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**All of the information for the
upcoming Association Season**

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Introduction to the Storm Athlete Handbook

Welcome to the Strathalbyn Storm Athlete handbook. This handbook holds all of the information you need for the upcoming Strathalbyn Storm Season. It includes processes, forms and policies – if there is something that isn't included in the handbook remember to check the website/team app first and if you still can't find the answer get in touch with a committee member.

We are privileged to be able to work with your child for the next season and hopefully beyond.

We know and appreciate the sacrifices you and your family make, so that your son and/or daughter can be involved in a worthwhile pursuit. Our success would not be possible without your support.

Equally, the commitment and dedication of time from the Committee and a large number of volunteers means that the Storm program can be as successful as it is.

About Storm

Strathalbyn Storm is the junior development program of the Strathalbyn and District Basketball Association; and also coordinates senior teams for the Senior Country Championships.

All junior Storm players must participate in the summer program of the Strathalbyn and District Basketball Association.

The program caters for athletes from U12s to U18s and is focused on improving each athlete's skill in a fun and comfortable environment. If there is an opportunity to introduce an U10s and/or U23s team at a carnival, this will be considered by the Committee and Expressions of Interest will be distributed, if supported. The program is open to all interested Strathalbyn and District Basketball Association athletes who:

- Want to improve their skills and understanding of the game
- Want to play at the highest local level possible, representing Strathalbyn Storm against other country associations around the State.
- Want to be exposed to some of the best coaching both the District and the State has to offer.

The Storm program caters for athletes of all skill levels. If you are willing to work hard and give it a go then you are most welcome to be a part of Strathalbyn Storm.

Strathalbyn Storm also caters for people keen to get into coaching, with a comprehensive coach mentor and development program.

Strathalbyn Storm teams participate in numerous state-wide tournaments, before concluding with the SA Country Basketball, Junior Country Championships. If you are interested in learning more about Strathalbyn Storm, please contact the Program Director or one of the committee members listed in this document.

More information regarding Storm is also available on the TeamApp and website:-
strathalbynstorm.teamapp.com or strathbasketball.com.au

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Executive Committee comprises of Renee Beeching, Janelle Tucker and Ruth Stutley

Club and Team Communications

Storm utilise TeamApp to disseminate information. All athletes are requested to register on TeamApp under the relevant access group. TeamApp requires a valid email address and mobile phone number in order to register. Parents and caregivers are able to register on behalf of the athlete(s).

The following information is accessible via TeamApp:

- Club news
- Events
- Calendar / Training schedules
- Team lists
- Photographs
- Social Media (links to facebook, instagram, SDBA website)
- Club documents (handbook, policies etc)
- Chat groups
- Sponsorship details
- Upcoming Carnival information

As carnivals and tournaments approach, additional information such as schedules and venue locations will be posted. The Storm Committee welcomes any ideas or feedback regarding information that could be made available on TeamApp.

TeamApp is used as the main form of communication by Storm Management, so it is important that athletes are registered under the relevant access group. TeamApp will send push notifications to your mobile device and/or email account when new information or updates to existing information are posted (such as a change in training schedule).

Refer details at the rear of this handbook regarding TeamApp access. Some android devices have difficulty accessing/downloading TeamApp. If this occurs, you should be able to access TeamApp via your internet portal (ie. safari or internet explorer), and speak to a committee member.

Trial process and Team selection

The Strathalbyn Storm program will endeavor to cater for all athletes. The reality is that this is not always the case, as we are a higher level development program.

For a Storm team to compete at any carnival there must be a minimum of seven committed athletes. (with 10 being the maximum). Our preferred number in a team is eight. Sometimes there is opportunity for up to 10 athletes, and should this occur, the group will be addressed and a strategy will be implemented and ratified by the Storm Committee. For example, 8 athletes could be named and reserves listed or carnival availability may be discussed allowing a rotation. The Coaching Coordinator, Coach and Committee will work together to find a suitable solution in the best interests and development for the athletes and coach.

If there is a situation where there are more than the required numbers of athletes for one team for a carnival but not enough for two teams, then that athlete/athletes will be made welcome to continue to train with their age group and offered a reserve spot. We encourage all athletes if they do not make a team to continue training and continue to develop their skill base. We will then

endeavor and encourage our existing families to assist us to find more children for that age group to create a second team to play in.

