



The Bear Facts

Warwickshire Basketball League Bulletin

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TIGERS ROARING AT TOP OF LEAGUE

Tamworth Tigers are the only unbeaten team in Division Two after putting paid to the 100% record of Westwood Rhinos last night as Warwick Juniors lost too.

Tigers bossed the game throughout and look strong candidates for immediate promotion back to the top flight, where **Onley Outlaws'** first game ended in a massive drubbing by Division One leaders **Tile Hill Trojans 1**.

Ernesford had two good wins either side of the weekend, against **Temple PM Rebels** and **Rugby Rage**, who then bounced back from their home loss to **Eagles** with a convincing forty pointer at **Tile Hill Trojans 3**. The Hereward College based club's second team, **Trojans 2** though were just too good for **Warwick Juniors**, who went down by five.

Controversy raged at **GAC** where the home side fought it out against **Coventry Tornadoes** before winning comfortably although Tornadoes voiced their grievances against the officials and let this get in the way of their game.

Arden v Trojans Colts, due to be played tonight has had to be called off and will now take place on 21st January, and Rugby play their second game this week with a homer against **Nuneaton Knights**.

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

Division One

A13 Onley Outlaws 58-104 Tile Hill Trojans 1

Division Two

B23 Rugby Rage 60-78 Ernesford Eagles

B24 GAC 112- 84 Coventry Tornadoes

B25 Tile Hill Trojans 3 40-81 Rugby Rage

B26 Temple PM Rebels 40-61 Ernesford Eagles

B27 Tile Hill Trojans 2 66-61 Warwick Juniors

B28 Westwood Rhinos 43-59 Tamworth Tigers

B29 Arden v Tile Hill Trojans Colts – postponed - now 21 January

B30 Rugby Rage v Nuneaton Knights – playing tonight

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

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
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Division One

A13 Sunday 7 th @ 2.00	Onley v Northampton		HMPI Onley
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Referee: Phil John

Umpire: Paul North

Division Two

B31 Monday 8 th @ 7.30	GAC v Arden		Grace Academy
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Referee: Paul Farndon

Umpire: Tony Bates

B32 Wednesday 10 th @ 8.15	Tamworth v Nuneaton		Rawlett Centre
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Referee: Dave Reynolds

Umpire: Phil John

B33 Wednesday 10 th @ 7.15	Rebels v Westwood		President Kennedy
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Referee: TBA

Umpire: Glen Wawrzyniak

B34 Wednesday 10 th @ 7.15	Warwick Juniors v Tornadoes		Bridge Centre
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Referee: Richard Curtis

Umpire: Brian Jones

B35 Thursday 11 th @ 8.15	Tile Hill 2 v Tile Hill Colts		Hereward College
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Referee: Richard Jones

Umpire: Ian Pursglove

B36 Friday 12 th @ 8.15	Ernesford v Tile Hill 3		Ernesford Grange
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Referee: Paul North

Umpire: Jeff Evans

Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Tile Hill Trojans I	3	2	1	264	204	7
Aylesford Hawks	2	1	1	147	140	4
Lithuania Tonybet	1	1	0	67	62	3
Northampton Neptunes	1	0	1	61	87	1
Onley Outlaws	1	0	1	58	104	1

Division TWO Pool A	P	W	L	F	A	Points
GAC	5	3	2	391	368	11
Tile Hill Trojans 2	4	3	1	284	256	10
Warwick Juniors	3	2	1	203	181	7
Arden Griffins	3	2	1	216	195	7
Coventry Tornados	4	1	3	294	359	6
Tile Hill Colts	3	0	3	219	248	3

Division TWO Pool B	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Tamworth Tigers	5	5	0	361	221	15
Rugby Rage	5	2	3	320	336	9
Westwood Rhinos	3	2	1	192	138	7
Ernesford Eagles	3	2	1	183	175	7
Tile Hill Trojans 3	4	1	3	149	255	6
Nuneaton Knights	2	1	1	113	91	4
Temple PM Rebels	4	0	4	142	244	4

REFEREES COURSE POSTPONED

The referees' course, planned to take place over the next four weeks has had to be postponed due to unavailability of the tutor.

This will now be re-scheduled for early in the New Year on Monday and Thursday evenings.

All clubs are reminded that the criteria for entry to the league stipulates that if you do not have two qualified referees per team, you have to send someone onto the course. Teams will be reminded of this when the dates are fixed and all clubs will be expected to support the course.

YOUTH LEAGUE STARTS THIS WEEKEND

Warwickshire Basketball's Youth League begins this weekend at The Coventry Sports Centre and will run from 10-12 noon. The teams competing this weekend will be Under 16 level and support is requested from any Junior teams or players who are looking to get competitive matches.

Details on the league programme can be obtained from Dean Glover –telephone 07906177514 or e mail dean.glover@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

LADIES TOURNAMENT - SIX ENTRIES

Six teams will contest the forthcoming ladies tournament which is to be held on 14th November at The Alan Higgs Centre in Allard Way Coventry. The teams are Tile Hill Trojans, Loughborough Uni Cougars, Kettering Phoenix, Birmingham Force, Leicester Moat Flame and Coventry University.

The tournament will commence at 12 noon and run until 5pm. Follow-up competitions are planned to be held on Sundays 23rd January and 20th March.

Further details can be obtained from Phil John or Janette George – phillip.john@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk or janette_george@btinternet.com

REFEREES – EASY GUIDE TO THE NEW RULES

Following the introduction of new rules this season, Warwickshire Basketball has produced some information in an attempt to simply the interpretation of those adopted by the Area.

This is as follows:

- **Backcourt violation** - it is no longer a violation for a non-dribbling player to receive the ball from a player in the backcourt whilst straddling the mid-court line. Note – the 8 second count continues until that player has established himself in the front court.
- **Inbound violation** - It is a violation for another offensive player to step out of bounds to inbound a ball once the referee has made it available to an offensive player already out of bounds, i.e. if the referee has the ball in their hands ready to give it to a player already out of bounds, if another player steps out of bounds then it is a violation and the ball is turned over.
- **Three seconds** - the 3 seconds starts when the ball is in the front court AND the clock is running AND an offensive player is in the restricted area. **They do not have to be active**, i.e. with the ball or being defended against, but if they are not a 3 second violation should not be called against them. However, if they then became active, then the time in the restricted area would count, e.g. camped in the key for 20 seconds (no ball and no defence on them) then catch the ball - tweet the whistle.

Interesting!! Comments please from referees or players alike

TRAVEL AWAY WITH CRUSADERS



Why not travel in style with Crusaders team to Brixton? On Sunday 28th Nov they will be putting on a 53-seater coach to the giant clash with Brixton leaving Coventry at 11.30am outside Coventry Sports Centre. The price is £12.00.... which includes entrance fee.

To get tickets contact Head Coach Roger Payne 07554870194 as they are limited - Book now to avoid disappointment.

MOLTEN BASKETBALLS

Molten Basketballs are now available for all players and teams to purchase. If you want to buy the No1 rated GG7 balls you can do so at as price of £27 instead of £45each or buy two for £44.

For details contact info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk



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