

Game Addendums 2026
Addendum Twelve

Under 14 – The Challenge Cup

Junior Cup Competition



The Challenge Cup is a hybrid competition designed to support player development by bridging the gap between divisions. It gives YBL and Junior National League players more opportunities to compete.

Players age at the start of the season (on the [first] 1st September)

Cannot be aged 10 years old or below	Can be aged 11 years old	Can be aged 12 years old	Can be aged 13 years old	Cannot be aged 14 years old or above
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Performance Licence holders
Players in Junior National League

This division allows National League players; those holding a Performance licence - within the criteria above, participating in this division.

THIS IS AN
ALL-PLAY DIVISION

This competition is an All-Play division, with all players to play at least one quarter

Exemption Requests

We will consider exemption requests as per YBL Inclusion Policy.

5 You can go to this game with 5 players

Scheduling fixtures for this competition

Scheduling regular home fixtures should be between the time slots given below on a Saturday or Sunday. Rearrangements can be agreed upon outside these times with the permission of the YBL and your opposition.

	Earliest tip time	Latest tip time
Friday	19:00	20:15
Saturday	10:00	17:00
Sunday	10:00	17:00
Monday	19:00	20:00
Tuesday	19:00	20:00
Wednesday	19:00	20:00
Thursday	19:00	20:00

Game play for this competition



Zone defence is not permitted
IN THIS DIVISION



Half-Court defense is applied
IN THIS DIVISION



LIVE SCORING

This division is to be Live Scored



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Minimum number of Coaches per-game

10:00
Minute Quarters

5:00
Minute Overtime

STOP-CLOCK

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Time-outs
YES
First half **2**
Second half **3**



Substitutions
YES



Size **6**
basketball

HALF-COURT DEFINITION FOR YBL GAMES

When a team reaches a **20-point lead** they must play half-court defence. Teams can attempt to rebound or gain possession of a loose ball. However, once the opposition has secured clear possession/control of the ball (including dribbling in their back court), the leading team **MUST** return into their own half (around the throw-in line) and play defence once the ball is in their defensive back court.