

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB

PRESS RELEASE

Junior “Ballers” a massive success

The first session of the Northants Basketball Club’s Junior “Ballers” programme turned out to be a massive success with no less than 35 boys and girls attending.

The programme is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11 and aims to introduce the game of basketball through simple skill activities and small-sided games as recommended by the European section of FIBA the sports world governing body. The programme is directed and supervised by former England and Avon National League player Karen Goodrich assisted by players from the Club.

For some boys and girls this could be the start of their basketball journey while for others it is just a fun-based sessions with an opportunity to be active. Some of the older players have been given an opportunity to practice with the Club’s Under 14 National League squads but many are just happy to play the game at recreative level.

The “Ballers” sessions are held on Saturday mornings and run from 9-30am until 11am and are based at the Basketball Centre which is situated at Northampton School for Girls in Spinney Hill Road. Despite the number of boys and girls attending the first session there are still places remaining and more information is available by contacting northantsbasketballclub@hotmail.co.uk or calling 07801 533151.

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