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Providing basketball opportunities for all

Dear Players, Parents and Carers,

Dorset Storm 2012 Summer League

We are pleased to announce the return of the clubs Summer League... for year number five! Please note the last 'normal' Saturday training will be on Saturday 16th June, with the Summer League then running before training returns for Saturday 28th July.

The 2012 Summer League will run over five Saturdays in June and July (23rd and 30th June, 7th, 14, and 21st July). The age groups will be split as follows:

- Mini league for School Year 7 and below
- Intermediate league for School Years 8 and 9
- Junior league for School Years 10 - 13

Once we have all the applications back in, we will then divide the players up into teams that the coaches think are as even as possible! Each player will play two games per week, in a round robin style tournament. Players will be guaranteed a minimum of 25% court time in each match that they play.

As normal, the focus of the 2012 Summer League will be on providing everybody with the opportunity to play in a competitive environment whilst keeping performance pressure to a minimum. The league games will follow the standard format for youth basketball tournaments as closely as possible. At the end of the competition, each player will receive a small memento for taking part in the league. After the positive feedback last year, each player will receive a team t-shirt which they will need to play in each week, and will be theirs to keep at the end of the league.

The 2012 Summer League will only be able to run if we receive a sufficient amount of interest that allows us to cover our costs. Likewise, there is a strict upper limit on the number of players that we can physically deal with to ensure that players receive sufficient playing time and thus it is of benefit to them. The cost for each player to participate in the summer league is:

- Mini and Intermediate League = £22.00
- Junior = £30.00 *– please note the price difference reflects the length of game played*

If you would like to take part in the 2012 Summer League please can you return the form below along with your payment **in an envelope clearly marked 2012 Summer League**. We will confirm your place and provide you with a fixture list and further details on who your coach will be etc at the beginning of June. Please note that once we have received your payment, we will be unable to refund it unless we can reallocate your place. Reserving your place early is recommended as last year places were taken quickly and unfortunately we had to turn some players away. The final date to return the form is **Saturday 9th June**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in basketball,

Jill Kemish
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Dorset Storm 2012 Summer League Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Tee-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL XXL

School Year (please circle): Year 7 or below Year 8 or 9 Year 10 plus

Please circle any dates that you cannot play: (This so we can ensure each team has enough players for every game.)

Sat 23rd June Sat 30th June Sat 7th July Sat 14th July Sat 21st July

I enclose cheque / cash for **£22.00 / £30.00**.

Parents/guardian declaration: I agree to my child taking part in the Dorset Storm 2012 Summer League.

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/2012