



ULVERSTONE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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The Game We Love

A message from the Coaching Coordinator- Melissa Budgeon

It was a great day on the 22nd August, at the Hoppers Home Court, for all the Hopper girls from the U/16 squad - 16 squad members got to play each other in the Shield Division Grand final. In what I'd like to describe as a true showcase of sportsmanship and friendship, with one group getting it done with a few extra points on the board than the other team - ultimately the squad is the real winner here, with the Hopper Red and Black being well represented and growth in each and every team member something we are proud of and look forward to witnessing what is in store for the future, with these girls!

Congratulations to all of the U/16 Girls and their supporters. Thank you and well done too to the coaches Bruce Robinson and Michelle Howard on your patience, encouragement, ongoing support and dedication to this group!

Senior Hopper Season Celebration-Award Recipients

UBA Honour awards: Congratulations to the following UBA award recipients.

Melissa Cruse- UBA Life Membership

Michelle Howard- UBA Services to Basketball

Lisa Hingston- UBA Services to Basketball

Jodie Murphy- UBA Services to Basketball

Scot Postlethwaite- Peter Monson Memorial award

Nic Gregson- Todd Northrop Memorial award

The UBA acknowledges our award recipients' volunteer services-enhancing Basketball within our local community



NWBU Life Memberships:

Congratulations to the following UBA player recipients. NWBU life membership for playing 350+ NWBU games.

Keith Bragg

Kellie Jones

Steve Clarke

Nic Haywood

Ben Murfet



Senior Hopper Season Celebration-Award Recipients

Senior Men & Women player awards:

Congratulations to the following UBA player award recipients.

Paul Campbell- MVP

Kristen Johnson- MVP

Liam Williams- Coaches award

Erin Hingston- Coaches award

Lachie Cruse- Encouragement award

Zoe Sharman- Encouragement award

Tiri Masunda- Men's Player of the finals



Thankyou and well done to the Senior Commission and team of helpers for running a fun end of season senior celebration

U10s 'Let's Run Hoppers'

Check out our littlest Hoppers U10s- happily hopping around the court at Round 1.

- Round 2: Saturday 4 September at the Ulverstone Basketball Stadium.
 - Round 3: Yet to be confirmed



State Junior Championships

The State Junior Championships are the pinnacle competitions for junior basketballers within the state. Giving all CAMS an opportunity to present their best talent in a fun filled weekend of competition.

Good luck to all our Junior Hopper teams who are entering.

2021 State Tournament Dates:

- * Under 10 State Tournament- 9 & 10 October, Launceston
- * Under 12 State Championships - 28 & 29 August, Devonport
- * Under 14 State Championships - 4 & 5 September, Launceston
- * Under 16 State Championships - 11 & 12 September, Launceston

Host a Coach:

Juniors will be hosting their own smaller team end of season celebrations.

Check out the U14 Girls celebrating.... Red Hot Hopper Fun!

Congratulations:

Leadership Awards: Charli Johnson and Harriet Close

Most Improved awards: Taya Mansfield and Georgia Mee



Congratulations to the following UBA players selected into the BTAS FDP and SDP programs

FDP: Preston Mee, Lacey Elsley, Marli Horton, Lucas Heazlewood, Benji Lah, Maya Davies, Taya Mansfield, Kirra Munns, Georgia Mee

SDP: Cayden Moore, Ty Withers, Harriet Close



PRIMARY SCHOOL ROSTER - TERM 3

Registration, Team details, and Game time fixtures have been sent to respective schools or please see links and updates posted to UBA Facebook Page.

For further information contact UBA Primary Schools Roster Coordinator- Loren Clarke:

loren.clarke@education.tas.gov.au

The primary school roster has been a delight to watch seeing so many new young basketballers, extending their knowledge and learning on the HOP! that's it - a complex game and for many of these young players they are finding out just how much fun it is, when you rise to the challenge and take home something new learnt each week - we all have a part to play in learning. Thanks also to the parents that have come along and put their hand up to help out with subbing and encouraging fair and fun play or scoring the game or referring. Our refs too are young learners in this roster - it is so different for these young ballers to be on the court with a whistle, calling the game as they see it.

It is worth mentioning that without these young people referring, the games don't happen, for some of these new refs - it is a huge step outside their comfort zone, but the rewards are so great with the growth in personal development. Whilst some have had to deal with conflict unfortunately, I want to let them know that we are proud of the way they have handled it, with such resilience and resolve!

