



Your Basketball League C.I.C.

Game Regulations

2024/2025 Season



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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!

Amendments to this version

06/09/24	Referee	Correction to wording r.e. appointment of referees for U17 Cup
20/06/24	Addendums	Correction of wording, years and below to years
20/06/24	Senior divisions (men)	Correction of wording for senior NBL players
22/06/24	U13AG	Correction of ball size
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Fixtures and Rearrangements

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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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)

- After the rearrangement deadline all fixtures should to be played as per fixtures on website.
- In season rearrangements can be done with the agreement of both clubs. HOME TEAM must complete the Game Form.
- THERE IS NO FEE FOR REARRANGMENTS WHERE THE YBL DO NOT APPOINT OFFICIALS.
- If a scoresheet for a fixture is not received the website will not be updated.
 - It is the HOME CLUB'S responsibility to ensure the fixture changes are displayed corrected on the YBL website.
 - It is the HOME CLUB'S responsibility to send the YBL a copy of the scoresheet.
 - 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).
 - The HOME CLUB/TEAM should confirm with the visiting team they are attending at least 7 days before fixture.
 - 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)

- After the rearrangement deadline all fixtures should to be played as per fixtures on the website.
- Both teams need to agree a rearrangement and a new fixture date agreed. If the Game Form 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.
- Failure to inform the league will result in the clubs being responsible for the officials' costs.
- A £20 fee is due for games rearranged within nine days of the fixture with the Game Form 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 Game Form is submitted. A rearrangement will not be changed on the website until the fee is paid.
- A rearrangement is a movement of the date.
- Use the Game Code as the reference on the Game Form
- 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.
- 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.
 - The team may forfeit the fixture outside of seven days. (Forfeit 1 – See Fixture Fees Table)
 - 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 info@ybl.org.uk 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.


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

 [07810146224](https://wa.me/07810146224)

League Standings

Game Points for all competitions or divisions.

3 points for a win (W) 1 point for a loss [participation] (L) 0 points for a default/forfeited or voided (V) game – this affects your head-to-head.

Forfeit Points for all competitions or divisions.

Void Points for all competitions or divisions.

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 managers 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

£60.00 PER-PLAYER/OFFICIAL

No Basketball England Licence and/or qualification
Game will also be awarded as a forfeit win to the opposition.

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 [Transfer Online Form](#)

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. [Table Official Help Sheet \(v6.0\)](#).

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

FIRST OFFICIAL

Level 2 OR ABOVE

SECOND OFFICIAL

Level 1 OR ABOVE

SECOND OFFICIAL (SENIOR GAMES)

Level 2 OR ABOVE

Unless appointed by the YBL.

Payment of officials

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.



[Incident Match Report Form](#)



report@ybl.org.uk



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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

General Queries info@ybl.org.uk

Formal Complaints protest@ybl.org.uk



To Protest

£100.00 PER- APPEAL

To protest an in-game situation protest@ybl.org.uk

A game can only be signed under protest if it meets the following criteria:

- (a) an error in scorekeeping, timekeeping or shot clock operating that was not reported and/or corrected.
- (b) a decision to cancel, postpone, or not resume or not play a game.
- (c) a violation of the eligibility/licence rules.

PROCEDURE

- (1) Inform the Crew Chief, at the buzzer, at the end of the game, that you intend to protest. You have up to 15 minutes to protest.
- (2) Games signed under protest must have the captain sign the scoresheet, before the Crew Chief signs the scorebook.
- (3) The protesting team, must send in the scoresheet within 72 hours, with a full explanation of the protest email to protest@ybl.org.uk.
- (4) The protesting team must send in the administration fee, before 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 kaccalia@ybl.org.uk

PROCEDURE

- (1) Email kaccalia@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 evidence.

Safeguarding

kaccalia@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

YBL Legal Information

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Any material produced by the YBL is for the use of development purposes and can be used for this purpose. If you wish to copy any such material, please obtain the Board of Directors approval.

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 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, 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.

Individual points will be awarded for

S1	0 POINTS	'W' TECHNICAL FOUL
S2	2-5 POINTS	UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL
S3	5 POINTS	TECHNICAL FOUL PLAYER, COACH, BENCH
S4	10 POINTS	TECHNICAL & UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL COMBINATION
S5	5-30 POINTS	FIGHTING / VIOLENT CONDUCT
S6	5-30 POINTS	RACIST / SEXIST / HOMOPHOBIC / RELIGIOUS / OTHER ABUSE
S7	40+ POINTS	BRINGING THE GAME 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



Under 9 Central Venue League

Addendum One



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

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

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

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

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

Quarter 1 	Quarter 2 	Quarter 3 	Quarter 4 	Overtime
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Official Payments

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

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

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



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

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively			
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years	
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down	

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions			
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women	

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 17:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Discretion of hosting club	Ball Size 5	Ring Height Discretion of hosting club
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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
07:00 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

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 before the game.

