

## **Basketball with the Hertener Löwen**

The Hertener Löwen, established in 1998 as an offshoot of TUS Herten, will celebrate their 25th anniversary next year.

The Löwen (“Lions”) have always endeavored to promote both grassroots and competitive sports. We have teams for youths from level U8 to U18, in addition to adult teams.

Up to level U14 our youths play in mixed teams. From level U14 and above they play in separate boys’ and girls’ teams. Starting with this season we have a female U16 and a ladies’ team. At the present time, there is a first and second team for each age group. The teams in levels 8.1 to 16.1 are somewhat more competitive than those in levels 8.2 to 16.2.

We are also a junior partner of the Metropol Baskets. The Metropol Baskets Ruhr Academy offers the opportunity to train in the JBBL (national youth basketball league) and NBBL (national development basketball league), for those who are looking for more of a challenge and can perform satisfactorily in the tryouts.

The club also organizes activities in numerous daycare centers in Herten, and offers basketball as an elective in most of the elementary schools; the teams then compete within their own small league.

Anyone who is interested in basketball and has fun playing team sports is welcome to come to practice on a trial basis.

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We also have a YouTube channel and have been streaming our games since the last season.

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