

WOODVILLE DISTRICT



BASKETBALL CLUB

Information Booklet 2018/2019 Season

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Club Description

Woodville District Basketball Club competes in South Australia's junior and senior basketball competitions. We are one of just 10 member clubs in Basketball SA's competitions. We provide complete pathways from 6 year olds to seniors.

It is our objective to:

- promote, advance, foster and cultivate junior and senior Basketball.
- educate, train and encourage junior members through the game of Basketball to realise their full potential.
- encourage, advance and assist in the personal development of each member in a safe, friendly and fun environment through a sense of fair play and a love of sport.
- promote the bonds of friendship and fellowship between all members of Woodville District Basketball Club.

We are a community focused, not for profit, volunteer run club that want to further members in their basketball career, we only survive and are sustainable by our members helping out with roles such as coaches, team managers, junior committees.

Our financial targets are met by volunteers fundraising and our club members.

Stadium

The Woodville Warriors play home games at the St Clair Recreation Centre, Woodville Road, Woodville.

Commencing in October 2017, the St Clair Recreation Centre is being demolished and a new stadium will be built in the same site. During this time, Woodville will be playing Friday night games at Titanium Arena, Crittenden Rd Findon and our other home games will be spread across, Port Adelaide and Wayville stadiums



Brief History

The Woodville District Basketball Club (WDBC) was formed in March 1981 by members of the Cheltenham Basketball Club. At that time, Cheltenham was playing in a minor competition at the St. Clair Stadium and their members wanted to play at the highest possible level. To accomplish this they needed to enter the district competition.

Initially Woodville entered teams in the senior men's and women's competition along with three teams in the junior's. During 1982 Woodville successfully challenged the bottom teams in the division 1 men's and women's competition for the right to play in the top level in the state. In 1983 Woodville was granted full membership of the Basketball Association of S.A.

The club has represented the State in the SEBL (later named SEABL and is now the ABA) competitions until the cost of the regular interstate travel required by the home and away concept forced the Club to withdraw in 1992. The Club is now represented in the ABA by its senior men and women.

We have won numerous awards and accolades, including the Men's Championships in 2000, 2005 and 2014.



Contact Details

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Warriors on social media

Email		admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au juniors@woodvillewarriors.com.au
Web		www.woodville.basketball.net.au
Twitter		@wdbcwarriors
Facebook		@WDBCWarriors
Instagram		WDBC_Basketball



1. Trialing for Warriors

Formal trials for each junior age group are held in August/September every year, ahead of the summer season.

All new players who trial are required to complete an online intent to Play form, it can be found at <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=59228>.

A \$50 fee is required to complete registration. This payment is nonrefundable even if you later decide to not play for Woodville. The trial fee will be deducted from your 2018/19 fees or refunded only in the event you are not placed into a team.

Following the trials coaches will meet to decide their teams and all players that have trialed will be notified.

Non-selected players will be given feedback as to why they were not successful in gaining selection to a team and given advice on the areas they need to develop.

Failure to lodge an Intent to Play and pay the registration fee will result in the nominated player(s) not being considered for squad selection.

2. Clearances

If a player wishes to transfer from another club to Woodville District Basketball Club, a clearance must be applied for from the previous club.

If a player wishes to transfer from Woodville District Basketball Club to another club, a clearance is to be applied for to admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au.

A clearance will only be granted once all financial commitments are met. A \$50 admin fee is to be paid and all club equipment is to be returned.

3. What age group am I for the 2018/2019 season?

YEAR BORN	AGE GROUP
2010/2011/2012	UNDER 10s
2008/2009	UNDER 12s
2006/2007	UNDER 14s
2004/2005	UNDER 16s
2002/2003	UNDER 18s



4. When do we train?

Most teams train on Sundays. All teams except under 10's are expected to train twice a week. Attendance at trainings is compulsory.

Trainings venues include but are not restricted to St Clair Recreation Centre, St Michaels Junior Primary, St Michaels Senior School and Henley High School. Venues and times will be advised once teams have been finalised.

Whilst St. Clair is being rebuilt St Michaels Senior School will also have Sunday morning Trainings.

5. What size ball do I need?

Players require a ball for practice. The Spalding brand is the official brand of Basketball SA. Basketballs come in different sizes, which are used by different age groups.

