



Player Information Booklet

2025/26

St Clair Recreation Centre 109 Woodville Rd Woodville 5011
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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 aims to support members in their basketball careers. We only survive and remain sustainable through our members helping in roles such as coaches, team managers, and junior committees.

Our financial targets are met by volunteer-led fundraising and our club members.

STADIUM

The Woodville Warriors play home games at the St Clair Recreation Centre, 109 Woodville Road, Woodville.

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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 community 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 competitions, 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 at the highest level in the state. In 1983, Woodville was granted full membership of the Basketball Association of South Australia.

CONTACT DETAILS

Stadium and Club Office:

St Clair Recreation Centre 109 Woodville Road
Woodville SA 5011

Email: secretary@woodvillewarriors.com.au

Website: www.woodvillewarriors.com.au

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WARRIORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: @WDBC_Basketball

Facebook: @WDBCWarriors

Twitter/X; @WDBCwarriors

TEAM APP: WDBC WARRIORS (all player correspondence through team app)

Basketball Connect: Download the Basketball Connect app from IOS App Store or Google Play

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1. TRIALLING FOR THE WARRIORS

External trials will be held for players that are not currently playing for **Woodville District Basketball Club**, this includes players from our pathways competition Westside Basketball Association. Players wishing to attend our external trial will be asked to complete and intent to trial and pay the non-refundable trial fee. Unsuccessful players will be offered other basketball pathways via our

Westside Basketball Association.

Current Woodville players will be advised of the selection process once external trails are completed. Current financial Woodville players will be guaranteed a position in a team.

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

All players, existing and new (from extetrnal trials), must complete the on-line intent to play form to be placed in a squad. The fee associated with the Intent to Play is non-refundable and will be deducted from the club fees.

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).

Once team selection is completed, you will be emailed a Notification of Team Selection and Code of Conduct Acceptance, where a non-refundable \$80 fee, which will go towards your membership fees, will be required.

2. CLEARANCES

Players who 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.

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

Clearance requests must be sent in writing to secretary@woodvillewarriors.com.au, stating the player's name as well as the club to which the player is requesting a clearance.

3.WHAT AGE GROUP AM I FOR THE 2025/26 SEASON?

YEAR BORN	AGE GROUP
2017 - 2019	U10
2015 - 2016	U12
2013 - 2014	U14
2011 - 2012	U16
2009 - 2010	U18
2006 - 2008	U21 (MEN)
2004 - 2008	U23 (WOMEN)



4. WHEN DO WE TRAIN?

All teams train twice a week — once on a weeknight and once on Sunday. Training venues include, but are not limited to: St Clair Recreation Centre, St Michael's Junior Primary, Whitefriars Catholic School, Seaton High School, and 36ers Arena.

Venues and times will be advised once teams have been finalised.

5. 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.



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 applies the ruling of even birth years correspond to even numbers and odd birth years correspond to odd numbers based on your birth year. This process helps 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 up to three preferences; however, these are not guaranteed. A number will be provided within a reasonable timeframe.

Once a player number has been allocated, uniforms can be purchased from **Sports Centre through their website or in store at 749 Port Road, Woodville South.**

www.sportscentre.com.au

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.

If you are having difficulties getting a uniform before the first game, please contact Sports Centre, they hold loan uniforms

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.

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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 **eight weeks** for delivery. Occasional delays 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.

7. WHEN DO WE PLAY?

Basketball SA is a home and away series. Teams will play home or away each week as per the Basketball Connect schedule. 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.

See table next page.

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AGE GROUP	DIVISION	GAME DAY
U10	All Divisions	Saturday Mornings
U12	Div 1 & 2	Friday Nights
U12	Div 3 & below	Saturday Mornings
U14	Div 1 & 2	Friday Nights
U14	Div 3 & below	Saturday Mornings
U16	Div 1 & 2	Friday Nights
U16	Div 3 & below	Thursday nights (not at St Clair)
U18	Div 1-4	Friday Nights
U18	Div 5 & below	Thursday Nights
U21/23	All Divisions	Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday

*Subject to be changed by BSA.

