# FEES POLICY 2024/25

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
* Promote and support elite pathways for juniors

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

Prior to Pre-Grading Season each year, the WDBC Board, led by the Treasurer, will review and set players fees for the following Pre-Grading and Championship seasons.

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.

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

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

* \*  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

**Payment Method:**

* Basketball South Australia will charge affiliation fee and Member fee directly through Basketball Connect. Basketball Connect will also charge transition fee which club has no control to that.
* Club fees can be arranged with treasure to pay direct bank transfer to club account, it must be paid before registration, Treasure will issue code after payment confirmed for registration.
* 2.5% admin charge will be added at on the invoice for the people set up payment plan

**DUE DATE:**

The invoiced amounts need to be paid in full 14 days of invoice date.
Payment made before / on due day will receive a discount to next season fee.

Any player that has season fees outstanding will be not **be eligible to play or train at any club and BSA competitions**, unless an arrangement is plan is approved by the club.

All payment plans must be set up by the player (or guardian) and deposited into the club bank account in a timely manner as per agreement. 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.

Players who have unpaid season invoices or and any outstanding amount by due date (or break terms of any payment plans).

* Late payment account keeping fee $10 will be added to invoice monthly.
* Full outstanding amount will be invoiced again and to be paid in 5 business days.
* After 5 business days we will apply “NO PAY, NO PLAY “rule to suspend player from play and training until the amount is paid in full.

***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 GameDay.***

***If there are other reasons why these options cannot be chosen please email the Treasurer –*** ***treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au*** ***to discuss.***

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).

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 treasurer@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.

**Free-throw Foundation is available to apply if you need financial assistant**

## 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.

# Refund

Refund only will be issued to player who has injured and provided 6 weeks doctor certificate to prove can’t attend trainings and Games.

Other special cases, need to be approved by send email to secretary@woodvillewarriors.com.au and treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au

Refund will be adjusted after Fix charges for each season.

# Discounts

## Board membership discount

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

## Coaches discount

Parents who volunteer to coach a team at the club will receive a discount of 50% (discount apply after fix charge) of the balance of season fee for one child’s club fees for the season. Coaches must still pay the Fixed cost via Intent to play and acceptance. If a coach does not have a child playing and has a family member, they may nominate that child to receive the discount. There is no discount 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 secretary@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 and subsequent Child $50 discount.
* Discount will be applied through Championship season registration Regrading season & Championship season

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

# Clearance

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.

# 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.

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 indicated when registering on GameDay 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)](https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/2023-Sports-Voucher-Registration-Form.pdf)

**Further enquiries to this policy are to be directed to** **treasurer@woodvillewarriors.com.au**