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FLBB Coaching Newsletter

July 2026

Dear coaches & club officials,

with this last newsletter before the summer break, we wish you a restful off-season and productive pre-season.

May - June recap



On 6 June 2026, the Guided Growth Clinic Series with German **coaching expert Felix Engel** came to a successful conclusion.

Over the course of 10 months, 11 local coaches took part in an intensive coach development programme comprising 8 clinic sessions and a total of 34 learning units. The series combined theoretical discussions with practical on-court applications, providing participants with continuous opportunities to reflect, experiment, and refine their coaching practice.

The programme formed part of the FLBB's ongoing commitment to promote modern basketball coaching in Luxembourg with player-centred coaching approaches, practice design, and collaborative learning. Through regular exchanges and sustained mentoring, participating coaches were encouraged to challenge established habits, share experiences, and develop environments that support long-term player development.



Despite an intense summer heatwave, nearly 100 motivated coaches from across Luxembourg attended the coaching clinics led by French **coaching legend Vincent Collet** on 26 and 27 June 2026.

Across two days, participants explored the fundamentals of pick-and-roll play, with a particular focus on both offensive execution and defensive principles. Combining tactical expertise with practical teaching points, the sessions offered valuable insights that coaches can immediately apply in their own training environments.

The session gave participants the opportunity to engage directly with Vincent Collet, whose openness and willingness to share his experience made the exchange especially valuable. Beyond his remarkable coaching achievements, Vincent Collet impressed everyone with his humility, authenticity, and passion for coach education. It was a great honour for the FLBB to welcome one of Europe's most respected coaches and to provide the Luxembourg coaching community with such an inspiring learning experience.



From June 4–7, **Jill Bausch** (US Heffingen) and **Pol Biver** (Les Sangliers Wooltz) represented Luxembourg at the **FIBA Europe Mini Basketball Coaching Course**, the first on-site phase of this European coach education programme.

Throughout the course, they had the opportunity to learn from international experts, exchange ideas with coaches from across Europe, and explore best practices in Mini Basketball development.

Congratulations to Jill and Pol on their commitment to continuous learning and coach development. We look forward to seeing the positive impact of their experience on Mini Basketball in Luxembourg!

Upcoming events





The **National Trainer Day** has been rescheduled to **Saturday, 12 September 2026**.

Following the postponement, the basketball programme has been adapted. Unfortunately, Vincent Collet will no longer be part of the line-up due to his new professional commitment with ASVEL alongside Tony Parker.

We are pleased to announce that Luxembourg Men's National Team Head **Coach Ken Diederich** will lead the basketball clinic instead. In this session, Ken Diederich will present the offensive concepts currently used with the Luxembourg Men's National Team. The clinic will focus on developing an efficient **Transition Offense and building a Trigger Offense** that flows seamlessly into second actions and continuous decision-making. Rather than relying on set plays, participants will explore principles centred on spacing, reads, pace, and creating advantages through simple, repeatable concepts that can be adapted to different levels of play.



The FLBB, in collaboration with the Referee Instructor Commission, invites all coaches to the **annual Coaches-Referees Meeting**.

The meeting will focus on:

- Debriefing of the 2025/2026 season
- Presentation and discussion of the new playing rules and their practical implications
- Open exchange between coaches, referees, and the Referee Instructor Commission

This meeting provides an excellent opportunity to review key observations from the past season, gain a clear understanding of the latest rule changes before the start of the new championship, and engage in constructive dialogue to support a consistent interpretation of the rules on the court. The meeting is **mandatory for all Enovos League (Men & Women) and Nationale 2 (Men) coaches**. Do not hesitate to [register](#).

Coaching vacancies

The club **Racing Luxembourg** is looking for coaches for their U14M, and U10 youth teams. Interested coaches should get in touch with the club's general manager Adam Radomirovic via E-Mail coachadam@outlook.de.

The **BASCOL team BGL BNP Paribas** is looking for a coach for their upcoming seasons. Interested coaches should get in touch with Yves-Antoine Ekamby via E-Mail

yvesek@hotmail.fr.

LUXQF3

The next LUXQF3 session will take place in autumn 2026. The **official registration** through the INAPS website is open now.

During the LUXQF3 curriculum, we will also offer a LUXQF1 session for aspiring coaches working with U8-U12 groups.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Have a great weekend!

Best regards,
Liz Schmitz



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