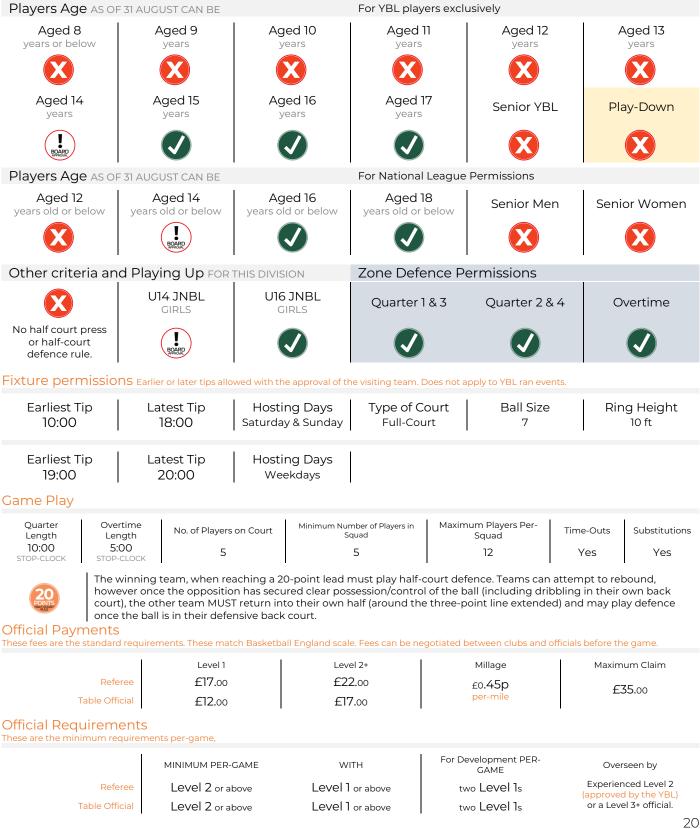
The Challenge Cup – Under 17

Addendum Twelve

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Players Age and Divisional Criteria



