



The Bear Facts

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TORNADOES GET FIRST WIN

Congratulations to **Stratford Tornadoes** who gained their first win of the season at **Arden**, but it was down to earth with a bump when they came up against Nuneaton this week. **Westwood Rhinos** travelled the short distance to **Tile Hill** where they were too good for **Trojans 3**, and Arden bounced back with victory at **Tile Hill 2**. The other Division Two games were both postponed.

Onley banked their 20-0 victory over defaulting **Tamworth**, but could not get the better of **Trojans 1** who won comfortably, as did **Northampton** at **Warwick University**, before the students broke for Christmas.

GOOD EVANS - JEFF IS ON THE MOVE

Jeff Evans Warwickshire Basketball's Officiating Officer finishes his current employment next week and will be unavailable on his current e mail address after this.

His new one is jeff.evans@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk but he will not be so readily accessible for a while, so anyone wishing to contact Jeff and needing an urgent response, should forward a copy of their e mail to mike.maddox@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk or call 07930 644023

COMMITTEE MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Executive Committee of Warwickshire Basketball meet on Tuesday night at The Holiday Inn at Ryton on Dunsmore at 7.15pm.

Any member interested in becoming involved with the Committee is invited to join the meeting and should notify Warwickshire Basketball in advance that they would like to attend.

FIXTURE CHANGES - REMINDER

The Following fixtures have been re-arranged:

B53 Woodway v Warwick Juniors is now Monday 15th February at 7.30 at Grace Academy

B56 Ernesford Eagles v RC Rebels is now Friday 8th January at 8.15at Ernesford

B61 Ernesford Eagles v Tile Hill Trojans 3 is now Friday 22nd January at 8.15 at Ernesford

TOO MANY POSTPONEMENTS THIS CHRISTMAS

More games have been called off this week due to clubs not having enough players to field a team.

This should be dealt with when the fixtures go out in September and are confirmed by all clubs.

ALL THOSE CLUBS WHO CANCEL NOW FACE A FINE OF £10 PER GAME AND THE SPACES IN THE RE-ARRANGED SLOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST.

Any which cannot be fulfilled will be defaulted, so please look to honour the fixtures wherever possible- it only takes five players per team to play

WEBSITE DOWN - APOLOGIES

THE WARWICKSHIRE BASKETBALL WEBSITE IS HAVING A FACELIFT AND HAS BEEN OUT OF ACTION AGAIN THIS WEEK. We apologise profusely for this inconvenience and hope to get it up and running again shortly.

MOLTEN BASKETBALLS IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT



Have you thought about a new ball for your loved one for Christmas?

Molten Basketballs' GG7 ball is available at a special price to Warwickshire teams who all received one courtesy of Molten Sports

You can purchase them at the extremely special price of £25 or 2 for £40 plus £3.50 p&p. For more e mail info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

RESULTSRESULTS.....RESULTS.....RESULTS..... RESULTS..... RESULTS.....

Division One

- A36 Onley Outlaws 65-89 Tile Hill Trojans 1
- A37 Warwick University 83-103 Northampton Neptunes
- A39 Premier Warriors v Tamworth Tigers - postponed
- A28 Onley Outlaws 20-0 Tamworth Tigers – defaulted 1 point penalty

Division Two

- B51 Arden Griffins 57-69 Stratford Tornados – from last week
- B52 Tile Hill Trojans 3 38-50 Westwood Rhinos
- B54 Stratford Tornados 45-71 Nuneaton Knights
- B55 Tile Hill Trojans 2 47-58 Arden Griffins
- B53 Woodway Nuggets v Warwick Juniors - postponed
- B56 Ernesford Eagles v RC Rebels – *postponed tonight*

LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES

Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Northampton Neptunes	9	9	0	898	700	18
Premier Warriors	8	7	1	747	501	15
Tile Hill Trojans I	9	6	3	717	648	15
Aylesford Hawks	10	4	6	705	803	14
GAC	9	4	5	713	692	13
Tamworth Tigers *	8	3	5	499	575	10
Onley Outlaws	8	2	6	465	585	10
Warwick University I	9	0	9	580	820	9

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Nuneaton Knights	11	10	1	658	517	21
Westwood Rhinos	10	8	2	593	549	18
Woodway Nuggets	10	7	3	807	607	17
Ernesford Eagles	10	7	3	579	496	17
Warwick Juniors	9	6	3	640	486	15
Arden Griffins	10	5	5	688	560	15
Stratford Tornados	12	1	11	582	802	13
Tile Hill Trojans 3	10	2	8	394	580	12
RC Rebels	8	3	5	385	455	11
Tile Hill Trojans 2	10	1	9	452	726	11

** point deducted*

CRUSADERS LAUNCH FREE SEASON TICKET SCHEME



Coventry Crusaders have launched a half season ticket scheme where you could get it for nothing in their FREE offer.

Visit www.crusaders.co.uk and follow the link for the Christmas Cracker Competition, enter your details, you will then receive an email in response and will need to click the link to verify your entry. Once this

has been completed you will automatically be entered into the prize draw. If you do not complete the verification process your entry will not be valid and you will not be included in the prize draw. 500 winners randomly selected from all valid To enter just need to go to www.crusaders.co.uk and click on 'Free Half-Season Ticket' link.

West Midlands Player Pathway Summit

Date: Sunday 3rd January

Venue: Wolverhampton University, Sports Centre, Walsall Campus, Gorway Road, Walsall,
WS1 3BD

Time: 12noon - 3pm (Buffet Lunch provided)

Cost: No charge

Attendance List: The event is open to all Club Coaches & Regional Coaches

Outcomes of the Day:

- An increased awareness of the Player pathway structure within the region for U19 yr olds
- An increased awareness of the roles each Club / Individual can play in the process
- A recognition of the challenges that face the region for both Boys & Girls Basketball
- An understanding of the challenges faced by the Regional & National Coaches

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NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
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Division One

A28 ONLEY v TAMWORTH - DEFAULT AWARDED 20-0 TO ONLEY

A41 Monday 14th @ 7.30	Aylesford v Warriors	Aylesford School
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Referee: John Colverson Umpire: TBA

A42 Monday 14th @ 7.30	GAC v Tamworth	Grace Academy
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Referee: Paul North Umpire: Phil John

A43 Thursday 17th @ 8.15	Tile Hill 1 v Northampton	Hereward College
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Referee: Ian Price Umpire: Ian Pursglove

Division Two

B57 Wednesday 16th @ 7.15	RC Rebels v Stratford	President Kennedy
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Referee: Greg Halder Umpire: Glen Wawrzyniak

B58 Wednesday 16th @ 8.15	Nuneaton v Tile Hill 2	N Warks College
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Referee: Paul Farndon Umpire: Dave Reynolds

B59 Thursday 17th @ 8.15	Westwood v Wark Juniors	XCEL Centre
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Referee: Richard Curtis Umpire: Tony Bates

B61 Friday 18th Ernesford v Tile Hill 3 POSTPONED

Referee: Umpire:

B60 Friday 18th @ 8.15	Arden v Woodway	Arden School Knowle
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Referee: Richard Jones Umpire: TBA

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