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

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



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.

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 17:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 5	Ring Height 10 ft
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Game Play

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

Official Payments

These 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 per-mile	£35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

	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) or a Level 3+ official.
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	



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

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE		For YBL players exclusively			
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE		For National League Permissions			
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
U12 MDL Playing Up	U14 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

Fixture permissions

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
Hosting Days Weekdays	Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.				

Game Play

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

Official Payments

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

Referee	Level 1 £15.00	Level 2+ £20.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Under 13 – All-Girls Division

Addendum Five



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.

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
U12 MDL Playing Up	U14 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 5	Ring Height 10 ft
Hosting Days Weekdays	Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.				

Game Play

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

Official Payments

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

Referee	Level 1 £15.00	Level 2+ £20.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
U12 MDL Playing Up	U14 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
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Hosting Days Weekdays
Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.

Game Play

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

Referee	Level 1 £15.00	Level 2+ £20.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Under 15 – Zonal Division

Addendum Seven



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
U12 MDL Playing Up	U14 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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	18:00	Saturday & Sunday	Full-Court	7	10 ft
19:00	20:00	Weekdays	Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.		

Game Play

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.

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 per-mile	£35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

	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) or a Level 3+ official.
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	



Under 15 – All-Girls Division

Addendum Eight



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
U12 MDL Playing Up	U14 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:00	Hosting Days Weekdays	Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.		

Game Play

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

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 per-mile	£35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£15.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

	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) or a Level 3+ official.
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	



Under 16 Division

Addendum Nine



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
U14 JNBL GIRLS		Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:00	Hosting Days Weekdays	Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.		

Game Play

Quarter Length 10:00 STOP-CLOCK	Overtime Length 5:00 STOP-CLOCK	No. of Players on Court 5	Minimum Number of Players in Squad 5	Maximum Players Per-Squad 12	Time-Outs Yes	Substitutions Yes
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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	£17.00	£22.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

	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) or a Level 3+ official.
Table Official	Level 2 or above	Level 1 or above	two Level 1s	



Under 17 – Zonal Division

Addendum Ten



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE		For YBL players exclusively			
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE		For National League Permissions			
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions			
	U14 JNBL GIRLS	U16 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:00	Hosting Days Weekdays	Cannot schedule regular season games mid-week as your preferred slot. However, rearranged fixtures in the week are permitted but must have the approval of both teams and upon completion of a Game Form, YBL approval.		

Game Play

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Under 17 – All-Girls Division

Addendum Eleven



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below 	Aged 9 years 	Aged 10 years 	Aged 11 years 	Aged 12 years 	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years 	Aged 15 years 	Aged 16 years 	Aged 17 years 	Senior YBL 	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below 	Aged 14 years old or below 	Aged 16 years old or below 	Aged 18 years old or below 	Senior Men 	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION			Zone Defence Permissions		
	U14 JNBL GIRLS 	U16 JNBL GIRLS 	Quarter 1 & 3 	Quarter 2 & 4 	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:00	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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.

Official Payments

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



The Challenge Cup – Under 17

Addendum Twelve



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION			Zone Defence Permissions		
	U14 JNBL GIRLS	U16 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime
No half court press or half-court defence rule.					

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:00	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Under 21 – Men’s Division

Addendum Thirteen



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions			
	U14 JNBL GIRLS	U16 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Under 21 – Women Division

Addendum Fourteen



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Men	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION				Zone Defence Permissions		
U12 MDL Playing Up	U14 JNBL GIRLS	U16 JNBL GIRLS	U18 JNBL GIRLS	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Development Men

Addendum Fifteen



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively			
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years	
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down	

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions			
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 years old or below	Aged 18 years old or below	Senior Male NBL Conference and above	Senior Women	

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
Senior Local League		Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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.

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	£17.00	£22.00	£0.45p per-mile	£35.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



The Challenge Cup Men

Addendum Sixteen



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years or below	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 conference	Aged 18 conference	Senior Male NBL Div3 & Conference	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION			Zone Defence Permissions		
No half court press or half-court defence rule.	Senior Local League	Senior Male NBL Div 2 or above	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

Official Payments

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £40.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



YBL Northants Prem Division

Addendum Seventeen



Other requests

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

Players Age and Divisional Criteria

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For YBL players exclusively		
Aged 8 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE			For National League Permissions		
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 conference	Aged 18 conference	Senior Male NBL Div3 & Conference	Senior Women

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION			Zone Defence Permissions		
	Senior Local League	Senior Male NBL Div2 or above	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime
No half court press or half-court defence rule.					

