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Dear Players, Parents and Carers,

Dorset Storm 2017 Summer League

We are pleased to announce the return of the clubs Summer League... for year number nine! The 2017 Summer League will run over one Sunday and four Saturdays in June and July (25th June and 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd July. Your competition league is highlighted below:

Mini league	Year 7 and below	games run between 10.00am and 11.30am
Intermediate league	Year 8, 9 and 10	games run between 11.30am and 1.30pm
Junior league	Year 11 +	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 2017 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 2017 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 = £35.00 – *please note the price difference reflects the length of game played*

If you would like to take part in the 2017 Summer League please can you return the form attached along with your payment **in an envelope clearly marked 2017 Summer League** or make an **online payment referenced summer league with a player name** (Account number: 00863305, Sort Code: 30-97-08, Bank Branch: Lloyds Ringwood) and email across the relevant information. 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 27th May**.

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

Yours in basketball,

Jill Kemish
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Dorset Storm 2017 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.*)

Sun 25th June Sat 1st July Sat 8th July Sat 15th July Sat 22nd July

I enclose cheque / cash for **£26.00 / £35.00**

I have made on online payment for **£26.00 / £35.00**

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

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2017

Name: _____ (*block capitals please*)