In the instance an U10 athlete is wanting to trial for the U12s age group, this must be first approved by the age group coach. Following trials, if numbers allow, they may be offered a place in a team providing they are not going to displace a child of the correct age group; as either a regular athlete or reserve athlete. In the instance of an athlete in U12s or above, who is wanting to trial in a higher age group, this also must be approved by the head coach, and viewed by them as being in the athletes best developmental interest. Each individual circumstance will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis and will not be a one size fits all approach.

If there are enough athletes to make a second team in an age group (+14 athletes) then this path will be taken. This will mean a minimum of seven athletes in each team – the decision on who plays in the first and second teams will be made by the age group head coach, and the team coach in consultation with the Storm Committee. All athlete decisions are made in consultation with the age group head coach, team coach Coaching Coordinator and the Storm Committee. It is always the Committee's aim to cater for all athletes but this sometimes is not the case, should you have any questions please don't hesitate to, in the first instance, speak to the age group head coach. If necessary contact the Storm Committee via our Coaching Coordinator. The Storm program is the next level up from local competition and it is the Committee's directive to deliver results before participation when referring to our first teams.

Teams will be selected approximately four weeks out from the carnival date.

The criteria used for selecting athletes into squads and teams is based on:

- Skill level and work rate
- Willingness to listen and act upon instructions from coaches
- Ability to work positively within a team environment
- Physical attributes and skill level to fill a particular position in the team
- Physical attributes that will provide a future in basketball.

When comparing an existing athlete to a new athlete of similar ability, coaches are instructed to initially place the existing athlete in a higher division to reward dedication and commitment to the club.

Athlete movement between teams may occur during the season for rotation purposes (to assess an athlete's ability), as a result of team structure, performance, poor training attendance or injuries – noting that the aim of the program is to ensure the best team on court for SA Junior Country Championships.

Where athlete movement is to occur it is important that:

1. The coaches of the two teams involved discuss the proposed change with the age group head coach firstly, and the Storm Committee.
2. The athlete's current coach informs the athlete of the decision and the reason that it was made.
3. The athlete's new coach informs the athlete of the next game/training time for the new team.

Athlete Expectations

Athletes will be expected to attend all compulsory carnivals set down at the beginning of the season. Each separate team coach will then have the opportunity to request additional carnivals if they should see fit. The Storm Committee encourages all teams to participate in as many carnivals as possible, while at the same time understanding that it is an expensive process.

It is an expectation, in order to qualify for SA Junior Country Championships that any athlete presenting for selection in that team has participated in a minimum 2 compulsory carnivals during that season. The Storm Committee reserves the right to provide an athlete an exemption in some circumstances and each circumstance will be addressed on an individual basis in conjunction with the age group head coach, coach and Coaching Coordinator.

The Committee has best endeavors to commit to at least three carnivals in the lead up to SA Junior Country Championships. This has become more difficult with the evolving changes to the U18 SAC calendar and change in their SAC Junior Country Championships date. The carnivals that we attend are reviewed every year to provide the best lead up to the Championships. While not everyone will agree with every carnival, the selected carnivals have been selected by the Committee after reviewing parent and coach feedback from the previous season and what is in the best interest of the whole association.

It is important that we travel to carnivals as an association to promote the community atmosphere that we aim for. Many parents, supporters and team officials travel to each carnival and if, as a parent, you are unable to attend a carnival please get in touch with your Team Manager to try and arrange an alternative travel arrangement. Team Managers are usually able to assist with solutions to allow all juniors to participate in carnivals.

Athletes are expected to attend all training sessions and arrive 10 minutes before the start of the session with drink bottles full, their own basketball, dressed appropriately and ready to take the court. If athletes are unable to attend training they should let their coach and team manager know prior to the session. Non-justified attendance at training could result in an athlete being dropped or sat on the bench for a period of time – this will be up to the age group head coach in consultation with the team coach.

We will endeavour to send teams to as many carnivals as possible and teams are nominated in the most appropriate division.

At the beginning of the season athletes are asked to make their coach aware if they are **UNABLE** to attend any of these carnivals out of courtesy and to allow for team planning. Availability is also requested by the Storm Committee prior to every carnival and prompt responses are appreciated to ensure a smooth nomination process.

This year Storm has identified 5 carnivals as being compulsory for U12s-U16s, and 4 for U18s.

