



NORWOOD NEWS

SEASON 2013-14 COMMENCES

Welcome to the new season of District Basketball at Norwood. A special welcome to our new players and their families. We hope your time with us is enjoyable and provides an opportunity to learn and develop new skills, helping you to become the best player you can be!

The start of a new season is a challenging time for everyone. It can be a time of uncertainty for players, where new coaches may do things in a different way - but all of this is normal. Starting out in a new team will be different. One of the keys in overcoming this uncertainty is to communicate with your coach, asking questions if you are unsure or unclear about what is expected of you. This will not only assist you, but your team mates as well.

Parents will feel this anxiety at times as well. Please be patient and communicate your concerns to the coach in the first instance. It is a long season and where your child starts may not be the team in which they remain. The summer season is used as a grading season, with players moving between teams quite regularly.

For the Coaching Director, Michael Rogers, securing nearly 50 volunteer coaches is a difficult task. The time commitment these volunteers give to our club is enormous, so please support and respect them at all times during the season. They give up a huge amount of time and the club are grateful for their efforts.

A club like ours relies on the assistance of a range of volunteers—coaches, parents - who assist with team managing duties and scoring and the committee who share managing all aspects of the club's operations. Thanks to all who assist in giving so many youngsters the opportunity to play and enjoy basketball.

We wish our players and coaches all the best as the summer season commences.

KEY DATES

Coaches Meeting

October 12th 4pm—Hackney
OR October 13th 11am at Mars

Fees Due

14th October

Parents Meeting

October 20th
10.30am - Mars
OR 9.30am - Loreto

Managers Meeting

November 10th

10.15am at the Hackney

Last round of 2013

December 9th-14th

St Clair Christmas Carnival

December 13th-15th
Nominations now open

Summer season resumes

January 28th 2014

**U14, 18, 20 State team
Information—see page 4-7.**

SPONSORSHIP

The Hackney Hotel & Function Centre

95 Hackney Road, Hackney, South Australia

FAREWELL TO OUR PRESIDENT – PETER ROBERTS

For the last six years Peter has been the President of the Norwood Basketball Club. He was recruited to the role without even serving on the committee, so it was a steep learning curve for someone used to just watching his daughter play. In the past 6 years Peter has worked tirelessly to move our club forward.

We are now positioned to be the anchor club at the redeveloped Campbelltown Leisure Centre. We have had CABL success with both the Men's and Women's teams going back to back...the men in 08-09 and the women in 12-13. Peter has served on the Basketball Adelaide Committee, along with dealing with all sorts of issues to keep the club on track.

Peter's daughter Chelsea is on a scholarship at the University of Tennessee and Peter and Leonie will be heading off to visit next week. Thanks for dedication to progressing our club. Enjoy your trip.

HOT WEATHER POLICY: TRAINING AND GAMES

Training

For midweek Trainings - If the morning of the scheduled training, the reported (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 reported (expected) maximum temperature in the Sunday Mail is 38 degrees or above, all trainings will be cancelled for that day.

Games: BSA District Basketball Competition

This Hot Weather Policy relates to the cancellation policy for District Basketball 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).

This is a edited version of the policy, for the full policy, visit the Norwood website: www.norwoodbasketball.com.au

AGM—NOVEMBER 30TH

In accordance with the club's Constitution, our Annual General Meeting will be held on November 30th at 10.00am at the Hackney Hotel. Any one may attend, but only financial members (over 18) may vote.

If you would like to become a voting member, please contact Chris at the Office. There is a \$11 fee.

SUMMER PHASES FOR DIV 3

In the summer season all teams in div 3 or below are placed in one large pool of teams with limited rotations. Players can move without restriction in weeks 1-5, but after that players may only move after week 10 and then after week 15 leading into winter. Players can move up to div 2, but div 2s may only move at the weeks listed previously. It is sometimes difficult so please make sure you check the rules. Given ALL rotations must be cleared with Coaching Director, Michael Rogers, there should be no errors!

FEES FOR SUMMER SEASON

These are due by October 14th and the club will enforce the NO PAY—NO PLAY policy. If you require a payment plan, please contact the office on 8165 0398.

