**NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB**



**PRESS RELEASE**

**Activities and fixtures resume for the Northants Basketball Club**

After the two week break for Christmas all activities and practices will resume for the Northants Basketball Club this week. The week will conclude with a busy weekend with no less than eight fixtures six of them at the Northants Basketball Centre.

The fixtures commence with the Under 15 Boys who so far this season, have played just two games taking on high flying Leicester “Riders” in a YBL Primis game. Leicester “Riders” are also the opponents for the Under 16 Boys who will be hoping that 2023 brings them better fortune than 2022 which saw them win just one game. The team has a ‘double-header’ weekend with “Thunder” taking on local rivals “Titans” on Sunday afternoon.

Returning to Saturday’s action the day will conclude with a ‘friendly’ fixture between the “Lightning” Under 11 girls playing Milton Keynes Basketball. Also, on Sunday the Northants “Thunder” Junior Men who sit top of the Midlands 2 Conference travel to Coventry “Tornadoes”, while the “Lightning” Under 14 Girls are away to Leicester “Riders”

On Sunday there are two games before the Under 16 Boys local derby against “Titans”, the first sees the “Storm” Under 12 Mixed team playing City of Birmingham “Rockets” with the two teams boasting identical records. This game is followed by an Under 16 Girls East Conference game with “Lightning” taking on bottom of the table Braintree “Blue Devils”.

**THIS WEEKEND’S ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday 7th January**

 **9-15am to 10-15am** Budding “Ballers” session

 **10-15am to 11-30am** Junior “Ballers” session

 **12.00 noon** Under 15 Boys versus Leicester “Riders”

 **2-15pm** Under 16 Boys versus Leicester “Riders”

 **4-30pm** Under 11 Girls versus Milton Keynes Basketball

 Junior Men travel to Coventry “Tornadoes”

 Under 14 Girls travel to Leicester “Riders”

 **Sunday 8th January**

 **11-00am** Under 12 Mixed versus City of Birmingham “Rockets”

 **1-00pm** Under 16 Girls versus Braintree “Blue Devils”

 **3-00pm** Under 16 Boys versus Northamptonshire “Titans”

The home games will be played at the **Northants Basketball Centre** which is based at

**Northampton School for Girls,** Spinney Hill Road, Northampton NN3 6DG

Spectators are welcome, admission is **FREE** and refreshments are available

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