

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB



PRESS RELEASE

Success of the Northants Basketball Club's Summer Programme sees another centre open

The overwhelming success of the Northants Basketball Club's Summer Coaching Programme has resulted in the Club opening another coaching centre. The attendance at all the age group sessions has been good but numbers at the under 14 boys session has been so high that another sessions has been organised. David Young a new coach with the club has secured use of the sports dome at the University of Northampton and he will be in charge of the sessions.

The sessions will be held from 6pm until 8pm on Wednesday evenings and are specifically for new players to the club, with the original sessions continuing at the Basketball Centre at Northampton School for Girls. Club Administrator, Karen Goodrich commented, "We are very grateful to David because the numbers at the under 14 boys session were exceeding those permitted under the Covid regulations. This new session will allow us to accommodate new players with the two groups joining together later in the summer and I am confident we will have enough players for two teams when competitions resume next autumn."

Meanwhile Club President, John Collins paid tribute to the hard work and commitment of the army of 15 coaches and six screeners who have supervised the programme which is in its third week. Collins commented, "I am absolutely delighted with the way the Summer Programme has operated so far and it's all down to the volunteers who give so freely of their time. Thanks to their efforts over 200 boys and girls aged three to 18 have been able to play the game they love so much. For the younger ones it's a matter of fun and enjoyment and for the older players an opportunity to work on the skills so neglected during the Covid enforced lockdowns.

The opening of the new centre means the Club can accommodate even more under 14 boys and there are still a few places with the other age groups. Anyone interested should contact the club by email at northantsbasketballclub@hotmail.co.uk

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