

# Bromborough Basketball Club

An England Basketball 3 Star Club



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## Christmas Party: High Ropes at the Otterspool Adventure Centre

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1-3pm

We're back with an active event this year at <http://www.otterspooladventurecentre.co.uk>. We've booked the **High Ropes at £5 for members and £15 (cost price) for guests**. See the separate letter about the party. Officially the minimum age is 10, but our youngest members will be allowed to participate, as we will be organised within our group. **Please book in advance**

### Christmas Present Ideas

The club has a set of **new Baden basketballs** in size 5 (under-12), size 6 (women, girls and under-14 boys) and size 7 boys from under-16 upwards and men) all at **cost price of £18**.

Or how about a **personalised kit**? We are expanding the under-16/under-18 red kit to under-14 sizes. Cost is **£31 for your own unique number**. Please talk to Trevor at training.

**Navy Blue Hoodies are £18.00**. We have several in the shop and can order if your size/style isn't in stock.

**Stocking fillers:** Shorts for £10.00, new T-shirts for £5.00, Bulldog Caps for £2.50. Plus a variety of donated clothes and boots at varying prices.

### Reversible and T-shirt amnesty

Most of the under-16s, under-18s and seniors heard this from me on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November and many complied on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, which was extremely pleasing. Younger members comply with the rule, so don't need an amnesty on reversibles and red T-shirts. However, all parents please note that **Members have less than 2 weeks to admit that they have lost their reversible or T-shirt and get a new one for free**. They can do this in several ways:

- In person at training
- Email the club at [enquiries@bromboroughbulldogs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bromboroughbulldogs.org.uk)
- Tweet the club @brombulldogs
- Post on the club's Facebook wall or message the club's Facebook page

**If a member has a reversible or T-shirt that is too small, return it and we will replace it with a larger one.**

**From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 any member who is paying Standing Order must be wearing their reversible to be allowed to train.**

**Any member turning up to a game without their red T-shirt will not be allowed to play.**

The club invests around £20 per member in the reversible and the T-shirt. The intention is to provide an identity to the club and engender a sense of pride. Those who don't share that pride in the club by wearing the clothing provided by the club will not be allowed to participate.

Players in the older age groups who have a physically demanding session on train Monday and then train again on Tuesday will just have to get used to sweaty reversibles on Tuesday. There are several who don't seem to have a problem with that and there are others whose parents plan a wash for Monday night.

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on November 6<sup>th</sup> and was publicised as per the club rules. Trevor has been re-elected Chairman and will pass Treasurer responsibilities to Caroline Delamere in the New Year. Heather will continue as Secretary.

The club made a small "profit" on the year, which was realised during July/August. As we had paid over £700 for the electronic scoreboard and paid out almost £750 on kit, we had budgeted on a slight loss on a turnover of around £16000. We have roughly £1600 in cash and assets.

Trevor has written a letter to parents, which will be sent to most of them by E-mail. We need more volunteers.

## North Wales League fixtures

Sefton have dropped out of at least the under-14 competition, Childwall have dropped out completely and there is some doubt about Denbigh's further participation. This is extremely frustrating for us, as we have lost two teams that should have raised the standard of the competition (and it was clear that Childwall did that) and one of the other new teams to the league.

The League are reviewing the fixtures and hopefully we will get some games before Christmas. However, it is a complex situation organising fixtures when teams are travelling long distances and have different preferences (for instance we had given a list of nights when the seniors have games as "no go" for the under-16 and under-18, where some teams have asked to not play at 6pm).

### Courses in the Christmas Holiday

#### Referee Level 1, Sunday/Monday 21/22 December

The theory element of the course will run at Bebington Oval between 11:00 and 15:00 on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Candidates will then complete the practical on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> during the afternoon of a girls' camp at Prenton High School. The cost of the Referee course is £15.

#### Table Official Level 1, Monday 22 December

The theory element of the course will run in the morning of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at Prenton High School. Candidates will then complete the practical during the afternoon of a girls' camp at Prenton High School. The cost of the Table Official course is £10.

#### Or do both courses for £20

It is possible for candidates to do both courses. Attend both theory sessions and you will do two practical examinations during the afternoon of December 22<sup>nd</sup>, one on the table and one as a referee.

Did you know that Referees and Table Officials get paid for their work?

### I would like to do the Christmas courses

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Level 1 Referee Yes/No Level 1 Table Official Yes/No

Payment received (please circle one)

**£20 for both courses**

**£15 for Referee**

**£10 for Table Official**