

# **NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB**



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **‘Girls Rule’ as the Northants Basketball Club’s Summer Coaching Programme continues to prosper**

Four weeks into the Summer Coaching Programme of the Northants Basketball Club, attendance remains high. Last week saw the opening of a new coaching centre for under 14 boys at the sports dome at the University of Northampton with the Wednesday evening session being run by David Young a new coach with the club.

One pleasing aspect of the programme so far, has been the number of girls attending sessions. Last week no less than **80** girls practiced with the five age group squads plus another **10** in the “Ballers” Programme. Club President, John Collins paid tribute to the hard work of the four coaches of the age group squads, Lee Meadows, Steve Pearl, Emma Salisbury, and Kim Thompson plus the “Ballers” coaches. “We are very fortunate to have a group of such committed and talented coaches working with the Club.”

He went on to praise the players in the programme, “Credit should also be given to the girls who have made the commitment to attend the sessions on a regular basis.”

Club Administrator, Karen Goodrich is also a Basketball England “All Girls” ambassador and she commented, “As a Club we don’t have all the answers but I think that, at a time when other clubs in the country are struggling to get girls playing, and we have almost a hundred, we must be doing something right.”

The Club continues to adjust their programmes to accommodate new players and anyone interested in getting involved should contact the club by email at:  
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