- **Under 10 grades** (boys and girls) use a size 5 or 27 inch circumference basketball
- **Under 12 and Under 14 grades** (boys and girls) use a size 6 or 29 inch circumference basketball
- Girls/Women: Under 16, 18, Youth League & Senior Women's grades use a size 6 or 29 inch circumference basketball
- **Boys/Men: Under 16, 18, Youth League and Senior Men's** grades use a size 7 or 30 inch circumference basketball.

6. Where do I get my Woodville gear?

Numbers are allocated to new players by the Club. Numbers must be allocated prior to uniforms being ordered. Woodville District Basketball Club apply the ruling of even years equals even numbers and odd years equals odd numbers. This process will avoid players in the same age group being allocated the same number.

Contact juniors@woodvillewarriors.com.au for the allocation of player numbers providing the player's full name, age group (e.g. Under 16 boys, Under 12 girls) and date of birth. You can request 3 preferences, however this is not guaranteed. A number will be provided within 2-3 days.

Once you have your number you can purchase your uniform from:

Sports Centre Pty Ltd
142 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Ph: 8345 3411
Website: www.sportscentre.com.au

All players are required to purchase a green and gold singlet, currently available as a reversible top, along with playing shorts. The gold singlets will be worn for specific clash games.

If you are having difficulties getting a uniform before the first game please advise the Club. Second-hand uniforms may be purchased through Club office depending on availability please contact juniors@woodvillewarriors.com.au



Other club apparel such as training gear, hoodies, tracksuits, bags, socks etc. is also available at Sports Centre. The majority of items will be ready dependent on stock levels when you visit the store.

Orders can also be placed online at <http://www.sportscentre.com.au/products/buy-online/basketball-clubs-events-merchandise/woodville-warriors-basketball-club>

Warm up tops are sublimated as per the uniforms. A player's last name (only) can be placed on the back of the warm up top. If there is more than one player per family then the players first initial can be added to the last name. Please note first names and nicknames will not be placed on the back of the warm up tops.

7. When do we play?

Basketball SA is a home and away series. Each team will play one week at their home stadium and the following week away. The following table show when games are played for each division.

Games are played at a number of stadiums in the Adelaide metropolitan area. Game schedules are formulated by Basketball SA and distributed during the first few weeks of the season. Schedules are also displayed under SA District Basketball on the Sporting Pulse web site: <http://www.sportingpulse.com.au>

AGE GROUP	DIVISION	GAME DAY
UNDER 10s	All divisions	Saturday mornings
UNDER 12s	Division 1 and 2 Division 3 and below	Friday nights Saturday mornings
UNDER 14s	Division 1 and 2 Division 3 and below	Friday nights Saturday mornings
UNDER 16s	Division 1 and 2 Division 3 and below	Friday nights Thursday nights
UNDER 18s	All divisions	Friday nights
UNDER 23s	All divisions	Tuesday nights



8. Who do we play against?

The 10 member district clubs in Adelaide are :

TEAM	HOME STADIUM
Central Districts Lions	Starplex, Evanston Gardens
Eastern Mavericks	Mt Barker
Forestville Eagles	Wayville
North Adelaide Rockets	Hillcrest
Norwood Flames	The ARC Campbelltown
South Adelaide Panthers	Marion
Southern Tigers	Morphett Vale
Sturt Sabres	Pasadena
West Adelaide Bearcats	Port Adelaide



9. Where do we play?

The following are the addresses for the 10 District Clubs and Basketball SA headquarters ('the Dome'):

