



# Player Information Booklet 2023/24

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## Club Description

Woodville District Basketball Club competes in South Australia's junior, youth 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, youth 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 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 1980 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 juniors. 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

Stadium and Club Office	St Clair Recreation Centre 109 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au">admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au</a>
Phone:	0499 919 853

## Warriors on social media

	<b>Twitter</b> <b>@wdbcwarriors</b>
	<b>Facebook</b> <b>@WDBCWarriors</b>
	<b>Instagram</b> <b>@WDBC_Basketball</b>
	<b>Team App</b> WDBC WARRIORS (all player correspondence it through team app)
	<b>Basketball Connect</b> <b><u><a href="#">Download the Basketball Connect app from IOS App Store or Google Play</a></u></b>



## 1. Junior & Youth Coaching Leadership Team

The club has a renewed focus on player and coaching development, because of this the club has assembled a team of great people to lead the Warriors Junior and Youth program into the 23/24 season and beyond.

### **Junior Director of Coaching – Scott Freer**

A much-respected coach in South Australia Basketball and respected Warrior returning as our Junior Director of Coaching, overseeing all aspects of the Junior and Youth programs.

### **Assistant Junior Director of Coaching – Jason Rinaldi**

Will support Scott and assist in delivering Scott's vision for our junior and youth program.

### **Junior Skills Officer – Henry Bray**

Responsible for the overall skills uplift of our programs.

### **Female Engagement Officer – Annaliese Watkinson**

Supporting the club and assisting the coaching team with a focus on female participation and skill development.

### **Regional Liaison Officer – Steve Smith**

To help link the regional locations with Woodville.

Our Coaching Leadership team will ensure that players, coaches and support staff are in the right positions to provide the best basketball results.

If you would like to contact our Coaching Leadership Team, please email [JDO@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:JDO@woodvillewarriors.com.au)

## 2. Trialling for Warriors

Formal trials will be held for players in July and August, ahead of the upcoming season.

All players who trial is required to complete an online registration form via this link <https://bit.ly/WDBC23-24trials> and pay a \$30 non-refundable fee. This fee will go towards your season fees, if you are successful.

Following the Coaching Leadership Team and trials coaches will meet to decide their teams and all players that have trialled 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

Once team selection is completed you will be emailed a Notification of Team Selection and Code of Conduct acceptance where a \$80 nonrefundable fee that will go towards your membership fees will be required.

If you have an outstanding fee from previous seasons, you will not be able to trial or be selected for a squad or 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 [secretary@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:secretary@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 2024 season?

YEAR BORN	AGE GROUP
2015 – 2016	UNDER 10s
2013 – 2014	UNDER 12s
2011 – 2012	UNDER 14s
2009 – 2010	UNDER 16s
2007 – 2008	UNDER 18s
2002 – 2006	UNDER 23s Girls
2002 – 2006	UNDER 21 Boys

### 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, Seaton High School and 36ers Arena. Venues and times will be advised once teams have been finalised.

### 6. What size ball do I need?

Players require a ball for practice and come in different sizes, which are used by different age groups.

- **Under 10 and U12 grades** (boys and girls) use a size 5 (69.9cm -27 inch) basketball
- **Under 14 grades** (boys and girls) use a size 6 or (72.5cm - 29 inch) basketball
- **Girls/Women:** Under 16, 18, Youth League & Senior Women's grades use a size 6 (72.5cm - 29 inch) basketball
- **Boys/Men:** Under 16, 18, YL and Senior Men's grades use a size 7 (75cm - 30 inch) 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 based on your birth year. This process will avoid players in the same age group being allocated the same number.

Contact [merch@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:merch@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 a reasonable time frame.

All players are required to purchase a green and gold reversible playing singlet, black and silver reversible training singlet, along with playing shorts. The gold singlets will be worn for specific clash games. Current players have a 2-year transition period to purchase the new training singlet which will become mandatory at the end of 2024. The old singlet will still be acceptable during this time.

If you are having difficulties getting a uniform before the first game, please advise the Club. Second-hand uniforms may be available for purchase from time to time through Club office depending on availability please contact [merch@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:merch@woodvillewarriors.com.au)

Other club apparel such as Warm up tops, hoodies, tracksuits, bags, socks etc. is also available. Most 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](mailto: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 several 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 Basketball Connect 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 21/23s	All divisions	Monday -Tuesday or Wednesday nights depending on division





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

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

<p><b>WOODVILLE WARRIORS:</b>            St Clair Recreation Centre            109 Woodville Road,            Woodville SA 5011</p>	<p><b>NORWOOD FLAMES:</b>            The ARC Campbelltown            531 Lower North East Road,            Campbelltown            Phone: (08) 8165 0398</p>
<p><b>SOUTHERN TIGERS:</b>            Morphett Vale Stadium            Wilfred Taylor Reserve States Road            Morphett Vale            Telephone: 8326 2008</p>	<p><b>STURT SABRES:</b>            Springbank Sports Centre            Cnr Goodwood &amp; Daws Road            Pasadena            Telephone: 8374 4818</p>
<p><b>EASTERN MAVERICKS:</b>            St Francis de Sales Community Sports            Centre            8 Dutton Road            Mount Barker 5251            Telephone (08) 8393 1000</p>	<p><b>CENTRAL DISTRICT LIONS:</b>            Starplex Sports Centre            Alexander Avenue            Evanston            Telephone: 8522 0622</p>
<p><b>NORTH ADELAIDE ROCKETS:</b>            Lightsview Stadium            244 - 270 East Parkway Corner Hampstead            Road and, East Pkwy, Lightsview SA 5085            Telephone: 8405 6670</p>	<p><b>WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS:</b>            Port Adelaide Rec. Centre            50 St. Vincent Street            Port Adelaide            Telephone: 8241 0655</p>
<p><b>SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS:</b>            Mitchell Park Sports and Community            Centre, Moreland Ave/Bradley Grove,            Mithcell Park SA 5043            Telephone: 7420 6499</p>	<p><b>FORESTVILLE EAGLES:</b>            Wayville Sports Centre            142 Rose Terrace            Wayville            Telephone: 8231 6711</p>
<p><b>BASKETBALL SA:</b>            Adelaide 36ers Arena            44A Crittenden Road            Findon            Telephone: 8231 6711</p>	