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 7	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £40.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



Development Women

Addendum Eighteen



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 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE		For National League Permissions			
Aged 12 years old or below	Aged 14 years old or below	Aged 16 conference	Aged 18 conference	Senior Male NBL	Senior Women per-game (excluding junior players)

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions		
Senior Local League	Senior Male NBL conference	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

Official Payments

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £40.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



The Beth Matthews Cup

Addendum Nineteen



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 years or below	Aged 9 years	Aged 10 years	Aged 11 years	Aged 12 years	Aged 13 years
Aged 14 years	Aged 15 years	Aged 16 years	Aged 17 years	Senior YBL	Play-Down

Players Age AS OF 31 AUGUST CAN BE		For National League Permissions			
Aged 12	Aged 14	Aged 16 conference	Aged 18 conference	Senior Female NBL register for squad (excluding junior players)	Senior Women per-game (excluding junior players)

Other criteria and Playing Up FOR THIS DIVISION		Zone Defence Permissions			
		Senior Male NBL conference	Quarter 1 & 3	Quarter 2 & 4	Overtime
No half court press or half-court defence rule.					

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

Earliest Tip 10:00	Latest Tip 18:00	Hosting Days Saturday & Sunday	Type of Court Full-Court	Ball Size 6	Ring Height 10 ft
Earliest Tip 19:00	Latest Tip 20:15	Hosting Days Weekdays			

Game Play

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

Official Payments

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

Referee	Level 1 £17.00	Level 2+ £22.00	Millage £0.45p per-mile	Maximum Claim £40.00
Table Official	£12.00	£17.00		

Official Requirements

These are the minimum requirements per-game,

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



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

Cup week commencing Fri 20. to Thurs. 26 September, inclusive.		
Friday 20 September Cup Week - Round 1	Saturday 21 September Cup Week - Round 1	Sunday 22 September Cup Week - Round 1
Friday 27 September Playing Week 1	Saturday 28 September Playing Week 1	Sunday 29 September Playing Week 1

October 2024

Friday 4 October Playing Week 2	Saturday 5 October Playing Week 2	Sunday 6 October Playing Week 2
Friday 11 October Playing Week 3	Saturday 12 October Playing Week 3	Sunday 13 October Playing Week 3
Friday 18 October Playing Week 4	Saturday 19 October Playing Week 4	Sunday 20 October Playing Week 4
Friday 25 October Playing Week 5	Saturday 26 October Playing Week 5	Sunday 27 October Playing Week 5

November 2024

REARRANGEMENT WEEK		Cup week commencing Fri 21. to Thurs. 7 November, inclusive.
Friday 1 November Cup Week - Round 2	Saturday 2 November Cup Week - Round 2	Sunday 3 November Cup Week - Round 2
Friday 8 November Playing Week 6	Saturday 9 November Playing Week 6	Sunday 10 November Playing Week 6
Friday 15 November Playing Week 7	Saturday 16 November Playing Week 7	Sunday 17 November Playing Week 7
Friday 22 November Playing Week 8	Saturday 23 November Playing Week 8	Sunday 24 November Playing Week 8
Friday 29 November Playing Week 9	Saturday 30 November Playing Week 9	Sunday 1 December Playing Week 9

December 2024

Friday 6 December Playing Week 10	Saturday 7 December Playing Week 10	Sunday 8 December Playing Week 10
Friday 13 December Playing Week 11	Saturday 14 December Playing Week 11	Sunday 15 December Playing Week 11
Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day	Thursday 26 December Boxing Day	Friday 27 December No games to be played
Saturday 28 December No games to be played	Sunday 29 December No games to be played	Tuesday 31 December New Year's Eve

January 2025 (February)

Friday 3 January Playing Week 12	Saturday 4 January Playing Week 12	Sunday 5 January Playing Week 12
REARRANGEMENT WEEK		Cup week commencing 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
REARRANGEMENT WEEK		Cup week commencing 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	-
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Play-Off Weeks (P1-P6)

Friday 7 March (P1) From Fri 7 to Thursday 13 March	Friday 14 March (P2) From Fri 14 to Thursday 20 March	Friday 21 March (P3) From Fri 21 to Thursday 27 March	Friday 28 March (P4) From Fri 28 to Thursday 3 April	Friday 4 April (P5) From Fri 4 to Thursday 10 April	Friday 11 April (P6) From Fri 11 to Thursday 17 April
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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