

DISTRICT COMPETITION PLAYER FEES POLICY 2019–2020

Current as at 1 January 2020

PURPOSE

The Woodville District Basketball Club (WDBC) strives for excellence through the game of basketball.

This policy is set out to ensure that the WDBC is and shall remain able to:

- Offer affordable playing membership at the club
- Be financially stable and meet operating costs
- Improve Woodville Basketball for the players, parents, club and community
- Compete at the elite level (Premier League)
- Promote and support elite pathways for juniors

The WDBC board will review and approve this policy on a yearly basis, before the setting of fees and fee structure (see below).

Prior to September 1st each year, the WDBC Board, led by the Treasurer, will review and set players fees for the following summer and winter seasons.

2019/20 FEE STRUCTURE

JUNIORS

SUMMER SEASON 2019/2020					
	OIU	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



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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 and nomination, 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 Winter 2020 season is Wednesday the 4th of March.



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SENIORS

	SUMMER SEASON	WINTER SEASON
Senior Players' - No Team Training	\$100	\$70
Senior - 1 Training (1 Team)	\$220	\$250
Senior – 1 Training (2 team split)	\$140	\$155
Senior – 2 Trainings (1 Team)	\$380	\$440
Senior – 2 Trainings (2 team split)	\$220	\$250

Senior players – please note: Any fees associated to fines, forfeits, team withdrawals will be invoiced directly to players registered in the relevant team

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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.



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PLAYER FINANCIAL STANDING

Players in good financial standing

To be eligible to register as an active player member of the WDBC, the player must be in good financial standing with the club.

A player is considered in good financial standing when:

- Payments for the current season are made in full by the above mentioned due dates;
 or
- An instalment plan has been entered into prior to registration, including payment of the 1st instalment, AND continuing payment obligations are being met; or
- A hardship arrangement has been approved; and
- There are no outstanding fees from previous seasons.

Players not in good financial standing

Players not considered in good financial standing will not be eligible to play in any WDBC teams (district summer/winter season games, carnivals) or partake in any WDBC trainings or social events (including award presentations).

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.

See below for the 'Clearances'

Hardship assistance

Any families who are unable to meet the costs of playing basketball due to circumstances outside their control may apply via our Hardship assistance programme prior to the commencement of the season. Applications are required in writing to finance@woodvillewarriors.com.au The Board of the WDBC will consider each application on merits and determine the level of, if any, financial assistance it can provide.

Factors, that will be considered by the Committee include:

- commitment to the club,
- commitment to the team, training and game day.
- commitment to volunteering for the club,
- previous financial history with the club, and
- individual financial and personal circumstance.



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Notification of non-financial status Process

Failure to make an agreed instalment by the due date will result in you being notified via email in the early part of the week that the No Pay No Play process is in force and you are no-longer financial and are unable to play in the next game. Coaches will also be notified. Where a catch-up payment is subsequently made prior to the game, it will be at the coaches and Committee discretion as to whether the player can play in that game.

DISCOUNTS

Board membership discount

Board members with children playing at the club receive a discount equal to each child's fees each season.

Board members must still pay 50% of the fixed cost portion of the invoice.

Coaches discount

Parents who volunteer to coach a team at the club will receive a discount (amount set annually by the board) on one child's club fees for the season. Coaches must still pay the Fixed cost portion of the invoice. N/A for assistant coaches

Significant volunteer

Persons who are considered to be a significant volunteer by the Woodville Warriors Basketball Club will be entitled to a credit of \$100 deducted from fees for each season they volunteer. The Board of the WDBC will determine who is a significant volunteer upon a review of the volunteer tasks performed by the Club. Parents who consider themselves a significant volunteer please email admin@woodvillewarriors.com.au setting out the volunteer tasks they undertake.

Parents who coach and are also significant volunteers will be entitled to both discounts up to the maximum of the fees owing for the season, excluding Fixed Cost portion of the invoice.

Sibling discount

A discount is offered for players of the same immediate family when 2 or more players are playing at the club. First Child NO discount. 2nd Child \$30 discount. 3rd and subsequent child



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\$50 discount. Example: 3 child family. 1st child pays full fees, 2nd child pays full fees, 3rd child will receive a \$80 discount (discount for 2nd and 3rd child combined). Sibling discount is only applicable to junior players (U10 – U18) and will be credited to 1 childs account.

Note: All above discounts are only applicable to the variable fee portion (except board discount)

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Clearance requests will attract a \$50 administration fee.

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

Player Registration and Fee Payment Process

Online Intention to Play Form

All players, old 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.

A \$50 fee must be paid to undertake trials. 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)

Sports vouchers

Any families wishing to use sports vouchers must use the on-line form to submit their Sports Voucher. These sports vouchers should be submitted as soon as possible to allow for the Sports Voucher funds to be received by the club before the due date of your invoice.

Note:

Coaches Discount: 75% discount off one child's variable fee portion for the 2019/20 Summer season and 60% off the 2020 Winter season

Approved by the WDBC Board for the 2019/20 season on the 20th of August 2019