

Changes to Basketball SA's registration process - Norwood Basketball Club

What are the changes?

Currently, Norwood Basketball Club collects Club fees twice a year for the Summer and Winter Seasons. Included in these Club Fees are the Basketball SA and Basketball Australia registration and player insurance costs. To date, Norwood Basketball Club has collected these costs for registration and insurance and paid them to Basketball SA on behalf of all players.

It has been advised by Basketball SA that commencing Summer 2019/2020 Season, the new process involving every player – district, country and social - is to register online themselves and pay their annual registration fee directly to Basketball SA. These costs will no longer be included as part of Norwood Basketball Club Season Fees.

For all Norwood Flames players, please <u>Click Here</u> to register.

Why the changes?

Having a state-wide registration process allows Basketball SA and Basketball Australia to better track the participation rates of Basketball in Australia and ultimately, this will assist with future funding opportunities to better develop the game of Basketball Australia-wide.

The main reason for this change is to minimise the administrative burden on individual Clubs, as well as to Basketball SA. By having all players register and make payment themselves, there is no further administration required by Clubs in following up outstanding registration payments.

What are the costs?

The Basketball SA Levy is as follows:

Basketball SA Levy

District U10 to U12	\$24.12
District U14 to U18	\$32.29
District Youth League & Seniors	\$40.68
Domestic / Social Competitions (ACBA)	\$19.78

What happens if an individual plays in both District & Social competitions?

The benefit of the registration process is that each player only needs to register once annually. The annual registration will cover the player for both a Summer & Winter District Season, as well as if you play in the domestic / social competitions.

For example; if a player is registered as a district player and also plays in a domestic / social competition, there will be no need to pay additional fees when registering for the domestic competition. The system will recognise the member.

If a player first registers in a domestic / social competition and then moves into the district competition, there will be a small fee to upgrade their membership as follows:

Upgrade Costs

Domestic to District U10 to U12	\$5.34
Domestic to District U14 to U18	\$13.30
District Youth League & Seniors	\$21.37

Who else needs to register?

Other than players, Coaches and Assistant Coaches are required to register within the system. There is no cost to register as a coach. Team Managers do not need to register.

What does registration as an individual cover?

Registration with Basketball SA will provide:

- Personal Player insurance & Public Liability insurance
- Affiliation with Basketball South Australia and Basketball Australia
- Opportunity to participate in all BSA sanctioned events and competitions
- Opportunity to participate in education, training, seminars, courses & clinics
- Participation and eligibility for state team & development programs
- Ability to manage their own basketball experience

When are registration payments due?

Payment is due at the time of registration. Registrations are now open for the Summer 2019/2020 Season and must be completed prior to playing the first game.

Norwood Basketball Club requires each player and coaches to be registered by the 4th of October 2019 so that we can correctly allocate players to teams.

What other changes are happening?

Starting Summer 2019/2020, Basketball SA will be introducing Courtside via iPad, which will be replacing the existing electronic laptop scoring system.

To learn more about Courtside, please view here.

For Courtside instructional videos, please visit here.