EASTER CARNIVAL

April 18th to 21st 2014

Planning for the 2014 Easter Carnival is already well under way. This is our largest fundraising venture so it is critical to our survival that it is successful. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please contact Chris in the office: 8165 0398.

STATE TEAM COACHING INFORMATION

The Head Coaches for the 2014 State teams have been announced, with Norwood well represented. Former CABL coach Brad Davidson will again take the U20 men, with Brenton Johnston charged with the U20 women's role once again. Troy Schroeder again leads the U18 women, a role he has had for many years. We wish all the state coaches well as they prepare for the National Championships in 2014.

Team	Head Coach
SA Under 20 Men	Brad Davidson
SA Under 20 Women	Brenton Johnston
SA Metro U18 Men	David Spear
SA Metro U18 Women	Troy Schroeder
SA Metro U16 Men	Dean Nyberg
SA Metro U16 Women	Marcus Wong
SA Ivor Burge Men	Kellie Pacis
SA Ivor Burge Women	Robyn Wooden

SUMMER SKILLS

Summer skills is a 9 week program open to players of all levels with a desire to improve their individual game and basketball conditioning. Quality coaches will be running this programme aimed at kick-starting the season.

When: From Monday October 14th– December 9th.
U10-14s 6.00-6.45pm
U16-18s 6.45-7.30pm

Where: St. Peters College. Enter from Hackney Rd.

Cost: \$55.00—contact Chris in the office to pay via credit card. Ph: 8165 0398

Strictly limited to 15 spaces in each time slot—book early to avoid disappointment

JESS FOLEY CO-CAPTAIN OF LIGHTNING

Congratulations to our two-time Halls medallist and Premiership MVP on being appointed co-captain of the Adelaide Lightning for the 2013-14 season. We know Jess is a brilliant player, but she is also a wonderful team player and leader with great experience. The Lightning are in good hands!

U17 AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS

Taylor Ortlepp represented Australia at the recent U17 Oceania Championships where they defeated NZ in each game of the best of 3 series. Taylor was particularly impressive in game 3 scoring 13 pints and grabbing 3 rebounds.

The series win qualifies the team for the U17 World Titles to be held in the Slovak Republic in 2014.

Norwood's CABL women's head coach, Simon Pritchard is the Assistant Coach, so he is certain to be keeping a close eye on Taylor's progress in the coming months.

UNIFORMS

The new style uniform is the only uniform any Norwood teams should be wearing. If you have not ordered your new uniform please contact Chris as soon as possible as they can take up to 8 weeks to be delivered.

We now have an after hours time slot for all uniform and merchandise enquiries. Chris will be at CLC from 6-8pm on Wednesday evenings.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Does your school have a basketball team? Looking for an after school competition? CLC have competitions on various nights of the week. Contact the Norwood office for more details on 8165 0398.



2014 SA Metro Under 18's State Team Trials

Basketball SA would like to invite all interested athletes to attend the trials for the 2014 SA Metro U18 Men & Women state teams. These teams will participate in the Australian U18 Championships in Canberra (Belconnen) 10th- 17th April 2014

The trials are open to all eligible players from SA Metropolitan area.

Team	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
U18 Men Born 97,98	Saturday	26/10/13	4pm-6pm	Pt Adelaide
	Sunday	27/10/13	4pm-6pm	Pt Adelaide
Team	Head Coach		Mobile	
U18 Men	David Spear		0408 404 910	

Team	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
U18 Women Born 97, 98	Saturday	26/10/13	2pm-4pm	Pt Adelaide
	Sunday	27/10/13	2pm-4pm	Pt Adelaide
Team	Head Coach		Mobile	
U18 Women	Troy Schroeder		0404 472 010	

Port Adelaide- 50 St Vincent Street, Pt Adelaide

Players should bring a light and dark playing singlet or reversible and a white singlet/T-shirt. Players should arrive at the first trial 20 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time to register. Please fill out attached registration form and bring with you.

If you have any questions or issues (including if you are injured but would still like to be considered for selection), please contact the head coach prior to trials.



2014 Under 20's South Australian State Team Trials

Basketball SA would like to invite all interested athletes to attend the trials for the 2014 SA U20 Men & Women state teams. These teams will participate in the Australian U20 Championships at Kalamunda, WA, from February 16th -22rd, 2014.