The carnivals for the Strathalbyn Storm Association Program this season, subject to successful nominations, are as follows:

Murray Bridge Carnival	2 - 5 October (All teams) (October Long weekend – School Holidays)
Barossa Carnival	13-14 November (all teams) **Handpicked weekend
Adelaide Hills Carnival	11-13 December (all teams) **Strathalbyn street party night
Senior Country Championships (held in Adelaide)	23-24 January
Yorkers Carnival	14-15 February (All U12, U14 & U16 teams, unsure if they are running U18 at this stage)
U18 State Junior Country Championships (held in Adelaide)	20- 21 February
U12/14/16 State Junior Country Championships (held in Adelaide)	5 - 8 March (All U12, U14 & U16 teams)
Storm Presentation Evening	13 March
20 Year Storm Anniversary	3 April

Please note the U18 program has four compulsory carnivals, one less than the other age groups.

There are options to attend another carnival before Junior Country Championships which can be discussed further between coaches and teams once finalised. There are also other carnivals that are available for other teams to attend, however they are optional. Please refer to the Storm Calendar for a comprehensive list of all carnivals that we are aware of.

Where there are 2 or more teams in an age group, Storm will ensure that Team 1 is in the division that will allow them to be competitive at any given carnival. This may change for each carnival and may mean that Storm have teams playing against each other in the same division, which is not uncommon amongst other clubs. Teams will continue to be selected on skill level and not to ensure even competition, so that we can enter a Division 1 Team if deemed appropriate, and to best prepare for SA Junior Country Championships where teams are entered based on their ability.

Carnival Expectations

It is expected that athletes compete to the best of their abilities for every game of a carnival.

Athletes arrive 30 minutes before the first game of **EVERY** carnival and then follow the time direction given by the coach for the following games.

If an athlete is injured during a carnival it is expected that the athlete continues to be a part of the team – as long as this is not deemed to be detrimental to their injury recovery.

Always show good sportsmanship. Strathalbyn Storm does not tolerate technical fouls. The referees are a vital part of the game and no one but the coach or captain should involve themselves in conversation with an official.

If an athlete is awarded a technical foul they will be subbed out of the game immediately and remain on the bench for the remainder of that quarter. Coach technical fouls are also not tolerated. All athlete and coach technical fouls are raised at the following Storm Committee Meeting and further action may be taken following these meetings. These technical fouls are also recorded by SDBA. SDBA have a technical foul process in place where an athlete who receives three technical fouls in any 12 month period (for games as part of SDBA and Storm) attracts a 3 game suspension. After a second technical foul a written warning is received and after a third technical foul within the period a suspension letter is received.

**** Special circumstances** - If, at the coaches discretion, it is deemed that a technical foul awarded to an athlete was given without any reasonable prior warning (while it is preferable and best practice that a warning be given in the first instance, a referee is not obliged to issue a warning if behaviour is considered excessive or past the point of de-escalation), the coach may choose to put the athlete back on within the quarter. If this does occur, the details **must** be documented in order to justify this decision to the Storm Committee and it must be warranted.

A minimum of 10 minutes of court time per game across the carnival weekend will be given to each athlete. Finals will be up to the discretion of the coach under the preface that we play to win.

Further individual information can be found in the various codes of conduct that are enclosed at the rear of this handbook.

Training

Training times are widely advertised and athlete's attendance is expected at all training sessions. Typically training sessions are scheduled for Sundays.

The Hot Weather Policy for all Storm trainings follows the same policy of the SDBA.

If the BOM site <http://www.bom.gov.au> for Strathalbyn has a forecast of 37°C or over games and trainings will be cancelled. Cancellation and/or rescheduling of training sessions will be notified via TeamApp in the first instance. If you are unsure then please don't hesitate to get in contact with your coach or team manager.

Cost/Fees

This season, having not increased fees for the last two seasons, we have decided on a small increase to both the Commitment to Play Fee and the Carnival Fees as per below.

Commitment to Play Policy

Storm has implemented a commitment to play fee, which will be credited towards the athlete's Junior Country Championships carnival fee. This approach is designed to minimise athlete movements once trials have been held and to emphasise the expectation that athletes will commit to playing the full season.

