

PRODUCT NEWS AND SERVICES

A great new device to help you to coach your team in indoor team sports has been developed by Polar.

Polar Team solution consists of an iPad application and compatible Polar H7 heart rate sensors and shows accurate real-time heart rates of your team players on screen in every indoor sport possible.

With objective heart rate data, you can give smarter guidance to your players, see who is tiring, who needs to work on their fitness, and who may have energy left in the tank.

You can follow the performance of your whole team or concentrate on one player at a time and coach your team to be the fittest in your league.

You can also motivate your players by showing them their effort on the go during training while, after training, Polar Team reveals objective data on your players' performance.

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It's been a busy summer installing new floors for Sports Surfaces UK Ltd, namely one of our designer colours Wild Orchid Pulastic Classic Eco 110 surface at City Heights Academy in London.

New business developer Victoria Frahill-Jones said: "Pulastic is a well-chosen product for City Heights Academy. It is a multifunctional, low-maintenance seamless system with a highly elastic top surface. This means chair legs or even staging are no problem, allowing the sports hall to be used for exams or even plays."

One of the main attractions for the Academy was that Pulastic met the BS: EN14904 Standard recommended by Sport England & Sport Scotland. It also holds FIBA, FIVB & Badminton World Federation certification.

More recently, the company met with Sport Scotland in Glasgow to discuss their research for sports floor variances and how the Pulastic Classic Eco 110 stands up to the competition.

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Mouthguards Direct are longstanding suppliers of self-fit mouthguards to schools, colleges and universities for all active sports, including rugby, hockey and martial arts.

Working with the British Standards Institute to establish a standard on protective equipment, MGD mouthguards represent exceptional value for money with highly engineered yet simple mouthguards that offer excellent protection, comfort and durability.

These easy to fit, non-gag mouthguards are available in a range of sizes, colours and flavours for all ages. They provide protection to teeth and gums and reduce shock impact injury or concussion.

Individually packaged in antibacterial cases, they offer a cost effective solution when mislaid or spares are required. They can easily be re-moulded to take into account dental or jaw growth, or brace changes.

Available online from stock, MGD mouthguards are UK manufactured to ISO 9001 for peace of mind and protection you can rely on.

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A comprehensive school with academy status, William Brookes School has put in a sterling performance on the pitch recently in keeping with their fine heritage.

Named after surgeon and botanist William Brookes, who was the inspiration behind the modern Olympic Games and who resided in Much Wenlock, Shropshire, where the school is based, their ethos is to be the best you can be both academically and on the sports field.

Now William Brookes has invested in a custom GFORCE netball shirt from Gymphlex to celebrate their sporting achievements.

Carol Jardine, head of PE, explained: "I have a theory that you can look at a team and accurately predict how they are going to perform before they have even touched a ball."

"The look of the team is of critical importance, and our girls now have a competitive edge by turning up in a professional kit. The new GFORCE shirt is perfect for us, the girls love it and I am very happy with the way our team now looks."

William Brookes School selected a netball shirt in the school's colours of sky blue and navy, with Velcro tabs and removable position bibs.

As well as custom shirts, GFORCE have an extensive range of garments including hoodies, fleeces, skorts, dresses and tracksuits, all perfect for a netball team.

For more information, visit www.gforcesportswear.co.uk or call 0116 255 6326

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