I encourage us all (players, supporters, coaches and referees) to not sweat the small stuff, change focus and look for all the great things the game of basketball has to offer. Lets recognise those important aspects of our involvement like friendships, learning all about team work and to share positive vibes, offer a pat on the back - after all we are a team, all of us, and a team is just like a rainbow - it takes a whole lot of different colours to make that rainbow look so magical! I hope everyone gets to be a part of a rainbow! that..... would be magical!

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**THE BEST TEAMS
ARE MADE UP OF
A BUNCH OF NOBODIES
WHO LOVE EVERYBODY
& SERVE ANYBODY
AND DON'T CARE ABOUT
BECOMING A SOMEBODY.**



WELCOME TO UBA!!



The Primary Schools Roster is a great time to go over some important things to keepfront of mind at all games being hosted by the UBA.

The UBA wants to ensure we all enjoy our basketball experience, both on and off the court.

The UBA is a family focused club made up of volunteers providing opportunities for members of all ages and all levels by developing, organising and promoting basketball. We aim to empower the local community by being positive role models through developing and teaching respect, good sportsmanship, leadership and life skills.

MISSION STATEMENT

Modernise the UBA & create an engaged club culture, together.

VISION

To create an exciting environment and grow the sport of basketball locally and within Tasmania. We aim to make the Hoppers the No.1 basketball club of choice for the community.

Players

- ❖ Ensure that you understand and play by the rules; your coach will be able to answer any questions that you have.
- ❖ Respect referees and other officials and accept their decisions.
- ❖ Work on controlling your frustration; if things aren't going your way, recompose, try taking a deepbreath and think about what the best response for your team is and all your team mates.
- ❖ ALWAYS be a good sport; be a fair winner and loser.
- ❖ Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games to the best of your ability.
- ❖ Show your coach the respect they deserve, they are a valuable volunteer that gives up much time to help you with your basketball.
- ❖ Always show respect for facilities and equipment provided for you to use. (The Ballroom is a no access permitted area)

Parents

- ❖ Teach that an honest effort is always as important as a victory.
- ❖ Remember that children learn from example; applaud good play by all teams.
- ❖ Accept all decisions made by referees. Understand and teach children that referees sometimesmake mistakes too; they are umpiring to the best of their ability.
- ❖ Work on controlling your frustration; recompose, try taking a deep breath and think about what the bestresponse for the team is and all the members of the club.
- ❖ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ❖ Show appreciation and respect for all volunteers; this includes coaches, officials and administrators.

Thank you for supporting UBA in our efforts to ensure that basketball is a safe, fun and accessible activity for all children and families.