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8. WHO DO WE PLAY AND WHERE DO WE PLAY?

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

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 8 Dutton Road Mount Barker 5251 Telephone (08) 8393 1000	CENTRAL DISTRICT LIONS: Starplex Sports Centre Alexander Avenue 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
Adelaide 36ers Arena: 44A Crittenden Road Findon Telephone: 8231 6711	BASKETBALL SA: State Basketball Centre 142 Rose Terrace Wayville Telephone: 8231 6711



9. 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/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. Woodville District Basketball Club expect that if you are selected in a Division 1 or 2 team you will compete in these Championships. **The cost for this tournament is included in Division 1 and 2's fees and will be charged separately to registration fees.**

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10. 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.

2025/2026 Pre- Grading Season (October - December)

	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
CLUB FEE	\$275	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$225 (Div 3 & under 1 training) \$325 (Div 1 & 2, 2 trainings)	\$150 (no training) \$225 (1 training) \$325 (2 trainings)

2025/2026 Championship Season (End January - Mid August)

CLUB FEE	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
Div 1 & 2	\$442	\$607*	\$607*	\$607*	\$607*	\$557 (2 trainings/wk)	\$257 (no training) \$385 (1 training) \$557 (2 trainings)
Div 3 & Under	\$442	\$557	\$557	\$557	\$557	\$385 (1 training)	

*Division 1 & 2 club fees include U12–U18 SA Junior State Championships registration fees of \$50 (subject to change), which will be invoiced separately in March/April during registration. All club fees also include a non-refundable fixed fee of \$130 for each player.

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Please refer to our 2025 Fee Policy for payment method, due dates, financial standings, hardship assistance, refunds and discounts.

Sports Vouchers

Any families wishing to use sports vouchers must indicate 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

[DOWNLOAD VOUCHER HERE](#)

treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au

Further Fee enquiries are to be directed to

treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au

11. HOW MUCH IS IT TO PLAY EACH WEEK?

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

DISTRICT COMPETITION	2025 GAME FEE
Junior Player (U10)	\$13.50
Junior Player (U12, U14, U16, U18)	\$15.50
Youth League Player	\$15.50
Senior Player	\$16.01

*Subject to change at BSA discretion



12. UNIFORM POLICY

Game Day

Players are required to always be in full playing uniform when on the court or on the bench. This includes during warm-up. Playing uniform, warm-up top, hoodie, etc. Players are not to wear other club merch to games; this includes social club merch.

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

Coaches and Team managers are to wear Woodville Merch to games and training. For all our coaches & volunteers it is mandatory to hold a valid Working with Children Check.

If you do not have a current Working with Childrens Check please advise membersupport@woodvillewarriors.com.au and provide your full name, date of birth and current email address.

Member Support will commence a check on your behalf.

If you hold a current Working with Children's Check please send a copy of your certificate to membersupport@woodvillewarriors.com.au.



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.

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)

Under 14 Program

- Representing the Woodville District Basketball Club
- BSA State Championships (Div 1 & 2)
- High Performance and Female Development Academy
- National Championship Representation
- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- 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)

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- Melbourne Classics (Div 1)
- 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)
- SA Metro Under 18 Emerging Athlete Development Program
- Australian National Championships (SA Representation)
- Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Scholarship.

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.

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- 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.

16. JUNIOR PARTICIPATION ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The WDBC Board has a Zero Tolerance Policy on the behaviour of everyone involved at our club. 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 assured 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 membersupport@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.

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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 players, coaches, team officials, administrators, and parents are expected to always conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner before, during, and after WDBC sanctioned events. Good conduct is expected to extend to referees, game officials, spectators, as well as to opposing players, coaches, and parents.

PLAYERS

A 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 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.

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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 all players.

- 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.