



The Bear Facts

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TIGERS MAUL OLD TROJANS IN FIRST GAME

The first game of the season saw Tamworth Tigers travel to Hereward College and they put one over their old rivals Tile Hill Old Trojans by thirty points.

All the first division games were eventually called off due to a variety of reasons so their season will begin next week instead.

However, apart from the opening match, there were fixtures at Westwood who started with a victory over Rugby Rage, and Tile Hill last night where Trojans 2 and Trojans Colts went off the buzzer before the Seconds won by one.

SHIELD DRAW LOOKS EXCITING

The draw for the first round of the Inter-Divisional Shield was made this week and it looks as if there could be some exciting games in prospect.

The three top sides were seeded and the rest drawn into four pools where they will play each other in the first leg in December, with the return legs taking place in January/February. The competition will continue through the season in knock-out form with the sides at the top of each pool fighting for a place in the final and the losing first round teams go into the Plate.

The fixtures will be published shortly and the draw is:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Aylesford	Northampton	Tile Hill 1	Rugby
Nuneaton	Tornadoes	Tile Hill Colts	Temple Rebels
GAC	Old Trojans	Ernesford	Westwood
Tamworth	Tile Hill 2	Wark Juniors	Arden

REFEREES' COURSE NOW BOOKED

A referees' course has been booked for November and will take place on Thursdays at Hereward College.

The course will run for four Thursdays on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 7pm.

The cost is £50 for seniors and £35 for juniors, BUT Warwickshire Basketball will refund the whole sum to juniors and £35 to seniors AFTER they have completed two games for Warwickshire Basketball.

Interested? Then contact Jeff Evans at jeff.evans@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

JUNIOR COMPETITION ON SATURDAYS

The new Youth league starts in November and takes place each month at The Coventry Sports Centre on Saturday mornings from 9-12.

The competitions will be for under 12 and under 16 players and three clubs have already entered.

For further information contact Dean Glover - dg012f0665@blueyonder.co.uk

or Paul Adams – paul.adams@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

FIXTURE CHANGES

Changes to the issued fixture list include the following:

A4 Onley v Lithuanian Tonybet – Sunday 5th December at 2pm

A11 Aylesford v Lithuanian Tonybet – TBA

B1 Tornadoes v Warwick Juniors Monday 17th January at 7.15

B6 Ernesford v Nuneaton (TBA)

CLUB INFORMATION

Some of our sides have moved during the summer. They are:

Nuneaton - now play in The Coventry Sports Centre on Thursday at 8.30

Tornadoes - moved from Stratford to Woodlands School Coventry on Mondays.

Rugby Rage - play at Harris School in Rugby

GAC play at The Grace Academy - the former Woodway School.

Tile Hill - entry is now ONLY via the top gate in Bramston Crescent CV4 9SW

Temple PM Rebels were called Roger Casements Rebels last season

Here are the contact details of all competing Warwickshire Basketball clubs. The information is now shown on the Warwickshire Basketball website in the 'Clubs' section.

Division One.

Aylesford Hawks – Aylesford School, Shelley Avenue, Warwick CV34 6LA

Erik Zimmerman – 07854 905073. e mail – ez@tele2.se

Lithuania Tonybet – Warwick University (TBC)

Karolis Jankus – 07599 166602 – jankus.karolis@gmail.com

Northampton – Northampton University, Boughton Green Road, Northampton

Diana Stroud – 07718 324406 – northampton-neptunes@hotmail.co.uk

Onley Outlaws – HMPI Onley, Near Rugby Northamptonshire CV23 8AP

Darren Brooks – 07846 228501 - darren.brooks@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

Tile Hill Trojans – Hereward College, Bramston Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry CV4 9SW

Ross Alexander – 07946 565570 – ross.alexander@rugby.gov.uk

Warwick University – Desso Hall, Warwick Uni, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AL

