



Player Information Booklet 2021

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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, 109 Woodville Road, Woodville.



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.



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

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| Email |  | juniors@woodvillewarriors.com.au |
| Web |  | https://www.woodvillewarriors.com.au |
| Twitter |  | @wdbcwarriors |
| Facebook |  | @WDBCWarriors |
| Instagram |  | @WDBC_Basketball |
| Team App |  | WDBC WARRIORS (all player correspondence it through team app) |



1. Junior Development Officer (JDO)

The club has a renewed focus on player and coaching development, as a result of this the club has employed a full time JDO, Scott Freer.

Scott shares in the Woodville vision of developing a successful, caring, and dedicated program that will teach players and coaches beneficial skills for life on and off the basketball floor.

If you would like to contact Scott he is available on coaching@woodvillewarriors.com.au

2. Trialing for Warriors

Formal trials will be held for new external players in November, ahead of the upcoming season.

All players who trial are required to complete an online registration form, it can be found at <http://bit.ly/WDBC2020WEXITP> (\$50 trial fee required before the day)

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. Unsuccessful players will be offered other basketball pathways via our domestic competition

Internal players are required to register their intent to play via <http://bit.ly/WDBC2020WITP> failure register your Intent to Play may result in the nominated player(s) not being considered for squad selection.

If you have an outstanding fee from previous seasons, you will not be able to trial or be selected for a team.

3. 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.



4. What age group am I for the 2021 season?

| YEAR BORN | AGE GROUP |
|-------------|--------------|
| 2012 – 2015 | UNDER 10s |
| 2010 – 2011 | UNDER 12s |
| 2008 – 2009 | UNDER 14s |
| 2006 – 2007 | UNDER 16s |
| 2004 – 2005 | UNDER 18s |
| 2002 – 2003 | UNDER 20 |
| 1999 – 2001 | Youth League |

5. When do we train?

All teams train on one week night and on a Sunday. Attendance at trainings is compulsory.

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

6. What size ball do I need?

Players require a ball for practice. The Molten BG4000 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.



7. 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.

We have introduced a new playing uniform. The introduction will be a gradual process over the next 18 months. During this time we will have players in teams wearing a mix of both old and new uniforms. New uniforms can be found in our team app.

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. The majority of items will be ready dependent on stock levels when you visit the store.

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.

- Items can take up to 8 weeks for delivery. Occasional delays in delivery may occur due to circumstances beyond the control of the WDBC and the WDBC cannot be held liable for these delays.
- For further information please contact merch@woodvillewarriors.com.au
- All items for sale on WDBC WARRIORS TEAM APP
<https://wdbcwarriors.teamapp.com/store>



8. 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 SportsTG web site: http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-3-0-0-0&a=COMPS also available on the GameDay app <https://support.sportstg.com/help/game-day-app>

| 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 (please note these games will NOT be at St Clair) |
| UNDER 18s | All divisions | Friday nights |
| UNDER 23s | All divisions | Tuesday nights |



9. Who do we play and where do we play?

The following are the addresses for the 10 District Clubs and Basketball SA headquarters:

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| <p>WOODVILLE WARRIORS: St Clair Recreation Centre 109 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011</p> | <p>NORWOOD FLAMES: The ARC Campbelltown 531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown Phone: (08) 8165 0398</p> |
| <p>SOUTHERN TIGERS: Morphett Vale Stadium Wilfred Taylor Reserve States Road Morphett Vale Telephone: 8326 2008</p> | <p>STURT SABRES: Pasadena Sports Centre Cnr Goodwood & Daws Road Pasadena Telephone: 8374 4818</p> |
| <p>EASTERN MAVERICKS: St Francis de Sales Community Sports Centre 8 Dutton Road Mount Barker 5251 Telephone (08) 8393 1000</p> | <p>CENTRAL DISTRICT LIONS: Starplex Sports Centre Alexander Avenue Evanston Telephone: 8522 0622</p> |
| <p>NORTH ADELAIDE ROCKETS: Lightsview Stadium 244 - 270 East Parkway Corner Hampstead Road and, East Pkwy, Lightsview SA 5085 Telephone: 8405 6670</p> | <p>WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS: Port Adelaide Rec. Centre 50 St. Vincent Street Port Adelaide Telephone: 8241 0655</p> |
| <p>SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS: Marion Stadium Norfolk Road Marion Telephone: 8296 5832</p> | <p>FORESTVILLE EAGLES: Wayville Sports Centre 142 Rose Terrace Wayville Telephone: 8231 6711</p> |
| <p>BASKETBALL SA: Titanium Security Arena 44A Crittenden Road Findon Telephone: 8231 6711</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 changes to teams in 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. *fees still to be set by the board for 2021. This will be decided when the 2021 season format is set by BasketballSA

