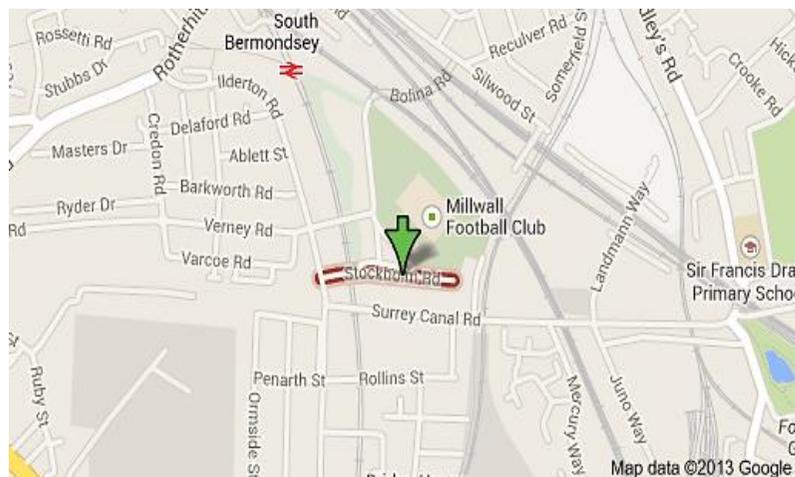


Where we are



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London Thunder Basketball Club

Membership Handbook 2018/19



LONDON THUNDER

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TEAMWORK, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT SELF-DISCIPLINE



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Club Personnel: The Coaching Team



XXXXXXXXXX
U18's Coach
U17's Regional Coach



XXXXXXXXXX
U18s & Sr Mens
Coach



XXXXXXXXXX
U16's Coach
Yale Graduate



XXXXXXXXXX
U18 Women's Coach



XXXXXXXXXX
Sr Women's Coach



XXXXXX
Assistant U16 &
U11's Coach



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Wheelchair Coach



XXXXXXXXXX
U13's Coach



Peter Lang
Ux's Coach



Clive Sinclair
Community & CVL Coach



Malcolm Fawcett
U11's, Community & CVL Coach



Club Personnel: The Management Team



Nikki Sealy
Club Secretary



Steve Bucknall
Coaching
Director



Ann Pittman
Club Treasurer



Keith D'wan
Club Chair



Heidi Nietzold
Welfare Officer



Peter Bishai
Non Exec Member



Peter Lang
Non Exec Member

A message from our Coaching Director

Steve Bucknall



Welcome to London Thunder Basketball Club

I am excited and honoured to welcome you to London Thunder Basketball Club

I am thrilled to lead the Club and look forward to the venture now we have our **"THUNDERDOME"** gym. There is as always a lot of work still ahead of us because this program has been built from the ground up and so will continue to grow; I am optimistic that we are heading in the right direction. I have a strong passion for the game of basketball as well as for helping young people learn basic fundamentals and life skills. Growing up in South London I came through the youth programme of Crystal Palace basketball, I left England as a teenager and was an All-American High School player, I played at the University of North Carolina under the legendary Dean E. Smith and was the first Englishman to play in the NBA, suiting up for the LA Lakers in 1989/90. I have seen what the power of sport can do for young people and absolutely believe in what this club has to offer which amongst other things is to develop young people's skills and promote interest in the sport in the local area.

This new facility "Thunderdome" gives us the opportunity to have more flexibility and contact time which will benefit all by enabling us to really nurture participant's growth and progression.

We have built up loyalty across the borough through the tireless work of our voluntary staff and quality coaching. The ability of the club to develop individual players at every level and support them progressively through our pathway by meeting their individual development needs has been consistently outstanding. Many of our young people have gone onto further education opportunities and basketball scholarships abroad.

In the 2014/15 basketball season we will continue to strive to encourage, teach and support all our participants to compete on the court, succeed in the classroom, and carry themselves in a **positive manner** throughout the community. We are going to continue building each team one day at a time! Our coaches and committee are committed and passionate, it's what binds us together and makes us strong, so we all look forward to a successful campaign.

Go Thunder!!

England U18s Coach

Coaching Director London Thunder Basketball Club

Performance Coaching Coordinator London

The Club and its purpose

Vision Statement

To provide a safe and encouraging environment where young people can come together to enjoy structured basketball sessions. To create basketball and personal development programmes across London that will increase sport participation, inspire young people to fulfil their potential and have a positive impact on the community.

The club exists for the benefit of young people aged 8-25 who wish to develop their skills in the sport of basketball. We utilise basketball to offer participants the opportunity to be healthy, enjoy and achieve, have fun and stay safe. We provide players with technical training in addition to teaching the values of teamwork, responsibility and self-discipline. The club has been awarded 'Club Mark Status' Level 3 and is also a member of the Club Works programme.

Thunder is now 8 years old and has developed from a community session with 12 youngsters to engaging with 1000+ young people every year. The club now has 2 CVL, 2 Met League and 5 National League teams including both wheelchair and girls' teams. We also provide community basketball sessions to encourage people to take part without the commitment of playing for a team. In addition, we also run a program in local primary schools known as Hoops for Health promoting healthy lifestyles through basketball.

Alongside this we provide vocational courses for our members that lead to qualifications in Refereeing, Table Officiating, Coaching, Health and Safety, First Aid, Nutrition and Sports Psychology. As well as providing our members with life skills and nationally recognised qualifications this allows the club to develop by providing in house referees and officials.



London Thunder Basketball Development Centred Pathway



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Players Code of Conduct

Code of conduct for members

London Thunder is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with **Heidi Nietzold – Welfare Officer**.

As a member of London Thunder, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

- ✓ All members must play within the rules and respect all officials and their decisions.
- ✓ Members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- ✓ Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- ✓ Members should wear their reversible club training vest to every training session and their sweatshirt to games.
- ✓ Members must pay any fees for membership, training or events promptly.
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- ✓ Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions
- ✓ Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.

Parents/carers Code of conduct

As a responsible parent/carer with parental responsibility for a junior player, when participating in or attending training/coaching sessions and competition or social events you will:

- ✓ Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- ✓ Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- ✓ Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- ✓ Never force your child to take part in sport.
- ✓ Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- ✓ Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- ✓ Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- ✓ Support your child' involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- ✓ Use correct and proper language at all times.
- ✓ Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

The Thunderdome

We are hugely privileged to have Thunderdome as our home, it makes us unique among basketball clubs in London and we need to respect the space and look after it. So please always:

- Put your rubbish in the bins provided
- If you see rubbish lying around, pick it up and dispose of it
- Ensure you have all your belongings with you when you leave
- If you hire a locker, please return the key at the end of your session and take you belongings with you. *(All lockers will be emptied each night)*
- Ensure you are ready to leave promptly at the end of your session, particularly if it is the last session of the day.
- Ensure you walk around the perimeter of the table tennis arena, not across it.
- Treat all fixtures, fittings and equipment with respect and care, they will have to last us a long time, *(we do not have the money to replace them).*

Staying Safe

It is important to us that all club members are as safe as possible, both travelling to and from the club and whilst training. Therefore please always:

- Travel to and from the venue in pairs wherever possible. *(particularly in the dark winter months)*
- Ensure mobile phones and personal possessions are not on show unless necessary
- Ensure you have the correct kit for training
- Ensure you register on arrival and sign out on leaving