Alex Moor – 07919 513862 – a.t.moor@warwick.ac.uk

Division Two

Arden Griffins – Arden School, Station Road, Knowle B93 0PT

Jack Forrest – 07977 599221 – jack_forrest@hotmail.com

Coventry Tornadoes – Woodlands School, Broad Lane, Coventry CV57FF

Paul Adams – 07928 243235 – paul@tornadoesbasketball.co.uk

Ernesford Eagles – Ernesford Grange School, Princethorpe Way, Coventry CV

Tony Bates – 07971 485466 – tbates8@jaguarlandrover.com

GAC – Grace Academy, Wigston Road, Coventry CV2 2RH

Marcus Garvey – 07985 605647 – marcus224garvey@hotmail.com

Nuneaton Knights – Coventry Sports Centre Fairfax Street Coventry CV1 5RY

Paul Holdcroft - 07590 445834 - paulholdcroft206@btinternet.com

Rugby Rage – Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road Rugby

Gurjit Singh Rupal – 07709 133138 – gurjit.rupal@hotmail.co.uk

Tamworth Tigers – Rawlett Sports Centre, Comberford Road, Tamworth B79 9AA

Dave Underwood – 07913 295559 – dunderw3@yahoo.co.uk

Tile Hill Colts – Hereward College, Bramston Crescent, Tile Hill Coventry CV4 9SW

Ross Alexander – 07946 565570 – ross.alexander@rugby.gov.uk

Tile Hill 2 – Hereward College, Bramston Crescent, Tile Hill Coventry CV4 9SW

Ian Birdsall – 07880 782324 – ian.birdsall@newellco.com

TH Old Trojans – Hereward College, Bramston Crescent, Tile Hill Coventry CV4 9SW

Oleg Petrenko – 07876 405809 o.petrenko@warwick.ac.uk

Temple PM Rebels – President Kennedy School, Rookery Lane Coventry CV6 4GL

Steve Grimsley – 07782 311852 – steve@temple.com

Warwick Juniors – 'The Bridge' Warwick School, Banbury Road Warwick CV34 6PL

John Mumford – 01926 496572 – john.mumford251@btinternet.com

Westwood Rhinos – XCEL Centre, Mitchell Avenue, Canley, Coventry CV4 8DY

Brian Wood – 07801 047764 – brian_wood@hotmail.com

RESULTSRESULTS.....RESULTS.....RESULTS..... RESULTS..... RESULTS.....**Division Two**

- B1 Coventry Tornadoes v Warwick Juniors - postponed*
- B2 TH Old Trojans 35-64 Tamworth Tigers*
- B3 Westwood Rhinos 78-52 Rugby Rage*
- B4 Tile Hill Trojans Colts 63-64 Tile Hill Trojans 2*
- B6 Arden Griffins v GAC – playing tonight*
- B5 Ernesford v Nuneaton – postponed*

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

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
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Division One

A4	Onley v Lithuania Tonybet	POSTPONED	
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A5 Monday 11th @ 7.30	Aylesford v Tile Hill 1	Aylesford School
	<i>Referee: Ian Pursglove</i>	<i>Umpire: John Colverson</i>

A6 Tuesday 12th @ 8.00	Warwick University v Northampton	Desso Hall
	<i>Referee: Greg Halder</i>	<i>Umpire: Mike Maddox</i>

Division Two

B7 Monday 11th @ 7.30	GAC v Tile Hill Colts	Grace Academy
	<i>Referee: Paul Farndon</i>	<i>Umpire: Paul North</i>

B8 Wednesday 13th @ 8.15	Tamworth v Rugby	Rawlett Centre
	<i>Referee: Dave Reynolds</i>	<i>Umpire: Phil John</i>

B9 Wednesday 13th @ 7.15	Warwick Juniors v Arden	The Bridge
	<i>Referee: Richard Curtis</i>	<i>Umpire: Brian Jones</i>

B10 Thursday 14th @ 8.15	Nuneaton v Temple PM	Coventry Sports Centre
	<i>Referee: Paul North</i>	<i>Umpire: Geoff Ryan</i>

B11 Thursday 14th @ 8.15	Tile Hill 2 v Tornadoes	Hereward College
	<i>Referee: Ian Price</i>	<i>Umpire: Jeff Evans</i>

B12 Thursday 14th @ 8.15	Westwood v Old Trojans	XCEL Centre
	<i>Referee: Tony Bates</i>	<i>Umpire: Justas Gumbrevicius</i>

RISK ASSESMENT NEEDED

With the rise in focus on Health & Safety, Warwickshire Basketball are asking all clubs to carry out a Risk Assesment on their facilities.

In order to assist, we have a series of forms on the website which can be downloaded and used to confirm that the court is safe to use. Please visit the site and look at the information available – www.warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

LADIES TOURNAMENT DATES AGREED

Warwickshire Basketball are pleased to announce three dates for our Ladies Tournaments for the coming season. There will be competitions held on Sundays 14th November, 23rd January and 20th March. Further details can be obtained from Phil John or Janette George – phillp.john@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk or janette_george@btinternet.com

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