

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB



PRESS RELEASE

Under 12 Girls do well in Leicester

Last Saturday the Northants “Lightning” Under 12 Girls Development team travelled to Leicester and picked up three wins. For some of the girls this was their first experience of organized basketball so it was particularly pleasing.

Leicester “Warriors” ‘A’	26 – 32	Northants “Lightning”
Northants “Lightning”	31 – 8	Ilkeston “Outlaws”
Leicester “Warriors” ‘B’	6 – 31	Northants “Lightning”

“Lightning’s” first game against the home teams ‘A’ team proved to be the toughest but when the score was close Amelia Heng, Karly Osgood and Athena Thompson showed their class and saw “Lightning” home to a six point win.

“Lightning’s” other two games were less of a challenge but Coach Kim Thompson was pleased with the way some of her less experienced players grew win confidence. Against Ilkeston, Stephanie Tekam drove well to basket while against the “Warriors” second string Isabele Milencuite and Alannah Saysell both put in excellent defensive shifts.

Two weeks ago the full “Lightning” Under 12 team performed well against some of the top teams in the country and with the Development squad doing so well in these three games things look bright for the future.



The Northants “Lightning” Under 12 Girls Development team

“Thunder’s” men’s coaches announced

Next season the Northants “Thunder” Senior Men’s team will have two coaches. John Collins who has looked after the team for two seasons will be stepping down to be replaced by **Rob Crump** and **Grahame Yates**. Yates who was assistant coach under Collins will take care of team matters while Crump who coached the club’s Cadet Boys team last season, will be in charge of technical matters.

Next season the team that reached the Play Offs this season, will comprise of the same core of players but new players are always welcome and Try Outs are being run throughout the summer. Any player interested in trying out should email the club or message through our facebook page. Email address is northantsbasketballclub@hotmail.co.uk.

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