

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB



PRESS RELEASE

Pre season action for five Northants teams

Five teams from the Northants Club will be in 'friendly' action this weekend. The Under 12, 14 and 16 Boys take on Leicester "Warriors" while the Under 14 Girls will play Brentwood "Fire" and the Under 13 Girls will tackle Solent "Kestrels". These games will provide invaluable competition before the National League begins the following week.

Meanwhile the Under 12 Girls start their competitive programme in the North of England Central Venue League with a trip to Manchester on Sunday. The girls will play the home side and Merseyside in the newly formed league

New faces for the "Thunder" senior men's team.

The Northants senior men's team has welcomed four new players to their ranks for early season practices. **Jason Tucker** rejoins the Club after a period of playing in Division 1 at Leicester and Derby while **Terrell Salmon** has joined the Club after graduating from Worcester University. Former Moulton College student **Hayden Alcindor** will add balance to the back court while Wellingborough based **Lewis Moses** will add power to the front line.

"Thunder" will lose the services of Ayo Oluyede and Antonio Darkwa who are off to university, Jake Barr is now working in London so will play in the capital while James Barden picked up an injury in pre-season training and is likely to be sidelined for some time.

The team starts their programme on 23rd September with a National Shield game against City of Birmingham "Rockets" followed by a national Cup game against Division 2 outfit London United.

Big turn out for "Ballers" sessions

The Club's Junior "Ballers" and "Ballers" Academy sessions started last Saturday with an excellent turn out of 40 boys and girls. The programme is run by **Curtis Noel** and **Emma Salisbury** assisted by a team of young leaders and there are still places available. Any parent, guardian or carer interested in getting their child involved should contact [Karen Goodrich](mailto:karen.goodrich@northantsbasketballclub@hotmail.co.uk) at northantsbasketballclub@hotmail.co.uk

THIS WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES

Saturday 15th September

9.30-11.00am	Junior "Ballers" Session
11.30am	Cadet Men v Leicester Warriors
1.30pm	Under 13 Girls v Solent Kestrels
	Under 14 Boys v Leicester Warriors
3.30pm	Under 14 Girls v Brentwood Fire
	Under 12 Boys v Leicester Warriors

These games and the "Ballers" session will take place at the **Northants Basketball Centre** which is situated at Northampton School for Girls in Spinney Hill road, Northampton

Sunday 16th September

Under 12 Girls travel to Manchester to play Manchester "Mystics and Merseyside.

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