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2010-2011 Season

Your Committee and Coaching Staff are:

Chair	
	Russell Yates
Secretary	
	Gillian Fletcher
Treasurer	
	Julie Jacobs
Registrar	
	Ann Brett
Coaching Coordinator	
	Jamie Kesten
Coaching Staff	
Level 2	Mark Gavin Jamie Kesten Adam Partyka Charlie Townsend Nigel Townsend
Level 1	Brendan Clarke Simon Harvey Lloyd Slinger Russell Yates
Trainee	David Fletcher Sanjay Tara

For any further information please contact: info@shenleybasketball.org.uk

www.shenleybasketball.org.uk



About Us

Club History

Shenley Scorpions Basketball Club has existed in Milton Keynes in various forms since 1992. It was originally founded as the Shenley Bulls and competed in what was known as the M40 league. Following the arrival of the MK Lions organisation in 1998 the club decided to become a satellite club, known as the Shenley Lions. The club was by far the most successful satellite club for the years it was affiliated winning the Bucks Junior Basketball League in almost every age group and producing some of the most talented National League players. However, in 2008 it was decided that it would be in the best interests of the club and its members to end its affiliation with the MK Lions and embark in its new direction as the Shenley Scorpions. Having emerged as a club in its own right the Shenley Scorpions attained the ultimate honour of being recognised by the sport's governing body, England Basketball, as worthy of Clubmark and 3 Star Accreditation, the only basketball club in Milton Keynes to do so!

Club Ethos

At Shenley Scorpions Basketball Club our motto is "**Basketball for All**". Want to play basketball for a team? Want to make great friends, get fit? At Shenley Scorpions you can do all of these things in a fun and safe environment. All our coaches are qualified through England Basketball, CRB cleared and registered with Milton Keynes Council. Our players represent Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, the South of England, the South APC and the England National Team, but if you just want to come along to our practice sessions that's fine too.

Club Events

Shenley Scorpions hold an annual Christmas Party with food and drink and lots of basketball related prizes up for grabs (donated by club members). We also hold an Easter Fun Session, a Club Quiz Night and an annual AGM and Awards Night at the end of every season where every player receives an award in addition to the traditional awards for each age group of Most Valuable Player (MVP), Most Improved Player (MIP), Coaches Player and Players' Player.

In the past we have had a full All Star game with guest professional players, and have had a professional DVD made of the event. Tommy Baker the world record holder in basketball tricks and ball handling visited and did shows and workshops with all the age groups.

Volunteers Needed!

Shenley Scorpions Basketball Club is run entirely by volunteers and we rely heavily on our members volunteering their skills and time. If you think you can help us in any way then please contact us: info@shenleybasketball.org.uk.

The types of roles we are looking to fill include:

- *Press Officer* – responsible for communicating club news, results and events to the local press.
- *Team Managers* – responsible for registration at the beginning of each training session (2 per group)
- *Assistant Coaches* – responsible for assisting Head Coaches in running training sessions
- *Referee and Table Officials* – responsible for officiating when possible at training sessions and games



Training Details

Where: Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HF,
Tel: 01908 502488, www.shenleyleisure.org.uk.

When: EVERY SATURDAY (except Xmas, Easter + Summer Holidays)

Team	Age Group	Times	Cost
Under 10 Mixed	School Years: 2, 3, 4	3.30pm - 4.30pm	£10 per calendar month
Under 12 Mixed	School Years: 5, 6, 7	4.30pm - 6.30pm	£14 per calendar month
Under 14 Mixed	School Years: 8 & 9	4.30pm - 6.30pm	£14 per calendar month
Under 16 Boys	School Years: 10 & 11	6.30pm - 8.30pm	£14 per calendar month
Under 18 Boys	School Years: 12 & 13	6.30pm - 8.30pm	£14 per calendar month

FREE TRIAL - Come along and try the first session is absolutely FREE!

Annual Membership Fee - £12 (£6 for each additional sibling) non-refundable – BY CHEQUE ONLY

Monthly Fee - £10 or £14 depending on age group – BY STANDING ORDER ONLY

Bucks Basketball league

- This season Shenley Scorpions will be entering the Bucks Basketball League at every division (U12 Mixed, U14 Mixed, U16 Boys and U18 Boys). This provides the opportunity for **ALL** players in these groups to play competitive games against clubs from across Buckinghamshire for **FREE!**
- Shenley Scorpions **DO NOT** charge any match fees for the Bucks Basketball League, unlike many other clubs. All we ask is that players let us know their availability for games as far in advance as possible to help us put teams together and that parents help by driving players to match venues.
- We do not force anyone to buy a kit as we have a full set of match kits provided by the club for use in the Bucks Basketball League. Personalised Shenley Scorpions training kits are available to purchase at extremely low rates, for full details please see: www.shenleybasketball.org.uk.
- For further details of Bucks Basketball League please see: www.bucksbasketball.org.uk.
- Players must remain outside of the court until **ALL** games and training sessions are due to begin!
- All players should bring **WATER** to **ALL** games and coaching sessions as dehydration can affect both health and performance (fizzy drinks are not permitted!).
- Disruptive or bad behaviour **will not be tolerated** at training sessions or during games. Members will receive **one warning** and will be asked to leave if bad behaviour continues!