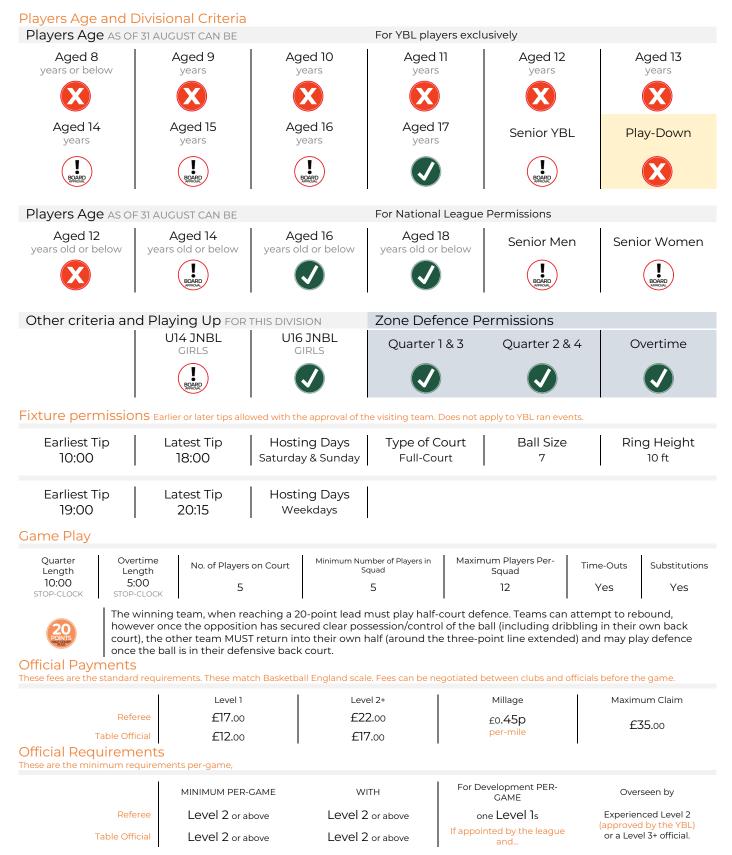




Under 21 – Men's Division

Addendum Thirteen

Other requests







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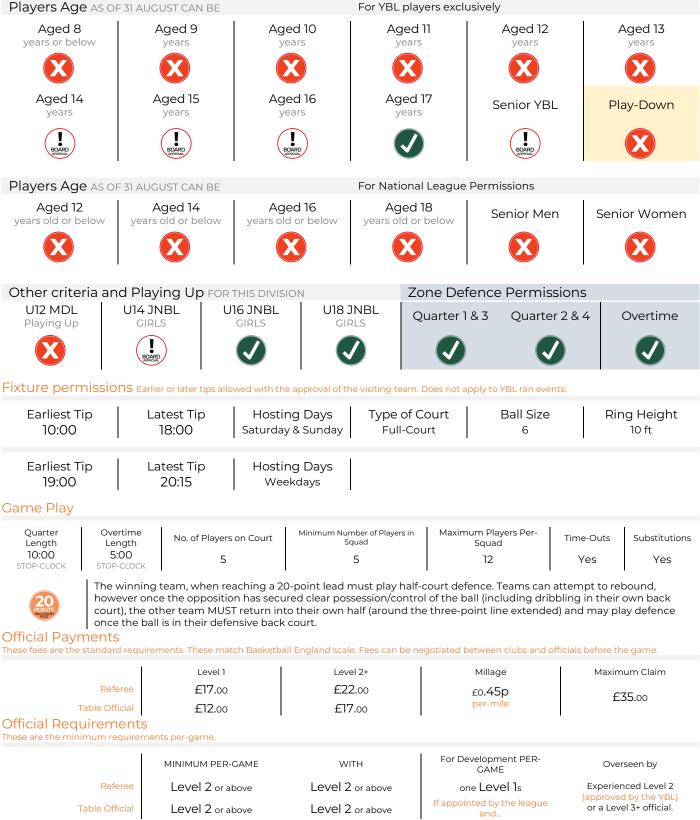
Under 21 – Women Division

Addendum Fourteen

Other requests

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Players Age and Divisional Criteria







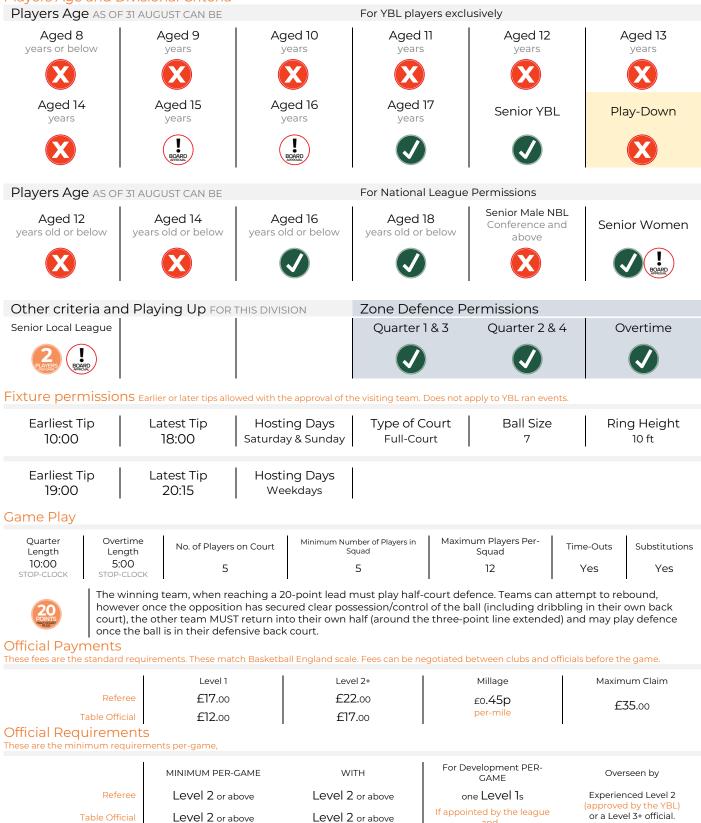
Development Men

Addendum Fifteen

Other requests

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Players Age and Divisional Criteria



