



Coach update August 2025



July saw the launch of our junior sessions which started on Saturday the 5th at Tupton Hall. An incredible first session which saw 32 young people take part in it. Numbers throughout the month have also been good in which we have not seen less than 20 people turn up and a total of 42 different people have attended 1 or more sessions throughout the month. Our 16+ sessions have also continued to be strong too with another good month of participation and new faces also coming to sessions in the month which has been great to see.

Our committee has grown with 2 new faces joining- Charles Loveland (Chaz) as our club sponsorship and revenue generation officer and Michelle Briggs as club secretary. Our Club Welfare officer, with the support of the other committee members, have also published the clubs code of conduct which is in line with guidance from Basketball England. This ensures we are staying compliant as a club and promoting positive attitudes across the board no matter whether this is a player, coach, parent or supported and is important as we start heading closer to playing in competitive games (albeit friendlies to begin with).

July also saw the launch of our club kit design competition in which our members get to submit their entry for our club kit. The first round of voting opened over the first weekend of August with the 2nd and final round then opening on the 4th of August. The winner will be receiving their kit for free and the winning kit will become our official team kit which will be available to purchase. July also saw our first ever club raffle launch with multiple prizes available both basketball and non basketball related such as basketball tickets, football tickets, Console games, lush bath bombs, chocolate and many many more. The raffle remains open until Sunday the 10th of August.

We are now very close to having our first friendlies confirmed for our 16+ group with just a couple of final logistical matters to iron out but I will be looking for a squad of 10 to take part in those fixtures which will run in the 2nd half of August. If you come to our Wednesday night sessions and are interested in joining our competitive team, please make yourself known and confirm your availability.

Like last month, we are still in a good position from a financial perspective and I am pleased to announce that we have now secured our training venues until at the very least, the end of June 2026 giving security in that our Wednesday night sessions will be held at Outwood Academy Newbold and our Saturday morning sessions at Tupton Hall until at least this date. Of course, there will be a few events and things which happen that mean we may have some swapping and cancellation of sessions but it is the hope that these are minimal. Talking of which, this does lead me to remind everyone that Outwood Academy Newbold will be out of action through August as it is having new flooring put in the sports hall making for a nice shiny court on our return. Wednesday night sessions will temporarily move to Tupton during the month of August. However there will be no Wednesday night session on Wednesday the 6th and Wednesday the 27th of August and there will be no Saturday morning (Junior) session on Saturday the 9th of August.

As promised, we will also be providing an update of our financial standpoint later in the month to provide transparency to our members on where money is being spent and to also give insight into the costs of running the club.

As always, suggestions and feedback is welcomed, these are preferred by directly messaging the page through Facebook/Instagram or by emailing.

Thank you and lets continue to grow.

Yours in Basketball

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