

Cambridge Cats Basketball Club



29th August 2009

Welcome to the 2009 - 2010 Season

Dear all.

The new season is almost here and on behalf of the Club I would like to welcome all returning and new members.

The **first training session** of the season will be at Perse school on Saturday the 5th of September; 9 -11am for U15s and younger and 11am - 1pm for the U16 to U18 age groups. Senior Mens first session will be Perse school on Monday the 7th at 8pm and the Ladies; St Bedes school on Wednesday the 9th at 7.30pm. See the website, venues tab, for full details; midweek sessions etc.

This year we need to get all enrolments and fee collection sorted out quickly so we can move forward and concentrate on the Basketball. Therefore the first training sessions will be **signing on days** and it is important that you come prepared. We would really like to get everyone dealt with on the 5th, Senior Men and Ladies included, so please come along.

All the necessary details are on the website where the relevant forms can also be downloaded.

Please make sure that as well as your completed forms etc, you bring along 3 passport photos so we can produce your club membership card and most importantly register you with England Basketball. The latter process is key to Insurance cover for the club and for the Individual.

The 2009-10 season has lots of fun and opportunity in store for you. As well as the usual high quality training and coaching, we have entered several competitions again this year.

Cambridge Cats are now affiliated with the Hertfordshire Basketball association which provides lots of opportunities for us at various age groups.

The Senior Men will be competing in the HBBA Premier league as well as the Cambridgeshire local league and England Basketball Founders cup. The U15s and U18s will compete in the EB National conference leagues and we intend to arrange for the Ladies and U14s to compete in HBBA central venue tournaments. U12s and Minis will also have events arranged, so keep an eye on the website regularly and talk to your coach.

There will be lots more stuff coming up. Clinton has only just cooled down from another brilliant summer camp and intends to run a bigger and better one next year. There is also the possibility of a Basketball camp in Poland next summer with Piotr and of course there will be the ever popular end of season tournament. Lots to come before that lot though!

One last point for the moment. **We need help!**

The committee is small and spread very thinly. We need some parents and members to come forward and help out. Want to be a table official? Train as a coach or referee? Fundraising, Team manager, Match reports, Press releases – get the picture? These are all jobs which have to be done and are all good fun really. Come on, no need to be shy, have a word with a member of the committee or one of the coaches and you will be welcomed with open arms!

Have a great season.

Paul Kerrison. Club Chairman.

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