



Player Information Booklet

2024/25

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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

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| Stadium and Club Office: | Contact Details Stadium and Club Office St Clair Recreation Centre 109 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011 |
| Email: | admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au |
| Phone: | 0499 919 853 |

WARRIORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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| The Twitter logo, a white bird on a blue square, is centered within a black square. | Twitter @wdbcwarriors |
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|  | Facebook @WDBCWarriors |
|  | Instagram @WDBC_Basketball |
|  | Team App WDBC WARRIORS (all player correspondence it through team app) |
|  | Basketball Connect Download the Basketball Connect app from IOS App Store or Google Play |

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.

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



2. TRIALLING FOR WARRIORS

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

All players, existing and new, must complete the on-line intent to play form. This form will be used to cater for trial numbers and timings. Players will not be permitted to trial if they have not completed this form.

THIS PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE even if you later decide to not play for WDBC. (refunds will be provided if you are not selected in the team)

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

Players that are not in good financial standing with WDBC will not be granted a clearance. Clearances will not be granted until all outstanding fees have been paid in full.

Clearance requests will attract a \$50 administration fee for Junior & Senior and \$200 for NBL1 at club's discretion.

Clearance requests must be sent in writing to secretary@woodvillewarriors.com.au stating the players name as well as the club that the player is requesting a clearance too.

4. WHAT AGE GROUP AM I FOR THE 2024 SEASON?

| YEAR BORN | AGE GROUP |
|-----------|-----------|
| 2016-2018 | UNDER 10s |



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|------------|----------------|
| 2014-2015 | UNDER 12s |
| 2012-2013 | UNDER 14s |
| 2010-2011 | UNDER 16s |
| 2008-2009 | UNDER 18s |
| 2005 -2007 | UNDER 21 BOYS |
| 2002-2007 | UNDER 23 GIRLS |

5. WHEN DO WE TRAIN?

All teams train on one weeknight 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 Seni or 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 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.

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 warmup 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 warmup 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 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 | Friday nights |



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| | Division 3 and below | 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 game will not be at St Clair) |
| UNDER 18s | Division 1 and 2 Division 3 and below | Friday nights Thursday or Friday nights* |
| UNDER 21/23s | All divisions | Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday nights depending on division |

*Subject to be changed by BSA

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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| WOODVILLE WARRIORS: St Clair Recreation Centre 109 Woodville Road, Woodville SA 5011 | NORWOOD FLAMES: The ARC Campbelltown 531 Lower North East Road, Campbelltown Phone: (08) 8165 0398 |
| SOUTHERN TIGERS: Morphett Vale Stadium Wilfred Taylor Reserve States Road Morphett Vale Telephone: 8326 2008 | STURT SABRES: Springbank Sports Centre Cnr Goodwood & Daws Road Pasadena Telephone: 8374 4818 |
| EASTERN MAVERICKS: St Francis de Sales Community Sports Centre | CENTRAL DISTRICT LIONS: Starplex Sports Centre Alexander Avenue |



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| 8 Dutton Road Mount Barker 5251 Telephone (08) 8393 1000 | Evanston Telephone: 8522 0622 |
| NORTH ADELAIDE ROCKETS: Lightsview Stadium 244 - 270 East Parkway Corner Hampstead Road and, East Pkwy, Lightsview SA 5085 Telephone: 8405 6670 | WEST ADELAIDE BEARCATS: Port Adelaide Rec. Centre 50 St. Vincent Street Port Adelaide Telephone: 8241 0655 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS: Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre, Moreland Ave/Bradley Grove, Mithcell Park SA 5043 Telephone: 7420 6499 | FORESTVILLE EAGLES: Wayville Sports Centre 142 Rose Terrace Wayville Telephone: 8231 6711 |
| BASKETBALL SA: Adelaide 36ers Arena 44A Crittenden Road Findon Telephone: 8231 6711 | BASKETBALL SA: State Basketball Centre 142 Rose Terrace Wayville Telephone: 8231 6711 |

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?

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

| 2024/2025 Pre-Grading season | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|--|
| | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U18 | Youth League | Senior Team |
| Club Fee | \$275 | \$325 | \$325 | \$325 | \$325 | \$225(Div3&under 1 training) \$325(Div1&2 2 2training) | \$150 (no training) \$225 (1 training) \$325 (2 trainings) |

| 2024/2025 Championship season | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|--|
| Club Fee | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U18 | Youth League | Senior Team |
| Div 1 & 2 | \$422 | \$607* | \$607* | \$607* | \$607* | \$557 (2 trainings) | \$257 (no training) \$385 |
| Div 3 & Under | \$422 | \$557 | \$557 | \$557 | \$557 | \$385 (1 training) | (1 training) \$557 (2 trainings) |



* Division 1 & 2 club fee has included U12-U18 SA Junior State Championships registration fees \$50 which will be invoiced separately in March/April during registration

All club fees have included Non-refundable fix fee \$130 for each player.

Please refer to our [2024 Fee Policy](#) for payment method, due dates, financial standings, hardship assistance, refunds and discounts.

Sports vouchers

Any families wishing to use sports vouchers must indicated when registering on Basketball Connect via the registration form. The sports vouchers will then be collected by the club on your child's behalf.

Sport voucher must then be filled in and sent to treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au
[2024-Sports-Voucher-Registration-Form.pdf \(sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Further Fee enquiries are to be directed to treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au

12. HOW MUCH IS IT TO PLAY EACH WEEK?

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

| DISTRICT COMPETITION | 2024 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

13. 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

14. COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS, VOLUNTEERS

For all our coaches & volunteers it is mandatory to hold a valid 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 & 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

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.
- 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.

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

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 always conduct him/herself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner 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.

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. 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.