



Player Information Booklet 2026/27

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CLUB DESCRIPTION

Woodville District Basketball Club (WDBC) competes in South Australia's Junior, Youth and Senior basketball competitions. We provide complete pathways from 6 years old 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 WDBC

We are a volunteer run, not for profit community basketball club dedicated to supporting our members both on and off court. Our club exists to provide opportunities for players to develop their skills, achieve their goals and further their basketball careers in a positive and inclusive environment.

Our financial sustainability is supported through volunteer fundraising activities, sponsorship, and the contributions of our club members.

BRIEF HISTORY

The 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 WDBC entered teams in the senior men's and women's competition along with three teams in the juniors. During 1982 WDBC 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 WDBC was granted full membership of the Basketball Association of S.A.



1. TRIALLING FOR WOODVILLE WARRIORS

External trials will be held in August/September for players that are not currently playing for WDBC, this includes players from our pathway competition Westside Basketball Club.

A trial registration needs to be completed and paid for prior to being able to trial. Players will be notified via email, regarding the outcome of the trials. If successful an online Intent to Play (ITP) form will need to be completed and a \$80 **non refundable** acceptance fee will need to be paid.

Please note that your position at the club is not guaranteed until the ITP process has been completed. The payment is **non refundable** even if you later decide not to play for WDBC however the \$80 will be deducted from the following seasons fees for players who accept their position with WDBC. Players who are unsuccessful with WDBC will be offered a pathway via our Westside Basketball Club.

Current financial WDBC players will be guaranteed a position in a team provided their ITP is completed by the due date.

2. CLEARANCES

Clearances are required when transferring from or to another District or interstate club.

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 an \$80 administration fee for Junior, Youth and Senior players, and a \$200 administration fee for NBL1 players, at the Club's discretion.

Clearance requests to another club must be sent in writing to secretary@woodvillewarriors.com.au stating the players name and a copy of acceptance from the club they are requesting a clearance to.

3. WHAT AGE GROUP FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON?

YEAR BORN	AGE GROUP
2018-2020	UNDER 10s
2017-2016	UNDER 12s
2015-2014	UNDER 14s
2013-2012	UNDER 16s
2011-2010	UNDER 18s
2009-2007	UNDER 21 MEN
2009-2005	UNDER 23 WOMEN



Most teams train twice a week on one weeknight and on a Sunday.

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

4. WHAT SIZE BALL DO I NEED?

Players require a basketball for training and the size is dependent on age group as outlined below.

Under 10 and U12 grades (boys and girls) use a size 5

Under 14 grades (boys and girls) use a size 6

Under 16, 18 (Girls) Youth League & Senior Women's grades use a size 6

Under 16, 18, Youth and Senior Men's grades use a size 7

5. 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. WDBC 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.

Once your player number has been allocated, uniforms can be purchased from Sports Centre either online or in-store at 749 Port Road, Woodville South.

<https://www.sportscentre.com.au/product-category/clubs/basketball-clubs/woodville-warriors-basketball-club/>

All players are required to purchase game day green and gold reversible playing singlet and short as well as black and silver reversible training singlet. The gold side will be worn for specific clash games.

If you have ordered your uniform and have not received it by game one, please contact Sports Centre, they hold loan uniforms for anyone who has pre ordered their uniform.

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.

Items can take up to 4-6 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



6. WHEN DO WE PLAY?

Games are played at several stadiums in the greater Adelaide region this may include Gawler, Mt Barker, Noarlunga with schedule being set by BSA and announced through the Basketball Connect app. Game Days are outlined in the table below.

AGE GROUP	DIVISION	GAME DAY
UNDER 10s	All divisions	Saturday mornings
UNDER 12s	Division 1 and 2	Friday nights
UNDER 12s	Division 3 and below	Saturday mornings
UNDER 14's	Division 1 and 2	Friday nights
UNDER 14's	Division 3 and below	Saturday mornings
UNDER 16's	Division 1 and 2	Friday nights
UNDER 16's	Division 3 and below	Thursday nights (please note these games will not be at St Clair)
UNDER 18's	Division 1 and 2, Division 3 and 4	Friday nights
UNDER 18's	Division 5 and below	Thursday nights
UNDER 21/23's	All divisions	Mon, Tues, or Wed

7. WHEN ARE THE SEASONS?

A typical year in Junior and Youth district basketball includes:

- Grading/pre-season – This is the start of the competition year. Games generally run from October to December. Training for the grading/pre season will generally commence in September.
- Championship season – This is the major season in the basketball calendar. Games generally run from early February until August/Sept with generally a break for school holidays.
- State Championships – These are held in May for all Division 1 and 2. While there are no Championship Season games scheduled on this weekend, Division 1 and Division 2 players are expected to be available to participate in State Championships. Players will be expected to register and pay for State Championships through Basketball Connect separately, this fee is reflective of Basketball SA team nomination fees and will be communicated once known.