<p>WOODVILLE WARRIORS:</p> <p>Due to St Clair rebuild most home games are played at Wayville , Titanium area or Port Adelaide</p>	<p>NORWOOD FLAMES:</p> <p>The ARC Campbelltown 531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown Phone: (08) 8165 0398</p>
<p>BASKETBALL SA:</p> <p>Titanium Security Arena 44A Crittenden Road Findon Telephone: 8231 6711</p>	<p>STURT SABRES:</p> <p>Pasadena Sports Centre Cnr Goodwood & Daws Road Pasadena Telephone: 8374 4818</p>
<p>EASTERN MAVERICKS:</p> <p>Adelaide Hills Rec. Centre Howard Lane Mount Barker Telephone: 8391 0222</p>	<p>CENTRAL DISTRICT LIONS:</p> <p>Starplex Sports Centre Alexander Avenue Evanston Telephone: 8522 0622</p>
<p>NORTH ADELAIDE ROCKETS:</p> <p>Hillcrest Stadium 483 North East Road Hillcrest Telephone: 8369 1212</p>	<p>WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS:</p> <p>Port Adelaide Rec. Centre 50 St. Vincent Street Port Adelaide Telephone: 8241 0655</p>
<p>SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS:</p> <p>Marion Stadium Norfolk Road Marion Telephone: 8296 5832</p>	<p>FORESTVILLE EAGLES:</p> <p>Wayville Sports Centre 142 Rose Terrace Wayville Telephone: 8231 6711</p>
<p>SOUTHERN TIGERS:</p> <p>Morphett Vale Stadium Wilfred Taylor Reserve States Road Morphett Vale Telephone: 8326 2008</p>	



10. When are the seasons?

A typical year in junior district basketball includes:

- **Summer season** – This is the start of the basketball season. Games run from October to March, with a break over Christmas school holidays. This is typically a chance for the club to regrade teams and make to players in different divisions.
- **Winter season** – This is the major season in the basketball calendar. Games run from March/April to August/September.
- **State Championships** – These are held in May with all 10 member clubs competing in Division 1 and 2. Each team competes for the overall Boys Club, Girls Club and Combined Club Awards. It is the most important tournament for our basketball club to ensure we create pathways for our players beyond South Australian borders. This is a compulsory tournament for all Woodville District Basketball Club teams from Under 12's to Under 18's division 1 and 2 team to compete in.

11. What are the fees?

The membership fees for district players are recommended by the Executive Committee to the Board each year, as part of the overall budget process.

The fees cover the levy by Basketball SA of team nomination in the district competition, payment of court hire for training sessions and club operational/support costs.

A component of the membership fee covers the cost of court hire for two training sessions a week. The second training fee is waived for teams that only train once a week.

AGE GROUP	FULL YEAR COST	SUMMER/ WINTER PER SEASON
UNDER 10s	\$400.00	\$200.00
UNDER 12s	\$560.00	\$280.00
UNDER 14s	\$640.00	\$320.00
UNDER 16s	\$720.00	\$360.00
UNDER 18s	\$720.00	\$360.00



12. How much is it to play each week?

(Basketball SA - Entrance Fees for Players and Spectators)

Each game, players must pay an entrance fee at the door. This fee goes directly to BASKETBALL SA, and covers the cost of umpiring and court hire.

TICKET TYPE	FEE
Junior Division 1 Player (U12, U14, U16, U18)	\$8.00
Junior Player (U10)	\$6.00
Spectator	\$3.00
Children (Under 16 years old)	Free
Transfer Ticket (per person, per season, plus 1 daily admission)	\$15.00 Summer Season \$18.00 Winter Season

13. What happens when it gets really hot in the Summer Season?

District Basketball Competition – Hot Weather Policy

This Hot Weather Policy solely relates to district competitions managed by Basketball SA and has been developed to alert administrators, players, coaches, officials and parents/care givers when a game will definitely be cancelled due to extreme heat.

On days when the forecast maximum temperature as published in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail that day is **38 degrees or higher**, all district games will be cancelled or postponed, except those at air-conditioned stadiums (currently the Adelaide Arena, Starplex, and the ARC meet this criteria).

On days when the predicted maximum temperature as published in the Advertiser/Sunday Mail that day is **35 degrees or higher**, timing rules for all games will be modified as follows:

1. Referees to call a time-out at the half way point of each period, if one has not already been called
2. The quarter, half and three quarter time breaks to be extended by a minute

More information can be found [here](#).



14. Player Pathways

It is the club's intent to support young players in finding future pathways through the sport of basketball.

