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Providing basketball opportunities for all

Dear Players, Parents and Carers,

Dorset Storm 2018 Summer League

We are pleased to announce the return of the clubs Summer League... for year number ten! The 2018 Summer League will run over one Sunday (at Canford) and four Saturdays (at St Edward's) in June and July (24th & 30th June and 7th, 14th & 21st July). Your competition league is shown below:

Mini League

Year 7 and below with games running approximately between 10.00am and 11.45am

Intermediate League

Year 8, 9 and 10 with games running between 11.45am and 3.00pm

Once we have all the applications back in, we will then divide the players 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 2018 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. 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 2018 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 = £26.00
- Intermediate = £33.00
- *Please note the price difference reflects the length of game played, with the Intermediate league playing longer length games this year than in previous years following feedback from players*

If you would like to take part in the 2018 Summer League please can you return the form attached along with your payment **in an envelope clearly marked 2018 Summer League** or make an **online payment referenced 'Sum League' with a player name (Account number: 01639859, 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 or information via email is **Thursday 31st May**.

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

Yours in basketball,
Jill Kemish
Jill Kemish



Dorset Storm 2018 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

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

Sun 24th June Sat 30th June Sat 7st July Sat 14th July Sat 21st July

I enclose cheque / cash for £26.00 Mini League / £33.00 Intermediate League

Parents/guardian declaration: I agree to my child taking part in the Dorset Storm 2018 Summer League.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2018

Name: _____ (block capitals please)

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