The trials are open to all eligible players from South Australia.

Team	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
U20 Men Born, 95,96	Saturday	19/10/13	6pm-8pm	Wayville
	Sunday	20/10/13	6pm-8pm	Wayville
Team		Head Coach		Mobile
U20 Men		Brad Davidson		0407 641 341

Team	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
U20 Women Born 95,96	Saturday	19/10/13	6pm-8pm	Wayville
	Sunday	20/10/13	6pm-8pm	Wayville
Team		Head Coach		Mobile
U20 Women		Brenton Johnston		0416 066 232

Wayville- Rose Terrace, Wayville

Players should bring a light and dark playing singlet or reversible and a white singlet/T-shirt. Players should arrive at the first trial 20 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time to register. Please fill out attached registration form and bring with you.

If you have any questions or issues (including if you are injured but would still like to be considered for selection), please contact the head coach prior to trials.

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Under 14's

Southern Cross Challenge Trials

Basketball SA would like to invite all interested Under 14 metropolitan players who will be top age in 2014, i.e. players who turn 13 in 2014 to attend trials to select teams to compete in the Southern Cross Challenge to be held at Ballarat, Vic from January 16th – 21st, 2014.

The trials are open to all eligible metropolitan players from SA.

Team	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
Under 14 Girls Born 2001	Saturday	19/10/13	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Port Adelaide
	Sunday	20/10/13	2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Port Adelaide

Team	Day	Dates	Time	Venue
Under 14 Boys Born 2001	Saturday	19/10/13	3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Port Adelaide
	Sunday	20/10/13	4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Port Adelaide

Players should bring a light and dark playing singlet or reversible and a white singlet/T-shirt. Players should arrive at the first trial 20 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time to register.

The Southern Cross Challenge is a development opportunity for players to compete against similar teams from Victoria and ACT.

As we will be taking two teams each of boys and girls we will be selecting 20 boys and 20 girls.

The cost is per player is estimated at approximately \$600.00 and that will cover all expenses, including return bus travel and transfers, accommodation, meals and tournament costs.

If you have any questions or issues (including if you are injured but would still like to be considered for selection), please contact Neil Gliddon (0421132850) between 23rd September and the trial dates.

COACHES MEETING FOR SEASON 2013-14

All coaches are reminded that we have a coaches meeting on Saturday 12 October at 4:00 pm at the Hackney Hotel. For those of you that cannot attend at this time we have also made available for Sunday 13th at Mars at 11:00 am.

It is expected all coaches will attend.

State Team Trial Registration Form



Player's Details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Parents' Details

Parent 1 First Name: _____ Parent 1 Surname: _____
Parent 1 Mobile: _____ Parent 1 Email**: _____
Parent 2 First Name: _____ Parent 2 Surname: _____
Parent 2 Mobile: _____ Parent 2 Email: _____

** *Must be an email address that is checked frequently*

Playing Details

Height: _____ Playing Position: _____
Club: _____ Division: _____
Club Coach First Name: _____ Club Coach Surname: _____
Club Coach Mobile: _____ Club Coach Email: _____

Acknowledgment of Fees & Payment

As the person financially responsible for the athlete listed on this registration form that

I/We _____ acknowledge as (Parent/Caretaker) of

_____ (Name Athlete) that I am/we are, if selected in the state team for which he/she is registering and trying out for, required to pay the approx. sum of \$2500 to BasketballSA Inc. for National Championship Fees. We acknowledge that BasketballSA will invoice the correct amount upon selection in the state team and that payment must be completed two weeks prior to departure of the team to the relevant Championship. I/We understand that there is a **no pay no play policy**. I acknowledge that if I/We have any difficulty paying the fee in full, in time, then, I/We shall contact Basketball SA at the earliest possible time to discuss the matter

Sign: _____

Date: _____

CALLING ALL COACHES! THIS IS ONE NOT TO MISS

free throw

F O U N D A T I O N



Adelaide; 20th September 2013

Press Release;

NBA great Luc Longley to conduct coaching clinic for SA Basketball coaches!

The **Free Throw Foundation** is delighted to announce today a wonderful opportunity for the basketball coaching fraternity here in South Australia to attend a “Coaches” coaching clinic conducted by **3 x NBA Chicago Bulls Championship Centre Luc Longley!**

Luc will specialise on big man technique both in offence and defence. This is an amazing opportunity for local coaches to listen to Luc talk through these important coaching issues.

