



## **Jr. NBA REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE 2024/25**

### **Round 1 (School 1 to host)**

**To be played Monday 28 October – Friday 8 November**

School 1 v School 2

School 2 v School 3

School 3 v School 1

### **Round 2 (School 4 to host)**

**To be played Monday 11 November – Friday 22 November**

School 4 v School 5

School 5 v School 1

School 1 v School 4

### **Round 3 (School 2 to host)**

**To be played Monday 25 October – Friday 6 December**

School 2 v School 5

School 5 v School 3

School 3 v School 2

### **Round 4 (School 3 to host)**

**To be played Monday 6 January – Friday 17 January**

School 3 v School 4

School 4 v School 1

School 1 v School 3

**Round 5 (School 5 to host)**

**To be played Monday 20 January – Friday 31 January**

School 5 v School 1

School 1 v School 2

School 2 v School 5

**Round 6 (School 3 to host)**

**To be played Monday 3 February – Friday 14 February**

School 3 v School 4

School 4 v School 5

School 5 v School 3

**Round 7 (School 4 to host)**

**To be played Monday 24 February – Friday 7 March**

School 4 v School 2

School 2 v School 4

**Jr. NBA PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE 2024/25**

**Round 1 (higher seed to host)**

**To be played Monday 24 March – Friday 11 April**

**Eastern Conference**

Game 1: Seed 1 v Seed 8

Game 2: Seed 4 v Seed 5

Game 3: Seed 3 v Seed 6

Game 4: Seed 2 v Seed 7

**Western Conference**

Game 5: Seed 1 v Seed 8

Game 6: Seed 4 v Seed 5

Game 7: Seed 3 v Seed 6

Game 8: Seed 2 v Seed 7

## **Conference Semifinals (higher seed to host)**

**To be played Monday 28 April – Friday 16 May**

### **Eastern Conference**

Game 1 winner v Game 2 winner

Game 3 winner v Game 4 winner

### **Western Conference**

Game 5 winner v Game 6 winner

Game 7 winner v Game 8 winner

**Final 4 teams established by Friday 16 May**

## **CONFERENCE FINALS & FINALS**

Winners of the Conference SemiFinals proceed to the Jr. NBA Finals for the Conference Finals and Final/3rd Place games. These events are organised centrally by Basketball England, with all referees and officials provided.

Exact venues and start times are TBC but please account for a full day out of school, games will start between 9.00am-10.00am and conclude by 4.00pm. The dates & venues for the respective leagues will be confirmed by the start of the league season, all taking in to account your half term dates. As such finals will be in June.

## **INFORMATION**

Each fixture round has a 2-week window in which to be played. It is the host school's responsibility to contact the other schools in their round and arrange a mutually convenient time to host the fixture. You can never be too organised so please do make enquiries from today – if you know you are hosting in round 3, please do go ahead and get your fixtures in the diary.

Please be considerate of your host school and respond in good time to let them know your availability. Any schools who do not attend fixtures will forfeit the game and the opposing team will be awarded a 20-0 win, to be claimed by each team by inputting the result in OWQLO.

Host schools should bear in mind the distance to travel for the schools within their round and schedule fixtures at a time to suit. For example, if one school is travelling further than another it may be best for the first fixture of the round to be between the host school and the nearest school, of course dependent on the times each travelling school can set off.

While care has been taken to ensure the rounds do not clash with School Holidays, it may well be that you leave or return to school a week sooner or later, please be flexible in your approach and communicate with your fellow schools in good time to get fixtures arranged for the most convenient times.

Also, while it is important to stick to the rounds outlined in the schedule above, we would ask schools to employ a common-sense approach when rearranging any postponed/missed fixtures, perhaps say due to teacher absence. That said, if there is no feasible replacement date and a resolution cannot be agreed, the host school should input a 20-0 win in the OWQLO app. Fixtures should only be missed in special circumstances, every effort to get games played should be made. Please do all that you can to accommodate your fixtures as best as possible. Any school wishing to claim a walk over must do so during the fixture round.

Finally, if your school has issues on hosting a particular round, perhaps due to exams or works in your sports hall, Basketball England are happy for you to swap with the agreement of another school in your conference. We're happy for you guys to take the lead to pay the games in a way that suit you, your school, and your students.

Some schools part of the London and North West Leagues are out of the general catchment area and so have relinquished their hosting rights. They will travel for each fixture and therefore their hosting rounds can be claimed by a school in their division. This should be arranged between the travelling school and the prospective new host school.

Host schools are responsible for updating the scores from the games played during their round, this is to be done via our league management app (separate instructions will be provided for this). It is your responsibility to ensure this is done promptly and accurately.

## **CONTACTING US**

All league related communication should be directed to the Jr. NBA mailbox which will be centrally monitored by a team of Basketball England Staff. When sending an email, please be clear in stating which league you are referring to (location, gender, and age group) and the conference, round you are playing in. The mailbox address is

[jr.nba@basketballengland.co.uk](mailto:jr.nba@basketballengland.co.uk)