The commitment to play fee is \$75 plus GST and must be paid before the second trial or it will be assumed that you have chosen not to commit and therefore will be ineligible for selection. This requirement applies even to those who submit an apology for a trial session.

If you commit to play after the trial process as there is a position available, you are also required to pay this commitment to play fee to be eligible to represent Strathalbyn Storm.

Payments can be made via a square link which will be provided to all athletes who have registered to trial. The link for payment is <https://strathalbyn-storm.square.site>

Key points regarding the commitment to play fee:

- Once paid, the commitment to play fee is non-refundable; including for withdrawing due to change of mind or circumstances.
- If an athlete is not selected in a team, the commitment to play fee will be refunded.
- The Junior Country Championships will be covered by the commitment to play fee.
- If you are a reserve who has had the commitment to play fee refunded; and you are called upon to play in any carnival of the season, including the last carnival of the season, you will be required to pay the carnival fee.
- U10 athletes trialling for U12s will be expected to pay the commitment to play fee, and if not placed in a team, will be refunded.
- Under extenuating circumstances, should the athlete be unable to play Junior Country Championships due to injury or illness, you may write to the committee to seek reimbursement of the final carnival fee. The committee will review and their decision will be final.

For any special circumstances or hardship, please contact the treasurer (details noted in committee member section) before the first trial so that the matter can be addressed and a decision made before the second trial.

Outstanding Debts

Families with any outstanding debts from last season will need to have these paid as well as the commitment to play fee paid before the second trial unless a payment plan has been organised.

All trainings are free for athletes to participate in.

Carnival Fee

Individual carnivals require a payment of **\$65 + GST per athlete per carnival**. Included in this fee is carnival nomination, referee costs, coach travel and accommodation subsidy and entry to the stadium for all spectators. Due to varying costs, optional carnivals may be charged at a different fee, however this will be communicated to the team prior.

In accordance with Strathalbyn & Districts Basketball Association By-Law 18 (i), Storm players fees for carnivals will be sent via a Square Link a minimum 21 days prior to each carnival, payment is required 14 days prior to be eligible to play. Where reasonably practicable, and provided timelines between S&DBA and Storm Committees are able to be met, this will be adhered to. However, in circumstances where the payment terms are difficult to achieve, open communication with the Treasurer and/or Team Manager will assist in finding a suitable outcome. We often find that by talking about it, a solution can be found.

Local SDBA Competition Participation

To be eligible to play for Storm you need to qualify for finals in the local competition here in Strathalbyn. Whilst this is the minimum requirement, ***it is strongly encouraged that all athletes commit fully to the summer season***, to maintain the integrity of the competition and to ensure it remains strong and competitive. When athletes are missing from their local teams, it can make the competition uneven, which affects results, and hard to manage for coaches. We understand that some families have some limitations and other constraints when it comes to this, and we urge them to be open and honest with the SDBA committee upon registering, so that this can be factored into the team composition.

U18s

With the U18 Boys this season, it has been decided that those selected in Team 1, will be entered as a team into the A Grade Senior Men's competition held on a Wednesday night as a Storm team. This will be their qualifying game, and they will not be playing juniors in the Graduate competition. It is an expectation that those players be available to play as a team, as the Association will be dedicating a spot to them, and if for some reason they are unable to, they will be required to play in the Graduate competition. Subsequent Storm U18 Boys teams will play in the Graduate junior competition, and if they wish to play seniors, we can either look to enter them as a team, or they may wish to play in another Senior team, however they would be required to play their junior game first that week (as per current SDBA rules).

Our U18 girls team/s will be entered into the Senior Women's competition in the A grade and B grades respectively as per our usual process, given there is no Junior competition for this age group.

Storm Functions/Events & Fundraising

While Storm understands the commitment families make for their children to attend training and play carnivals, it is envisaged that all Storm families actively support fundraising and volunteer during the season and the end of season presentations.

The Storm Committee is constantly looking at additional sponsorship and fundraising options and welcomes any ideas or feedback. Any money that is raised that is surplus to the program's costs will go back into the Storm program and to assist in reducing costs for families.

The more money we are able to raise with our fundraising, the cheaper we will be able to make our carnival fees, so we appreciate all families' support with this throughout the season.

