



THE ROCKETS

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ROCKETS
VS
MANCHESTER MAGIC
(19:30)

OFFICIAL
MATCHDAY
PROGRAMME



Saturday 12th February 2022



COACH PAUL DOUGLAS' NOTES

As we welcome league toppers Manchester Magic to Nechells I start thinking about the many battles I have had as a player and coach over the past 30 years.

Today will be no exception and I expect nothing more than an outright battle this evening! But with that being said we have played some great basketball over our last four games and the character to come back from 18 points down to only 2 points with 8 seconds left on the clock against Nottingham Trent Hoods was pleasing to see although the result didn't go our way.

This season has been a tough one with regards to injuries and illnesses with us not being able to field our best team for some while now - but we have Jordan Dawes, Michael Gayle and Matt Parker back, we are nearly there and should have the full squad available down the stretch.

Unfortunately, we are without Nathan Ramsdale Owen and Ethan tonight due to Covid - hopefully, they are coping okay and will be available to train next week. This should bode well for us in the final phases of the season as we should have a full complement of players available for selection. If we can continue to keep this vein of form we should cement our place in Division 2 for next season.

So let's raise the roof off the building and make Manchester know how we support our teams down here!!

Enjoy the game.

Coach Paul Douglas



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM ROCKETS - WHAT'S ON



Rockets Half-Term Camp

We are excited to announce the details of our February Half-Term Camp for ages 5-17! This is a must for any player wanting to improve their game and develop their skills!

The camp will take place at Nechells Wellbeing Centre from the 21st to the 25th of February. Prices are £20/day for members and £30/ a day for non-members.

Campers will be working on a variety of skills, such as footwork, dribbling and shooting over the week. They'll also have the chance to make new friends and have a lot of fun in a great environment!

The camp will be led by Coach Ricardo D'Alva and he is looking forward to welcoming you all throughout the week - we look forward to seeing you there!

Sign up today at:

<https://www.cobrockets.co.uk/mini-rockets-camps/>

Hakeem Olajuwon Summer Camp 2022

We are also very excited to be able to announce details of our forthcoming Hakeem Olajuwon International Summer Camp!

Our prestigious 5-day camp returns to Bromsgrove Private School this year for what is set to be a truly amazing experience!

Campers aged 11-18 will receive up to 12 hours a day of basketball development from elite-tier coaches, as well as access to the superb facilities that Bromsgrove Private school has to offer, including a multi-court sports centre, a swimming pool and a gym!

Prices are £350 for non-residential campers and £475 for residential campers. Flexible payment plans are available.

If you're interested in NBA legend Hakeem Olajuwon's ONLY basketball summer camp, then secure your space now at www.cobrockets.co.uk/summer-camp/.



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By partnering your business with us, you are not only gaining exposure and increasing interest and awareness in your company – but also supporting one of the fastest-growing basketball clubs in the country.

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