



Wycliffe Basketball



A World-Class
Performance Programme
Alongside Outstanding
Academic Studies



Wycliffe is one of the leading school-based basketball programmes in the UK for pupils aged 14–18.

As a top UK independent boarding school, Wycliffe College combines academic excellence with elite sport. Pupils benefit from small class sizes, individualised academic support, and a vibrant inclusive community.

Director of Basketball Tony Wilburn brings NCAA and professional experience to deliver a player-first approach focused on long-term development.

From fundamentals to elite performance, our structured basketball training pathway includes daily sessions, strength and conditioning, competitive fixtures, and direct access to the England National Basketball League via our partnership with Bath Basketball Club.

Players receive individual coaching, video analysis, academic support, and full boarding life — all in a safe, nurturing and inclusive community.



Why Choose Wycliffe College Basketball?

- We are internationally focused, with global player pathways
- We offer U.S. Academy-style development in a British boarding school environment
- We offer a Pathway Programme to NBL via Bath Basketball Club
- We offer guidance and a gateway for entering US/European colleges and professional basketball
- We provide an outstanding academic curriculum with mentoring and tutor support
- A proven track record of success



Tony Wilburn

**Director of Basketball and
former professional player**

Under the leadership of Tony Wilburn, a former NCAA and European professional, our programme blends elite-level training and coaching alongside academic excellence in a supportive and inclusive environment.

Elite Development Pathways

At Wycliffe College, we're not just building teams, we're building futures. Whether your goal is to compete at the highest level, pursue opportunities abroad, or simply grow through sport, Wycliffe Basketball offers one of the UK's most comprehensive and performance-focused school-based programmes, tailored for ambitious players from around the world.

Led by Director of Basketball Tony Wilburn, the Wycliffe Basketball programme provides an elite training environment that mirrors the intensity and structure of top international systems. Tony's experience in developing players across the southwest of England, combined with his U.S. Academy background, offers pupils a truly global coaching perspective.



Performance Development Programme – Ages 14–18

This programme is perfect for developing players building strong fundamentals in individual skill, team game experience and physical conditioning.

- Daily lunchtime training sessions
- Weekly recreational sessions
- Two structured team trainings
- Competitive fixtures throughout the year, alongside regional and national competitions
- Evening access to indoor court

Perfect for developing players building strong fundamentals and game experience.

To discover more about Wycliffe’s elite basketball programme:

✉ admissions@wycliffe.co.uk

🌐 www.wycliffe.co.uk/basketball

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📷 [@basketballwycliffe](https://www.instagram.com/@basketballwycliffe)

Performance Academy – Ages 14–18

Our flagship Performance Academy is designed for serious athletes ready to take their game to the next level and beyond.

- Daily lunchtime sessions (5x weekly)
- Minimum of 3x weekly, high intensity team training sessions
- Weekly 1-to-1 and small group coaching for skill development
- Strength and conditioning
- Competitive fixtures throughout the year, alongside regional and national competitions
- Full video analysis of training and fixtures using VEO technology
- Physiotherapy support for injury prevention and recovery
- Free court access in evenings for independent training
- Pathway to National Basketball League (NBL) via our partnership with Bath Basketball Club
- Post-school guidance and pathways to collegiate opportunities in US/Europe

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A True Pathway to the Next Level

Wycliffe is committed to helping pupil-athletes reach their full potential — whether that means progressing into the Collegiate opportunities abroad, European clubs, or returning to their home country to compete at a higher level. Our network, guidance, and mentorship supports our pupils far beyond the court.

Where Basketball Meets World-Class Education

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