



NORWOOD NEWS

EASTER CARNIVAL

The 31st Norwood Easter Carnival is just under a month away, and with this our biggest fundraiser, the support of all club families is being sought to ensure it remains one of the premier events on the basketball calendar.

All division one and two teams are expected to compete with some division three teams also taking the opportunity to gain valuable experience against challenging opposition.

Why run the Easter Carnival? First, it generates essential revenue used to keep fees to a minimum, and assists in paying our employees, Coaching Director Michael Rogers, and Administrative Officer Christopher Nannes. Aside from this, it provides excellent competition for our teams and an opportunity to play a different mix of teams. It also gives our club a strong profile across the basketball community, both here and interstate.

What will teams be asked to do? Every participating team will be rostered to either assist with the sale of merchandise, or with the administration of a venue in a four hour block. Team managers will be advised of your team's time in the next couple of weeks. At least two people will be required for the allocated time slot. While we understand parents are critical for every team's success, and the club appreciates all you do, remember, other clubs roster families for canteen or bar duty on a regular basis, so this seems a small sacrifice!

What if my team is not involved—can we still assist? Yes, while all teams competing will be required to pitch in, any other families can contact Chris Nannes to offer assistance.

Good luck to all Norwood teams competing!

SPONSORSHIP

The Hackney Hotel & Function Centre

95 Hackney Road, Hackney, South Australia

KEY DATES

**Junior District Summer
Grand Finals**
16-17th March

**District Winter Season
Commences**
19-24th March

Central ABL Launch
March 25th
2-4pm@ Mars

Central ABL begins
March 31st @ Mars
Women 6.30pm
Men 8.15pm

Easter Carnival
April 5th to 8th

SA Junior Champs
3rd-6th May

**Junior District Winter
Grand Finals**
13-15th September

**Senior District Winter
Grand Finals**
17-19th September



Bendigo Bank

CENTRAL ABL SEASON LAUNCH – HELP THE FLAMES FIRE

Want to meet our Central ABL players? Want to have the chance to challenge them to a shooting contest?

The Flames and Lady Flames will be celebrating their seasons' start with uniforms presentations, special guests and plenty of fun at the Season Launch on March 25th from 2-4pm at Mars.

All junior players are encouraged to attend and take the opportunity to join our elite teams in 5 on 5 games, shooting competitions and lots of fun activities. Bring your camera and get a snap with your favourite player!

Entry to competitions will be a gold coin donation. We encourage all players and supporters to wear their Norwood gear and kick off the season in style!

CENTRAL ABL SEASON COMMENCES

The Central ABL season begins with a home game against Centrals, on March 31st. The women will face off at 6.30pm with the men's game following at 8.15pm.

Both teams will have new faces after retirements and relocations following grand final appearances for our teams last year.

The men have farewelled veteran forwards Nick Hambour and Robin Eley along with swingman Corey Ottey, and while David Cooper may not be on court, he will join friend and former 36er teammate Brad Davidson on the bench as assistant coach.

Men's coach Brad Davidson said the departures had "all happened quite quickly" and would test their depth.

"We'll have to play fewer guys and hopefully a couple of young guys will step up as well," Davidson said.

For the women, Jess Foley will be remaining in Queensland after playing with Townsville in the WNBL as will Nadeen Payne, Stephanie Talbot has moved to the AIS, and Kate Shierlaw has returned to West.

On the plus side, Adelaide Lightning players Amy Lewis and Marisa Stabile join the roster. Women's coach Simon Pritchard said the new players and the development of the club's youngsters would be key to securing a top four spot.

Admission: Adults \$8, Concession \$5 and Norwood Juniors in uniform free

To view the full season programme go to www.centralabl.com.au/

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Contact Steve Mrowka for details. E: management@norwoodbasketball.com.au

ADMISSION PRICES

Senior Division 2-5
Youth League Div1 \$9.50

Junior Division 1 Player
U12,14,16,18 \$7.00

Junior/Youth League
Division 2-5 Player \$7.00

Junior Player (U10) \$5.00

Spectator \$3.00

Children

(Under 16 years old) Free

A transfer ticket, allowing multiple entries to BSA stadia for the cost of a single entry is available to purchase at all stadiums when the winter season commences. Cost \$18.00

POSITIONS VACANT

After School Referees

Norwood now co-ordinate the after school competitions at CLC and need any keen young players who would like to earn some extra cash by refereeing. Training will be provided. Call Chris at the office on 0422 056 947.

