

Dear Player

I wish to invite you to our Senior Magic Trial on Sunday 8 May at Amaechi Basketball Centre 1:00pm start.

The Manchester Magic Senior team has taken on a new direction. We will only compete at Division 3 level in Season 2011/12, with the aim of promoting more of our own youngsters to the Senior team. Some important points you may like to focus upon:

- The Club target will be to get from EBL 3 to EBL 1 as quickly as possible. We do **NOT** see ourselves as a 'Division 3 Club', but a 'Division 1 Club'. We are simply using a different philosophy to get to where we would like to be.
- We will promote the student/athlete system and will welcome players who may be studying within travelling distance of ABC and wish to play for the Magic. We may be able to help financially with a contribution to course fees for suitable, high quality players.
- We have no interest whatsoever in 'social' players who fancy staying for a year with the Magic. Our only interest is for dedicated, ambitious players, who wish to be with us whilst we attempt to reach our target in 2/3 years.
- Paul Middleton, the current Division 3 coach, will continue to be in charge of the team.
- Players selected from the trials will undertake our summer programme before a final team selection at the end of summer.

Please feel free to contact me at any time for a chat. If you know of any other players, apart from yourself, who fit our requirements, please let me know.

You must let me know if you intend to come to the trial.

Best Wishes

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