## 10. When are the seasons?

A typical year in junior and youth district basketball includes:

- **Grading season** – This is the start of the basketball season. Games run from October to December. This is typically a chance for the club to regrade teams and make changes to teams in divisions. Training for the grading season will commence in early September.
- **Championship season** – This is the major season in the basketball calendar. Games run from early February until August/Sept.
- **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. The cost for this tournament is included in Division 1 and 2s fees.

## 11. What are the fees?

To play basketball in South Australia all players are required to register and pay an annual fee with BSA (Basketball SA). To find what this fee covers go to [BSA Player Registration](https://basketballsa.com.au/player-registration/), <https://basketballsa.com.au/player-registration/>. This fee is separate to any club fees.

All non-registered new players are required to complete the online registration via Basketball Connect. Please contact our Age Group Coordinators at [agegroupcoordinators@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:agegroupcoordinators@woodvillewarriors.com.au) for the registration link and assistance to download the Basketball Connect App.

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

2023 Grading season							
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
Club Fee	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$200	\$200



2024 Championship season							
Division 1 & 2 Teams							
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
Club Fee	\$385	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$250	\$250
Junior State Championship Fee	-	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	-	-
Total Due	\$385	\$570	\$570	\$570	\$570	\$250	\$250

2024 Championship season							
Division 3 Teams and below							
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
Club Fee	\$385	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$250	\$250

- The Intent to Play fee (\$30) and Notification of Team Selection fee (\$80) will be deducted from the Grading season club fee.
- Junior State Championship fee will be refunded if the player does not play

**DUE DATE:** Payment will be required upfront before the first game of the season. |

Payment plans are available. These must be requested in writing to the Treasurer – [treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto:treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au) and in all instances must be entered in to before the first game of the season.

All Grading Season fees under a payment plan must be paid off in full by 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023. Non-payment will forfeit your position for the Championship Season. All Championship Season fees under a payment plan must be paid off in full by 31<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Non-payment will forfeit your position for the remaining of the Championship season including finals





How much is it to play each week?

(Basketball SA - Match Fees for Players)

Each game, players will be automatically charged a match fee via Basketball Connect.

[https://basketballsa.com.au/teampay/?fbclid=IwAR2IMS-rH5ahs7s\\_12RtLtlLEjOZJ63hrUM1F07hgdUKIVdlk\\_nRHIYL8tc](https://basketballsa.com.au/teampay/?fbclid=IwAR2IMS-rH5ahs7s_12RtLtlLEjOZJ63hrUM1F07hgdUKIVdlk_nRHIYL8tc)

DISTRICT COMPETITION	2023 GAME FEE
Junior Player (U10)	\$10.50
Junior Player (U12, U14, U16, U18)	\$12.50
Youth League Player	\$10.00
Senior Player	\$12.00

Subject to change at BSA discretion

## 12. Uniform policy

Game Day

Players are required to be always in full playing uniform 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 always attend training in Woodville attire. 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

## 13. Coaches, Team Managers, Volunteers

For all of our coaches & volunteers it is mandatory to hold a valid Working with Children Check



## 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 & Westside Basketball Association 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
- High Performance and Female Participation Academy
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Basketball SA (BSA) State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- Tournaments

### Under 14 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- BSA State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- High Performance and Female Development Academy
- National Championship Representation (Div 1)
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Tournaments
- South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) Representation
- SA Metro Under 14 Emerging Athlete Development Program



## Under 16 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- High Performance and Female Development Academy
- BSA State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Tournaments
- SA Metro Under 15 & Under 16 Emerging Athlete Development Program State Metro Team representation
- NITP Representation
- Australian National Championships (SA Representation)

## Under 18 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- High Performance and Female Development Academy
- BSA State Championships (Div 1&2)
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- Tournaments
- SA Metro Under 18 Emerging Athlete Development Program
- Australian National Championships (SA Representation)
- Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Scholarship
- Australian U/19 team





## 15. 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.
- [BA-Member-Protection-Policy-Revised-June-2018.pdf \(australia.basketball\)](#)

Upon accepting your Notification of Team Selection all players and parents will be required to adhere to the Players Code of Behaviour, Parents Code of Conduct and our Junior Participation Zero Tolerance Policy.

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.

### 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 skillful 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.



## 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@woodvillewarriors.com.au](mailto: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.

BSA advise WDBC of any Player, coach or spectator who receive a Behavioural Technical Foul. Once WDBC have received the report from BSA the player and/or coach will receive an email from the club advising we have received notification. Multiple technical fouls can receive disciplinary action/suspension from the club and more than 2 Behavioural Technical Fouls will receive suspension from BSA