8. WHAT ARE THE FEES?

The membership fees for district players are recommended by the WDBC Executive Committee each year.

2026/2027 Pre-Grading season							
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
Club Fee	\$255**	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$150 (no training) \$225 (1training/week) \$325 (2training/week)

2026/2027 Championship season							
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	Youth League	Senior Team
Club Fee	\$475**	\$600*	\$600*	\$600*	\$600*	\$600*	\$257 (no training) \$395 (1training/week) \$600 (2training/week)

* U12-U18 Division 1 & 2 junior player please refer to information about state championship

** Under 10 teams may opt to train once a week and these fees will be reduced accordingly, this decision will be made by Director of Junior Coaching and Coaches and then communicated to families. This is a team decision, not an individual decision.

Please be advised that Basketball Connect fees apply in addition to WDBC fees. These charges are determined and enforced by Basketball SA and are outside of our control. Please take these fees into account when completing your payment and registration via Basketball Connect.

Basketball SA registration and game fees are charged separately through Basketball Connect and are not included in the Club fees listed above. These fees are set by Basketball SA and are subject to change.

Please refer to our [2026/27 Fee Policy](#) for further information.



9. Volunteer Levy

A Volunteer Levy of \$75 per player will be included in the Pre-Season/Grading fees, or the first invoice issued for the competition year.

Families will have the opportunity to have this levy credited back against the following year's Pre-Season/Grading fees by completing a minimum of five (5) volunteer hours during the competition year. Please refer to Volunteer Levy on Website.

10. Sports Vouchers

The South Australian State Government offers a program for school-aged children that provides families with two \$100 sports vouchers per child each calendar year. These vouchers can be used toward the cost of participation fees at eligible sporting clubs.

The vouchers are available for children from Reception to Year 12 (inclusive). Full details of the scheme can be found at www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Essentially, if a player is enrolled in Reception to Year 12, families may apply their State Government Sports Vouchers (2 x \$100) toward fees for district basketball with WDBC.

Sports Voucher process at Woodville District Basketball Club:

1. Parents/guardians complete the online Sports Voucher form. [Voucher-Registration-Form.pdf](#)
2. Parents/guardians to apply for code via online JotForm.
3. The club will request the parents/guardians to submit the sports voucher to admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au and prior to providing the family with a discount code to register on Basketball Connect.
4. The club submits the claim to the Government, who confirms eligibility and that the voucher has not already been used (each voucher can only be used once). NOTE, : If the voucher(s) have already been claimed elsewhere, the Club will invoice the family for the outstanding amount. Payment will be required as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions, please contact the club at treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au

11. HOW MUCH IS IT TO PLAY EACH WEEK?

Basketball SA charge the following game day player fee via Basketball Connect. Coaches or team managers will process the payment before the start of every game.

DISTRICT COMPETITION	2026 GAME FEE
Junior Player (U10)	\$13.50
Junior Player (U12, U14, U16, U18)	\$15.50
Youth League Player	\$15.50
Senior Player	\$16.01

* Game fees are set by Basketball SA and may vary from season to season. The fees listed above are provided as a guide only and are subject to change without notice.



12. UNIFORM POLICY

Players are expected to wear the correct WDBC uniform while participating in games, warm-ups and team activities.

For training, players must wear WDBC attire at all times. This should include either the reversible training singlet or reversible game top and either training or game shorts. Warm-up tops or club jumpers may be worn as well.

13. 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, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians and spectators. Our codes of behaviour are underpinned by the following core values.

All players, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents/guardians and spectators are expected to comply with Basketball Australia, Basketball SA and WDBC Codes of Conduct at all times.

<https://basketballsa.com.au/policies-and-key-documents/>

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