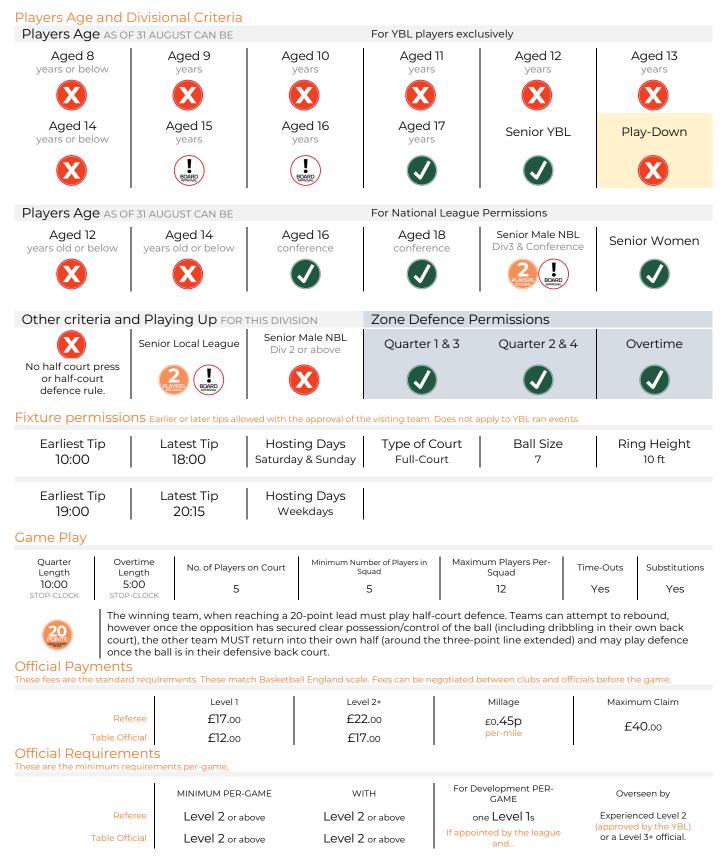
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The Challenge Cup Men

Addendum Sixteen

Other requests







YBL Northants Prem Division

Addendum Seventeen

Other requests

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Players Age and Divisional Criteria







