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Warwickshire Basketball League Bulletin

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HANDICAP CUP DRAMA IN SEMIS

Premier Warriors bounced back from their Cup exit last week to defeat **RC Rebels** by five in an enthralling game at President Kennedy, and Warriors had to come from one down with thirty seconds left on the clock. It was not that difficult for **Aylesford Hawks** who demolished **Tile Hill Trojans 3**, pulling back all but one of the handicap before half time. **Tamworth Tigers** had to work hard but came through at **Tile Hill 2**, and **Nuneaton** could not overcome **Westwood Rhinos** with Alun Sweeney and Paul Oxtoby missing, although Rhinos were without three of the starters. Last night **Trojans 1** also went through, after taking the lead in the final quarter against six-man **Ernesford Eagles**. **GAC** walked over against absent **Northampton**, with **Arden** and **Woodway** getting byes into Round Two which takes place next week.

REFEREEING AND TABLE SUCCESSES



The course run by Tile Hill for table officiating brought success for all six candidates in the theory, and the Level 1 referees' course at Arden was attended by 23 youngsters - all of whom passed the exam.

Congratulations to all those who took part – now let us get you out there in the deep end!!

LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Tornadoes Basketball are running a Level 1 Coaching Course on 7th, 8th and 9th of April at Woodlands School in Broad Lane, Coventry. The course, which will feature five units of coaching fundamentals, will take place from 10am to 2pm each day and costs £70. Details from www.tornadoesbasketball.co.uk or contact Paul Adams on 07928 243235

FESTIVAL OF BASKETBALL GETS GO-AHEAD

Warwickshire Basketball's Executive Committee met on Tuesday and the main item on the agenda was the Festival of Basketball which, it is now confirmed will be taking place on Sunday 18th April.

The event will be at Warwick University's Main Hall and will run from 11am to 5pm.

Among the features will be games at Under 12 and Under 14 levels for youngsters, Ladies and Wheelchair basketball players. There will also be competitions throughout the day for non-players too. It will then climax with The All Star game in which the Area's top players will show their skills.

Teams are being selected for the main event which goes to Warwick University for the first time, having previously been at The Coventry Sports Centre.

More details to come over the next few weeks.....

RESULTS ...RESULTS....RESULTS....RESULTS.... RESULTS.... RESULTS....

Inter-Divisional Shield - Round 1

SH1 Woodway – bye

SH2 Aylesford Hawks 144-125 Tile Hill Trojans 3 (20-90)

SH3 Tile Hill Trojans 2 139-152 Tamworth Tigers (85-26)

SH4 Northampton Neptunes 0-20 GAC

SH5 Westwood Rhinos 103-90 Nuneaton Knights (60-40)

SH6 RC Rebels 105-110 Premier Warriors (85-4)

SH7 Tile Hill Trojans 1 119-104 Ernesford Eagles (15-60)

SH8 Arden - bye

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

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
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Inter Divisional Shield Second Round

SH9 Wednesday 10th @ 8.15	Tamworth (26) v (20) Aylesford	Rawlett School
	<i>Referee: Richard Jones</i>	<i>Umpire: Dave Reynolds</i>
SH11 Thursday 11th @ 8.15	Tile Hill 1 (15) v (12) GAC	Hereward College
	<i>Referee: Greg Halder</i>	<i>Umpire: Mike Maddox</i>
SH10 Friday 12th @ 8.15	Arden (70) v (60) Westwood	Arden School
	<i>Referee: Phil John</i>	<i>Umpire: Geoff Garwood</i>
SH12 Friday 12th @ 8.15	Warriors (4) v (55) Woodway	Moat House Centre
	<i>Referee: Ian Price</i>	<i>Umpire: Ian Pursglove</i>

PLATE GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE THE FOLLOWING WEEK**LADIES TOURNAMENT POSTPONED**

Warwickshire Basketball's second tournament for Ladies, due to take place on Sunday March 7th at Hereward College has been postponed.

With just three entries and teams pulling out due to fixture congestion, it was decided to re-arrange it for May this year after the season has finished.

LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES**Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables**

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Premier Warriors	14	13	1	1218	821	27
Northampton Neptunes *	14	12	2	1300	1053	25
Tile Hill Trojans I	14	8	6	1022	988	22
GAC	14	8	6	1139	1098	22
Aylesford Hawks	14	6	8	986	1071	20
Onley Outlaws	14	4	10	803	947	18
Tamworth Tigers **	14	5	9	757	918	17
Warwick University I *	14	0	14	830	1159	14

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Nuneaton Knights	18	17	1	1116	803	35
Woodway Nuggets	18	14	4	1436	1055	32
Ernesford Eagles	18	12	6	1089	878	30
Warwick Juniors	18	12	6	1294	1019	30
Westwood Rhinos	18	12	6	1072	1043	30
Arden Griffins	18	10	8	1189	1030	28
Stratford Tornadoes	18	4	14	937	1167	22
RC Rebels	18	4	14	811	1083	22
Tile Hill Trojans 2	18	3	15	886	1336	21
Tile Hill Trojans 3	18	2	16	676	1092	20

* point deducted

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WEST MIDLANDS RMC PATHWAY SUMMIT

West Midlands Player Pathway Summit takes place on Sunday 7th March

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

Time: 10am - 1pm (Breakfast snack on arrival) - Cost: No charge

The event is open to all Club Coaches & Regional Coaches

ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED in the agenda will be Regional Development Squads, Training Programme Link to National League Club, National League Club Structure, The structure of Clubs in the region plus any others suggested.

Please inform Simon Fisher West Midlands RMC Chairman by the **Sunday 28th February** of your suggestions, and of your attendance (also can you send apologies if needed), so we can organise the appropriate refreshments.

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COALVILLE SUMMER HOOPS LEAGUE

Coalville have their venue confirmed as Castle Rock High School on Wednesday nights. The first week will be 19th May 2010 running through the summer. Details of tip times and dates can be found here... www.coalvillebasketball.co.uk/summerhoops/fixtures.html

If you are interested in entering a team you can visit www.summerhoops.co.uk for more details.

Booking for 2009 price of £160 per team has been extended to the end of February but will then revert to the new price of £200 per team

TORNADOES EASTER CAMP



Tornadoes Basketball – based in Coventry and Stratford are running an Easter Basketball Camp at Wooldands School in Coventry from 7-10 April.

The Camp will run from 10am to 2pm on each of the three days, and will feature individual skills training, competitions and game experience.

Details can be found on the website: www.tornadoesbasketball.co.uk on by phoning Coach Paul Adams on 07928 243235

Tornadoes training takes place at Coventry Boys Club, City Centre, Coventry on Saturdays from 1.15 - 2.15pm 7 - 10 yr olds, and from 2.15 - 3.15pm 10 - 14 yr olds

Then at Woodlands School & Sports College, Broad Lane, Coventry, on Mondays 6 - 7pm for 13 & 14 year olds followed on Tuesdays 6 - 7pm for 10 - 13 year olds.

NO SOFT CENTRES WITH NESTLE COACHING

Nestle are including basketball as part of their 'Get Set Go Free' promotion due to be launched in June of this year. They are looking for clubs to be part of the promotion, where customers will collect tokens from the Nestle products and redeem them in return for coaching in various sports – one of which is basketball. Details will be forwarded to all clubs in Warwickshire or information can be obtained from info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk



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