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Providing basketball opportunities for all

Dear Players, Parents and Carers,

Dorset Storm 2016 Summer League

We are pleased to announce the return of the clubs Summer League... for year number eight! Please note the last 'normal' Saturday training will be on Saturday 11th June, with the Summer League then running before training returns on Saturday 23rd July and Saturday 30th July.

The 2016 Summer League will run over five Saturdays in June and July (18th and 25th June and 2nd, 9th and 16th July. Your competition league is highlighted below:

- Mini league (games run between 10.00am and 11.30am)
- Intermediate league (games run between 11.30am and 1.30pm)
- Junior league (games run between 1.30pm and 4.30pm)

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 2016 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 of the past few years, each player will receive a team tee-shirt which they will need to play in each week, and will be theirs to keep at the end of the league.

The 2016 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, Intermediate = £26.00
- Junior = £33.00 – *please note the price difference reflects the length of game played*

If you would like to take part in the 2016 Summer League please can you return the form attached along with your payment **in an envelope clearly marked 2016 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 for the last few years places have been taken quickly and unfortunately we had to turn some players away. The final date to return the form is **Saturday 21st May**.

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

Yours in basketball,

Jill Kemish
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Dorset Storm 2016 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 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11 plus

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

Sat 18th June Sat 25th June Sat 2nd July Sat 9th July Sat 16th July

I enclose cheque / cash for £26.00 / £33.00.

Parents/guardian declaration: I agree to my child taking part in the Dorset Storm 2016 Summer League.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2016

Name: _____ *(block capitals please)*