| Summer season 2019/2020 | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U18 |
| Fixed Costs | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| Variable Costs | \$125 | \$195 | \$280 | \$310 | \$310 |
| Total Due | \$225 | \$295 | \$380 | \$410 | \$410 |

| Winter season 2020 | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Division 1 & 2 Teams | | | | | |
| | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U18 |
| Fixed Costs | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 |
| Variable Costs | \$150 | \$330 | \$380 | \$420 | \$420 |
| Total Due | \$220 | \$400 | \$450 | \$490 | \$490 |

| Winter season 2020 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Division 3 Teams and below | | | | | |
| | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U18 |
| Fixed Costs | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 | \$70 |
| Variable Costs | \$150 | \$290 | \$340 | \$380 | \$380 |
| Total Due | \$220 | \$360 | \$410 | \$450 | \$450 |

- Fixed costs cover items such as Basketball SA registration, nomination and insurance, Basketball Australia levy and WDBC admin costs and are non-refundable
- Variable costs are set each year by the WDBC board to cover all operational costs of the club
- Division 1 & 2 U12-U18 Winter fees include SA Junior Championships fees

DUE DATE: Payment is due in full upon accepting a position within a squad. Payment is required in full upon registering for the upcoming season via SportsTG unless a payment plan has been approved.

The final date for player registrations and payment for the Summer 2021 season is Wednesday the 4th of March.



Payment plans are available. These must be requested in writing to the Treasurer finance@woodvillewarriors.com.au and in all instances must be entered in to before the above mentioned dates. All payment plans must be set up via direct debit with the club (through a 3rd party company) and will incur a \$5 set up fee. Any fees incurred as a result of direct debits failing will be the responsibility of the player (or guardian) and will be added to the invoice. A late payment administration fee of \$5 per month will be charged for any overdue accounts. The WDBC engages a 3rd party for the purpose of recovering outstanding debts. All recovery costs of late payments charged by the 3rd party will be the responsibility of the player (or guardian).

All Summer fees under a payment plan must be paid off in full by December 31st.

All Winter fees under a payment plan must be paid off in full by June 15th.

Full fees policy is available on our website.

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. *Current as at 31/7/19

| 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. Uniform policy

Game Day

Players are required to be in full playing uniform at all times when on the court or on the bench. This includes during warm up. Playing uniform, warm up top, hoodie etc.

Training

Players are required to attend training in Woodville attire at all times. This should include either your reversible training singlet or reversible game top. Warm up tops or jumpers may be worn on top of these as required

14. Coaches, Team Managers, Volunteers

All of our coaches & volunteers undertake a Working with Children Check,

15. 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



16. Codes of Conduct

Basketball Australia and Basketball SA seek to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in our organisation and in our sport. To achieve this, we require certain standards of behaviour of players/athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians (of child participants) and spectators. Our codes of behaviour are underpinned by the following core values.

- To act within the rules and spirit of our sport.
- To display respect and courtesy towards everyone involved in our sport and prevent discrimination and harassment.
- To prioritise the safety and well-being of children and young people involved in our sport.
- To encourage and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of our sport.

<http://www.basketballsa.com.au/assets/docs/general/Member-Protection-Codes-of-Conduct.pdf>

PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



17. 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@woodvillewarriors.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.