U22s

Get excited.....it's nearly time! U22 season kicks off on Friday 3rd September

U22 Roster

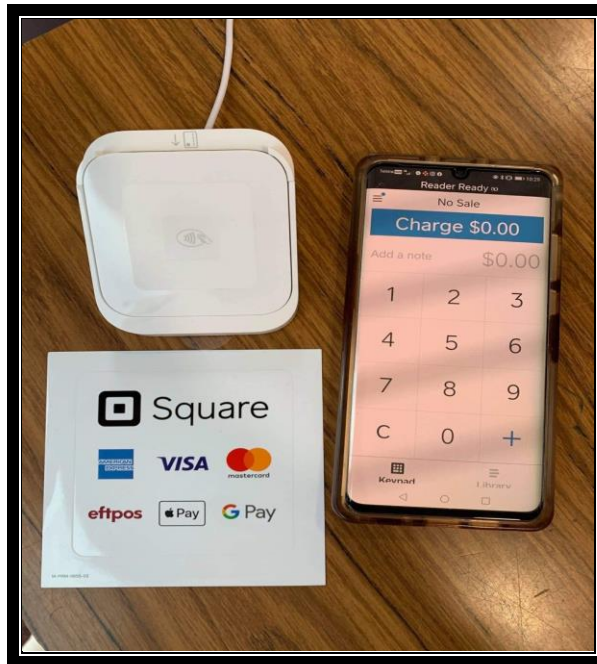
2021 NWBU U22 Roster						
RD 1 3-Sep Friday		RD 6 21-Sep Tuesday		RD 11 12-Oct Tuesday		26-Oct Tuesday
Latrobe	Somerset	Somerset	Devonport	Ulverstone	Penguin	Semi Final 1
Penguin	Burnie	Burnie	Ulverstone	Somerset	Smithton	
Wynyard	Devonport	Latrobe	Smithton	Burnie	Wynyard	
Smithton	Ulverstone	Penguin	Wynyard	Devonport	Latrobe	
RD 2 7-Sep Tuesday		RD 7 24-Sep Friday		RD 12 15-Oct Friday		29-Oct Friday
Somerset	Penguin	Smithton	Penguin	Latrobe	Ulverstone	Semi Final 2
Ulverstone	Wynyard	Wynyard	Latrobe	Penguin	Devonport	
Burnie	Latrobe	Ulverstone	Somerset	Smithton	Burnie	
Devonport	Smithton	Devonport	Burnie	Wynyard	Somerset	
RD 3 10-Sep Friday		RD 8 28-Sep Tuesday (School Holidays)		RD 13 19-Oct Tuesday		2-Nov Tuesday
Ulverstone	Devonport	Somerset	Latrobe	Devonport	Somerset	Preliminary Final
Latrobe	Penguin	Burnie	Penguin	Ulverstone	Burnie	
Somerset	Burnie	Devonport	Wynyard	Smithton	Latrobe	
Wynyard	Smithton	Ulverstone	Smithton	Wynyard	Penguin	
RD 4 14-Sep Tuesday		RD 9 1-Oct Friday (School Holidays)		RD 14 22-Oct Friday		5-Nov Friday
Penguin	Ulverstone	Penguin	Somerset	Penguin	Smithton	Grand Final
Smithton	Somerset	Wynyard	Ulverstone	Latrobe	Wynyard	
Wynyard	Burnie	Latrobe	Burnie	Somerset	Ulverstone	
Latrobe	Devonport	Smithton	Devonport	Burnie	Devonport	
RD 5 17-Sep Friday		RD 10 8-Oct Friday (School Holidays)				
Ulverstone	Latrobe	Devonport	Ulverstone			
Devonport	Penguin	Penguin	Latrobe			
Burnie	Smithton	Burnie	Somerset			
Somerset	Wynyard	Smithton	Wynyard			

(U22 Home Game-Free Door entry to Junior Hoppers who wear the Hopper colours)



EFTPOS:

Now available: EFTPOS facilities (available at all games: door entry charges, merchandise, and the bar...)



Merchandise (still available for purchase)

UBA Hoodies 
LIMITED SUPPLY
AVAILABLE, be quick!



\$70 each.
Sizing from junior 10 to adult 2XL

Contact us on Facebook to secure a size!



UBA Merchandise 
Order now, ready for the 2021 season!



Grey tees
Available in Kids 8 to XXL
\$25



Black long sleeve, light weight.
Available in Kids 8 to XXL
\$30



Shoe bags \$6



Reversible training singlets \$15
Youth Medium (10-12)
Youth Small (8-10)
Adult M (kids 14-16)
Adult L (kids 16+)

MORE UBA ITEMS COMING SOON!

For orders/information contact:
UBA Facebook page
Skye: 0 4078 37201
Georgia: 0 4395 77523

For all Merchandise enquires/orders-please contact Georgia or Skye the UBA merchandise coordinators

Junior Commission and Senior Commission Meetings:

~Junior Commission Meeting-

The next monthly Junior Commission meeting will be advised soon. Meetings are held at the Lighthouse Hotel, upstairs meeting room. All are welcome and we encourage members, parent's and supporters to attend. (Junior Commissioner-Craig Radford 0418 399 487)

~Senior Commission Meeting-

The next monthly Senior Commission meeting will be advised soon. Meetings are held at the Lighthouse Hotel, upstairs meeting room. All are welcome and we encourage members, parent's and supporters to attend. (Senior Commissioner-Belinda Slatter 0417 306 360)

Keeping our Club COVID Safe



Upon entry to the UBA stadium please use either the 'Check in Tas' QR code sign in or the paper sign in sheet.

If you have any items that you would like to share with our member base, please contact Administrator-Emma Eustace: ulverstonebasketball@outlook.com

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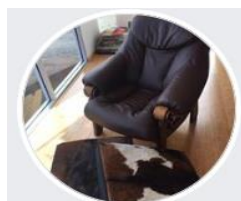
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Michael Amos
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