For more information on refereeing, go to:

www.basketballsa.com.au/index.php?id=174 ref info

Referees are also required for the Norwood League on Saturday afternoons at CLC.

Call Chris: 0422 056 947

UNIFORM SALE AT CHAMPS TTP

Champs Sports at Tea Tree Plaza are selling Norwood uniforms and merchandise at heavily reduced prices. It is anticipated stock will sell fast. Call Champs on 8395 9511 to check availability.

Men's playing singlets—\$30

1/5XS, 1/2XS, 4/XS, 1/L, 4/2XL, 1/3XL

Men's playing shorts—\$30

3/5XS, 6/4XS, 4/3XS, 2/2XS, 7/XS, 1/S, 1/3XL

Women's playing singlets—\$30

2/5XS, 7/4XS, 3/3XS, 2/2XS, 5/XS, 4/S, 5/M, 5/L, 5/XL, 2/2XL, 1/3XL

Women's playing shorts—\$30

2/5XS, 2/4XS, 3/3XS, 4/2XS, 6/XS, 6/S, 1/M, 5/L, 1/2XL

Unisex reversible red top—\$40

2/5XS, 2/4XS, 1/M, 3/XL, 7/2XL, 3/3XL, 2/4XL

Warm-up top—\$30

1/5XS, 3/4XS, 1/3XS, 6/S, 3/L, 3/XL, 1/2XL, 1/3XL

Fleece hoodies—\$30

1/3XS, 1/XS, 2/S

Polo shirts in Navy—\$20

3/S, 9/M, 5/L, 3/XL

Tracksuit pants—\$30

1/5XS, 3/4XS, 5/3XS, 4/2XS, 9/XS, 9/S, 7/M, 7/L, 2/XL, 3/2XL, 2/3XL

Tracksuit tops—\$30

2/5XS, 7/4XS, 1/3XS, 3/2XS, 4/M, 4/L, 5/XL, 4/2XL

BY THE BOOK—HOT WEATHER

Hot Weather Policy—Games

On days when the forecast maximum temperature as published in the printed version of the Advertiser/Sunday Mail (early edition) that day is 38 degrees or higher, all junior games will be cancelled or postponed, except those at air-conditioned stadiums (currently the Dome and Starplex meet this criteria). For the full policy go to www.basketballsa.com.au

Hot Weather Policy—Norwood Trainings

For midweek Trainings - If the morning of the scheduled training, the expected maximum temperature in The Advertiser is 38 degrees or above, all trainings will be cancelled for that day/evening.

For Sunday Trainings - If the expected maximum temperature in the Sunday Mail is 38 degrees or above, all trainings will be cancelled for that day.

U20 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to U20 player representatives Luke Van Rijn, Jake Sadauskas, Jess Good, Chelsea Roberts and Steph Talbot (now at the AIS) and Women's head coach Brendan Johnston, and Men's assistant Darren Golley on claiming silver medals at the National Championships played in Canberra in February.

The Victorian team took double gold, winning 67-58 in the men's final, and 71-53 in the women's.

INFORMATION FOR TEAM MANAGERS

With the winter season about to commence, teams may have adjusted team membership and this means new team managers appointed to some teams.

Team managers are critical in passing on information from the club. They also arrange team communication and arrange a roster of parents to score each week. For those not continuing as a team manager, thank you for all of your hard work during the summer season!

ALL teams need a team manager—coaches, if you don't have one, APPOINT ONE NOW.

To have our records up to date, and ensure all teams receive updates from the club, all team managers need to contact Mary Crouch (email below) and provide the following information.

- Any changes to your contact details
- The team you are now managing
- The manager's registration form if you did not manage a team in the summer.

(Go to www.norwoodbasketball.com.au, then click on the Registration forms tab, then Forms in the drop down.)

If you are not sure of the role of the manager, call Mary on 0416 198 977 for more information.

E: management@norwoodbasketball.com.au

MANAGEMENT NEWS

New Appointment to Boost Girls' Teams

The Management Committee are pleased to announce the appointment of Brenton Johnston in the role of Junior Girls Head Coach, reporting to Michael Rogers.

The objective of Brenton's role is to provide additional coaching resource to all age groups in the girls' program, and to ensure we have a high degree of consistency and continuity of skills development and coaching methodologies in all age groups. All coaches in the girls' program will report to Brenton, and any issues or player movements will be directed through and where necessary pre-approved by Brenton.