Starter & Under 10 Program

- Aussie Hoops & Domestic League
- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club in District Basketball and Carnivals
- Tournaments

Under 12 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club in District Basketball and Carnivals
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Basketball SA (BSA) State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- Tournaments
- Talent Identification (TI) Camp Representation

Under 14 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- BSA State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- National Championship Representation (Div 1)
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Tournaments
- South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) Representation
- Talent Identification (TI) Camp Representation
- National Intensive Training Program (NITP) Representation (Futures Squad)

Under 16 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- BSA State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Tournaments
- Talent Identification (TI) Camp Representation
- State Metro Team representation
- NITP Representation
- Australian National Championships (SA Representation)
- Australian U/17 team

Under 18 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- BSA State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Tournaments
- NITP Representation
- Australian National Championships (SA Representation)
- Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Scholarship
- Australian U/19 team



15. Codes of Conduct

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Basketball is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. These codes of conduct have been adapted from Basketball Victoria and give participants some guide to the expectations on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in Basketball. As a result, the quality of participation will be improved so people are more likely to start and continue their involvement in basketball.

These codes of conduct relate to the expectations the Woodville District Basketball Club Inc. have on all people that participate in Basketball in and around the Woodville District Basketball Club environment (such as, but not limited to; club trainings, clinics, meetings, activities, competitions, tournaments etc.)

Basketball South Australia (BSA) also require that any person(s) participating in their competition adhere to their codes of conduct which can be found on their website at the following website link:

http://www.basketballsa.com.au/assets/docs/general/Code_of_Conduct.pdf

BSA also have other policies that apply in the South Australian Basketball environment and must be adhered to by all participants (such as; Child & Member Protection, Cyber Bullying, Video & Photography & Anti-doping) that also apply within the environment of the Woodville District Basketball Club Inc. These policies can be accessed in full at the following website link:

<http://www.basketballsa.com.au/index.php?id=50>

1. Understand and play by the rules.
2. Respect referees and other officials.
3. Control your temper.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.
5. Be a good sport.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
7. Play for the "enjoyment of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
9. Be prepared to lose sometimes. Developing is more important than winning!
10. Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
11. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.



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1. Encourage your children to participate for their own interest and enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to always play by the rules.
3. Teach children that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
4. Focus on developing skills and playing the game. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
5. A child learns best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
6. Do not criticise your or others' children in front of others.
7. Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
8. Set a good example by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
11. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
12. Keep children in your care under control.
13. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
14. The whole code is available from your Basketball Association (Club)



16. Junior Participation Zero Tolerance Policy

The WDBC Board has recently implemented a Zero Tolerance Policy on behaviour of everyone involved with our Juniors. We want to ensure our people feel safe in an environment that promotes development and fun. This policy outlines the expectations and steps that will be in place in the case of a breach. Please be ensured we will always include parents in any action involving a junior player. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on admin@woodvillearriors.com.au.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT BASKETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR PARTICIPATION ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

PURPOSE

In an effort to provide participants with a healthy, safe and developmental athletic environment that encourages fair play, effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Woodville District Basketball Club (WDBC) supports a Zero Tolerance Policy for players, parents, coaches, game officials, umpires, team officials, league administrators and spectators. This policy requires that a sportsmanlike and developmentally positive atmosphere exist before, during and after all Woodville District Basketball Club Juniors sanctioned events.

POLICY

All WDBC Juniors players, coaches, team officials, administrators and parents are expected to conduct him/herself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner at all times before, during and after WDBC Juniors sanctioned events. Good conduct is expected to extend to umpires, game officials, spectators, as well as to opposing players, coaches and parents.

The following is WDBC Juniors Zero Tolerance Policy:

Players

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

- Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
- Uses obscene or vulgar language and/or gestures at any time, including any swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
- Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if the player continues such action.
- Displays unsportsmanlike behaviour toward any player, coach or spectator.



Coaches

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a coach:

- Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Visually displays any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision with the intent of inciting the officials, players or spectators. Any time that a coach persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.

Officials

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike, impartial and constructive manner at all times. The actions of an official must be above reproach. Actions such as "baiting" or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited. Officials are ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

Parents/Spectators

Parents and spectators are required to conduct themselves in a manner that is conducive to the safety and development of junior player.

- Use of obscene or vulgar language and or gestures in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.

In addition, the WDBC Codes of Conduct for parents and spectators should be adhered to:

Failure to abide by WDBC Juniors Zero Tolerance Policies may result in disciplinary actions against the player(s), parent(s) and/or spectator(s) involved, at the sole discretion of the WDBC Board.