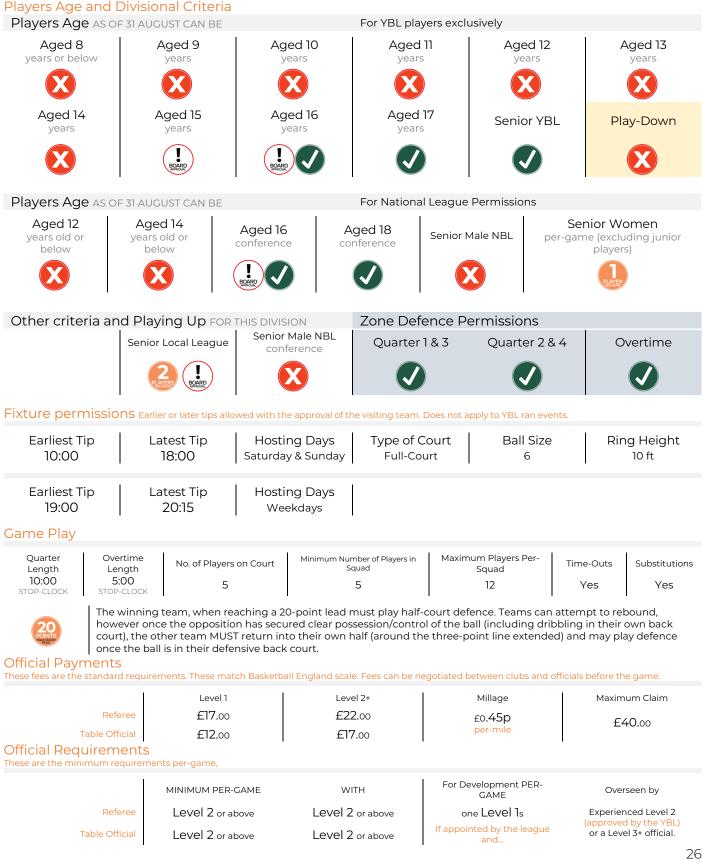


Development Women

Addendum Eighteen

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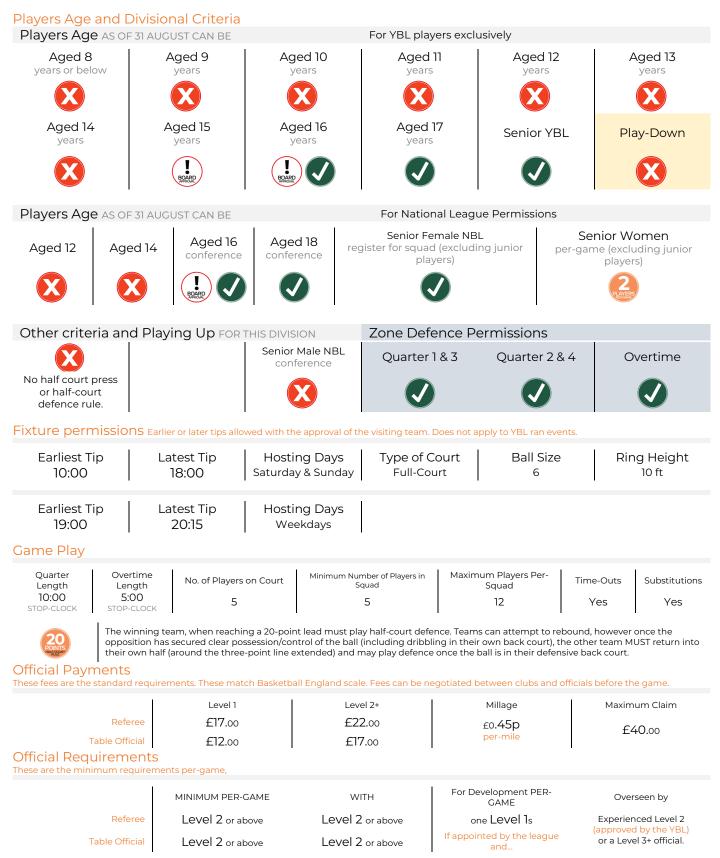




The Beth Matthews Cup

Addendum Nineteen

Other requests







League Calendar

2024/2025 Season Correct as of 4 August 2024 (please see website for the up-to-date version) YBL week runs from Friday to Thursday

Important Dates – 2024/2025

Fixtures issued on or before Friday 9 August	Rearrangement Deadline Friday 6 September	Opening Weekend Friday 20 September	Last day to register new players Friday 28 February	End of the regular season Thursday 6 March 2025
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September 2024

Friday 20 September Cup Week - Round 1	Cup week commer Saturday 21 September Cup Week - Round 1	ncing Fri 20. to Thurs. 26 September, inclusive. Sunday 22 September Cup Week - Round 1
Friday 27 September	Saturday 28 September	Sunday 29 September
Playing Week 1	Playing Week 1	Playing Week 1
October 2024		
Friday 4 October	Saturday 5 October	Sunday 6 October
Playing Week 2	Playing Week 2	Playing Week 2
Friday 11 October	Saturday 12 October	Sunday 13 October
Playing Week 3	Playing Week 3	Playing Week 3
Friday 18 October	Saturday 19 October	Sunday 20 October
Playing Week 4	Playing Week 4	Playing Week 4
Friday 25 October	Saturday 26 October	Sunday 27 October
Playing Week 5	Playing Week 5	Playing Week 5
November 2024		