Brenton is a life member of North Adelaide, where he was in charge of their girls' program, and coached for 13 years. He was head coach for 3 years of the Eastern Mavericks women's team, assistant coach of the State U20 women's team for 3 years, and their Head Coach in 2012, winning the Silver medal at recent the National Championships. Brenton is assistant coach of our women's team, and coach of our Division 1 U23 team. Brenton was also previously an U16 Girls SASI coach.

Brenton represents a highly qualified, committed, extra resource for our girls program, and we look forward to seeing the fruits of the assistance he will bring to our coaches and players. We thank him for his time and assistance, and ask that all coaches, players and parents in our girls' programme make him welcome.

SUMMER SEASON GRAND FINALISTS

Congratulations to our teams playing in summer season grand finals on March 16th.

Under 14.2 Boys v Sturt at Pasadena, 7.30pm

Under 16.1 Boys v Sturt at Wayville, 8.15pm

Under 16.2 Boys v Sturt at Pasadena, 8.15pm

We also wish our U10.2 Girls all the best in their semi-final against Western Magic 1 on March 17th at 10.30 at Wayville

Division 3+ teams are in the grading season, so no finals are played. We wish all our teams good luck as the summer season draws to a close.

WHEN TO WEAR RED TOP

Colour clashes

Norwood Junior teams change to red tops when they are the **AWAY TEAM**, (**TEAM B** on score sheet) playing Forestville or Southern Tigers.

A hefty 20 point penalty applies for teams that do not change when required to, so ensure all players have a red top in their bag each week, just in case.

COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Coaching Director, Michael Rogers still requires two coaches to have all Norwood teams with a permanent coach.

Can you help these teams by coaching for the winter season?

U12 Division 3 Girls or U16 Division 7 Boys

Support will be provided for new coaches and all Norwood coaches are able to attend coaching courses free of charge.

BSA requires all coaches are registered and have a current Police Clearance, along with proof of the completion of an online "Play by the Rules" Course.

If you, or someone you know would like to coach, contact Michael on 0422 000 000 for all the accreditation details.

AUSSIE HOOPS/DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Programme Co-ordinator required

Norwood runs weekly basketball development sessions for 5-9 year olds in the Aussie Hoops Programme, and a Development Squad for older children who are new to basketball at CLC.

We are seeking a co-ordinator for this valuable introductory programme.

**Tuesday 4-4.45pm Aussie Hoops
4.45-5.30pm Development Squad**

Payment based on experience. Contact Michael Rogers on 0422 000 000 for details.

CLUB CONTACTS

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Steve Mrowka (Sponsorship)

Sam Nannes (ABA and Senior program manager)

Kerry Minchin (Afterschool competitions)

Mary Crouch (Communications, Managers)

Marshall Flanagan (Marketing)

Sue Virgili (Child Protection)

Cherith Frisby –Smith (Special Projects)

Andrew Tindall (Training venue co-ordinator)

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Office Hours:

Monday: 10am-4pm (Norwood League from
4pm - 6pm at CLC)

Tuesday: 10am-6pm

Friday 10am-4pm (Norwood League from 4pm -
6pm at CLC)

Saturday 11:45 - 4pm at CLC

Norwood League 2pm Saturdays

Please note, all Committee Members and Co-ordinators are volunteers - they will respond to your queries as quickly as possible but remember they have work commitments too.

CO-ORDINATORS

First Aid Kits:

Wendy Cubitt 0410 683 465

U/10 Uniform Hire (Boys only)

Barb Whitford 0439 629 845

2nd Hand Uniforms

Norwood Office 0422 056 947

Playing Numbers

Please fill out a registration form and a number will be allocated to you via email

Carnivals

Gary Haines 0414 641 456

Training Schedule

Andrew Tindall 0427 385 089

Email: thetindalls@ozemail.com.au

FIRST AID KITS AND FIRST AID

Does your team need a first aid kit?

Team managers should contact Wendy Cubitt (0410 683 465) to arrange borrowing a club kit.

Please remember the club kit's are designed to provide very basic first aid for minor injuries, not tape for regular use.

At games, ice is available, but is not available at many of our training venues as they are not staffed. If teams believe they may require ice, they should arrange this themselves.

Please note, if your child (aged under 18) has a medical condition which may require urgent treatment or medication (e.g. asthma, bee sting allergy or the like), parents are required to take responsibility for management of that condition and have the necessary medication available at games and trainings. Players aged 18 or over must take responsibility for this themselves.

EDITOR'S NOTE

"Norwood News" will be circulated each month to provide the Norwood Flames community with up to date news and information.

Any feedback would be appreciated.

Please contact Mary Crouch

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