Free Throw Foundation Chairman David Spear made the announcement today;

“This is an amazing opportunity for the local clubs and association coaches to listen to Luc talk about playing as a big man. There is no-one else in Australia today with this sort of experience that can articulate this detail like Luc Longley can”

The clinic will be conducted on;

When: Saturday the 12th October 2013

Where: At the Adelaide Arena

Time: From 10am till 11am sharp

We sincerely thank the management team at the Adelaide Arena for their assistance with the venue.

Whilst attendance at the clinic is complimentary, the foundation would like to encourage (and we would greatly appreciate it) all who are attending to make a small donation to the Free Throw Foundation upon arrival to one of the staff in attendance.

“We would love to have people attending the clinic support the Free Throw Foundation on the day with a donation of some sort, as the funds raised will go straight back into supporting young basketballers in this state” Spear said.

There is no need to register your attendance and we strongly encourage you to bring your coaching associates along with you. This will not be a drill based clinic, but you will gather a great deal of insight into the ways of a big man in the post.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10am – 6pm

Tuesday: 10am – 6pm

Wednesday: 1pm – 8pm

Friday: 11am -5pm

NEW OFFICE NUMBER: 8165 0398

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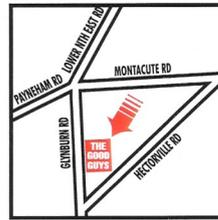
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This offer expires this weekend...if you are looking for electrical items get in quickly to take advantage of this generous offer.

NORWOOD WINTER PREMIERSHIPS

Congratulations to the 10 teams who made it to the Grand Finals played over the last week. We were successful in 8, a wonderful effort.

Under 16 Boys Division 3
Under 18 Girls Division 2B
Under 14 Boys Division 2
Under 10 Girls Division 3
Under 14 Boys Division 5
Under 14 Boys Division
Under 12 Boys Division 5
Under 14 Boys Division 3
Youth Men Division 3
Youth Women Division 1

29 North Adelaide Rockets Vs Norwood Flames Blue 30
29 West Adelaide Bearcats Vs Norwood Flames 22
34 Forestville Eagles Vs Norwood Flames 42
21 Forestville Eagles Vs Norwood Flames Blue 33
49 Norwood Flames Vs Forestville Eagles 33
36 Norwood Flames Blue Vs Forestville Eagles Gold 25
50 Norwood Flames Vs Forestville Eagles Blue 22
35 Sturt Sabres 1 Vs Norwood Flames 30
42 Southern Tigers Black Vs Norwood Flames 45
72 Norwood Flames Vs North Adelaide 48

CLUB CONTACTS

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Treasurer: Scott Hann

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Management Committee Members

Email: management@norwoodbasketball.com.au

Steve Mrowka (Sponsorship)

Sam Nannes (ABA and Senior program manager)

Kerry Minchin (Afterschool competitions)

Mary Crouch (Communications, Basketball Operations)

Sue Virgili (Child Protection, Managers)

Andrew Tindall (Training venue co-ordinator)

Norwood Office

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Phone number: 8165 0398

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PO Box 72, Marden, South Australia, 5070

Office Location - Campbelltown Leisure Centre -
Botanic Grove, Campbelltown

Office Hours:

Monday: 10am – 6pm

Tuesday: 10am – 6pm

Wednesday: 1pm – 8pm

Friday: 11am -5pm

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

CO-ORDINATORS

First Aid Kits:

Wendy Cubitt 0410 683 465

2nd Hand Uniforms

Norwood Office: 8165 0398

Playing Numbers

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

Carnivals

Norwood Office: 8165 0398

Training Schedule

Andrew Tindall 0427 385 089

Email: thetindalls@ozemail.com.au

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. If there is a problem, please refer the matter to the referees, they should know the bylaws and make a ruling.

EDITOR'S NOTE

“Norwood News” in this format will be circulated each season to provide the Norwood Flames community with up to date news and information. Friday updates will be sent to all members each Friday of the season. We value your feedback and any input.

Know something we don't....

please contact Mary Crouch

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