



MANCHESTER
MAGIC & MYSTICS
BASKETBALL CLUB

COMMUNITY UPDATE

December 8th 2023

Dear All,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their continued support over the year, as you may know our Community offer has undergone small changes and we thank everyone for their patience as this process has taken place. This years community sessions will finish and break for the Christmas period on **December 17th 2023** and will start back again on **January 12th 2024**.

As we now look into the New Year we would like to extend our Community offer even further, by introducing a Competitive League format alongside our existing Community sessions. This will start small and hopefully we will be able grow, improve and offer out to all ages, both girls and boys in the future. Because of this new Competitive League format the existing timetable will be subject to some small changes on a Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Friday night

- Mini-Ballers 4:45-5:30pm (Mixed) Reception-Year 2
- Community session (Boys) 5:00-6:00pm Year 3-6
- Community session (Girls) 5:30-6:30pm Year 3-4
- Community session (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm Year 5-7
- Community session (Girls) 7:30-8:30pm Year 8-11

Year 4-6 League (Boys)

All Competitive League games will take place between 6-8pm

Within this new structure, we would like to present **Mini-Ballers** on a Friday 4:45-5:30pm. Aimed at Reception age to Year 2 which is a brand new offer with a Multi-Skills focused session with Basketball elements imbedded, to improve children's Agility/Balance/Coordination.

How to join a team:

Between now and January 5th, we will be taking applications for teams to enter our:

Yr4/5/6 Boys League

Yr7/8 Boys League

Yr9/10/11 Boys League

Those interested individuals can enquire or groups of no more than 10 players. To enquire about joining a team please copy and paste the link into your search engine and complete this Google Document form below.

<https://forms.gle/KC9SRnFk4veV3ieP9>

For the month of January each team will be provided with a coach to start with to get them going but after this period the team will have to find a volunteer coach to continue with them throughout the league fixtures.

This format could be subject to change depending on the uptake and demand for the new structure. Whilst we roll out this new structure, I again ask for your patience as the Community programme continues to evolve and deliver the best possible offer that we can provide. Part of our Club Philosophy is to provide basketball opportunities to everyone, regardless of gender, ability, race, religion and still continue to strive for this.

Sincerely,

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Saturday morning

- Community session Boys 9:00-10:00am Year 7-11

Year 7/8 and Year 9-11 (Boys)

All Competitive League games will take place between 9:00am-12:00pm

All Community Sessions will be £3

All League Games will be £4 but subject to change when teams are established and will become £30 per team