November 2024

November 2024		
REARRAGEMENT WEEK		mencing Fri 21. to Thurs. 7 November, inclusive
Friday 1 November	Saturday 2 November	Sunday 3 November
Cup Week - Round 2	Cup Week - Round 2	Cup Week - Round 2
Friday 8 November	Saturday 9 November	Sunday 10 November
Playing Week 6	Playing Week 6	Playing Week 6
Friday 15 November	Saturday 16 November	Sunday 17 November
Playing Week 7	Playing Week 7	Playing Week 7
Friday 22 November	Saturday 23 November	Sunday 24 November
Playing Week 8	Playing Week 8	Playing Week 8
Friday 29 November	Saturday 30 November	Sunday 1 December
Playing Week 9	Playing Week 9	Playing Week 9
December 2024		
Friday 6 December	Saturday 7 December	Sunday 8 December
Playing Week 10	Playing Week 10	Playing Week 10
Friday 13 December	Saturday 14 December	Sunday 15 December
Playing Week 11	Playing Week 11	Playing Week 11
Wednesday 25 December	Thursday 26 December	Friday 27 December
Christmas Day	Boxing Day	No games to be played
Saturday 28 December	Sunday 29 December	Tuesday 31 December
No games to be played	No games to be played	New Years's Eve



January 2025 (February)		
Friday 3 January Playing Week 12	Saturday 4 January Playing Week 12	Sunday 5 January Playing Week 12
REARRAGEMENT WEEK	Cup week cor	nmencing Fri 10 to Thurs. 16 January, inclusive.
Friday 10 January Cup Week - Round 3	Saturday 11 January Cup Week - Round 3	Sunday 12 January Cup Week - Round 3
Friday 17 January Playing Week 13	Saturday 18 January Playing Week 13	Sunday 19 January Playing Week 13
Friday 24 January Playing Week 14	Saturday 25 January Playing Week 14	Sunday 26 January Playing Week 14
Friday 31 January Playing Week 15	Saturday 1 February Playing Week 15	Sunday 2 February Playing Week 15
February 2025 (March)		
Friday 7 February Playing Week 16	Saturday 8 February Playing Week 16	Sunday 9 February Playing Week 16
Friday 14 February Playing Week 17	Saturday 15 February Playing Week 17	Sunday 16 February Playing Week 17
REARRAGEMENT WEEK	Cup week com	mencing Fri 21 to Thurs. 27 February, inclusive.
Friday 21 February Cup Week - Round 4	Saturday 22 February Cup Week - Round 4	Sunday 23 February Cup Week - Round 4
Friday 28 February Playing Week 18	Saturday 1 March Playing Week 18	Thursday 6 March End of the regular season
March 2025		
-	Saturday 8 March International Women's Day 2025	-
Play-Off Weeks (P1-P6)		
Friday 7 March (P1) Friday 14 March	Friday 21 March Friday 28 March	Friday 4 April (P5) Friday 11 April (P6)
(P2) From Fri 7 to Thursday 13 March March	(P3) (P4) From Fri 21 to From Fri 28 to Thursday 27 March Thursday 3 April	From Fri 4 to Thursday 10 April From Fri 11 to Thursday 17 April
April & May 2025		
Friday 18 April Good Friday (Bank Holiday)	Sunday 20 April East Sunday	Monday 21 April Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
Friday 25 April	Saturday 26 April	Sunday 27 April
Friday 2 May	Saturday 3 May	Monday 5 May May Day (Bank Holiday)
Championship Finals 2025		
Friday 9 May	Saturday 10 May The YBL Championship Finals 2025	Sunday 11 May The YBL Championship Finals 2025
Friday 16 May	Saturday 17 May The YBL Mini-Championship Finals 2025	Sunday 18 May The YBL Mini-Championship Finals 2025