In order to ensure our fundraising efforts are successful, every family is expected to actively support the fundraising events/drives that are undertaken. This includes making themselves available and support at least one fundraising event during the season where volunteering time is required; and actively share and ask friends, family, colleagues etc to support fundraising where items are ordered. The commitment of time to help run fundraising activities is highly valued and appreciated by the Storm community. This season there are plans to co-host an Adelaide Hills carnival, where volunteers will be sought to assist with a variety of tasks to enable this exciting first-time carnival to occur, as well as a 20 year Storm Anniversary event in April where we will also welcome the help of volunteers.

Storm Uniforms

Athletes are expected to purchase their playing uniforms, with the intent that all athletes have reversible playing tops.

Playing numbers will need to be checked and confirmed by the Merchandise Coordinators to ensure there are no clashes within the teams. Both new and second hand uniforms are available for purchase, although second hand uniforms may be limited in size and choice.

There will be opportunity to purchase second hand uniforms although size and choice may be limited. Storm would welcome the opportunity to purchase unwanted/outgrown uniforms in good condition. The process for this is to place the clean item in a clear ziplock bag with name, contact number, item description (including size etc) and price and pass onto the merchandise coordinator to add to secondhand stock.

Athletes will be responsible for ensuring their uniforms are available for carnivals. While Storm management may have some spare playing uniforms for carnivals, there is no guarantee these will be available or fit and the athlete may have to miss games until a uniform is available.

Storm Merchandise

Playing uniforms and other merchandise orders are typically made at Storm training sessions early in the season when athletes can be fitted for clothing sizes. Every effort will be made to have merchandise available by the first carnival.

This year we are introducing an online ordering platform whereby athletes will be able to order their Storm merchandise direct from Worklocker to streamline the ordering process.

Carnival Accommodation

The Storm Committee will NOT coordinate accommodation, individual families are responsible for finding and booking their own accommodation.

If you have any questions on this, contact your Team Manager who will likely be across what accommodation is available and is also responsible for ensuring that all team members have arranged their accommodation.

Carnivals can also be cancelled last minute for a variety of reasons (hot weather) so please be aware of these with cancellation policies for any accommodation you are booking.

Scoring Duties

The Team Manager is responsible for coordinating a scoring roster for each carnival.

It is every athlete's responsibility to provide a scorer when asked.

If you don't know how to score, please speak with your Team Manager and they can arrange someone to sit with you and help out and teach you. Participating in the local competition will assist in building your confidence.

Part of your responsibility as parents is to help out with the scoring for child/children matches. Don't leave it to a few, share the load.

Team Managers

Each team is required to appoint a Team Manager. The Team Manager takes responsibility for maintaining team athlete information and medical information, the first-aid bag, arranging scoring/write-up rosters and communication with parents regarding club information. Team Managers are responsible to contact athletes that remain unfinancial prior to each carnival to ensure payment is made and writing/publishing brief game reports.

All Coaches are expected to support the Team Manager to fulfill their role.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Strathalbyn Storm has a group of dedicated and committed Coaches. The time, personal and financial sacrifices they make is balanced by the rewards of success, personal friendship and the opportunity to work with some of the finest young people.

Please be supportive of them. They have to make many decisions every day concerning the welfare of the Association, the team and the individual athletes, and it is not easy. Effective communication is the key between yourself and the Coaches.

If you have positive feedback please provide this at any time. If however you have issues that need to be resolved, please follow the appropriate process:

1. Wait a night, sleep on it and then talk to the coach and/or age group head coach. 95% of problems are resolved here. ***Coaches are instructed not to deal with negative feedback immediately following a game.***
2. All grievances should be directed to the Storm Executive Committee, **in writing.**
3. If there is a perceived conflict of interest, then please speak with another Storm Committee Representative.
4. The Storm Committee Representative will then follow the issue up with the Coaching Coordinator and/or Coach involved and provide feedback for the grievance submitted.
5. Any grievance that reaches the Storm Committee is then brought up at the next Storm Committee Meeting and it is decided if any further action to that already taken, is needed.

Please follow the above process. Coaching and club management will not seek to resolve issues that have not followed proper procedure. This ensures that everyone communicates and works with each other openly, honestly and with integrity.

During games or trainings, please support the whole team, not just your child individually. Coaching from the sidelines, no matter how little or great your knowledge is, is not appropriate. The Coach is the sole source of technical feedback.

By all means, be passionate and vocal. Give encouragement to the Storm team, and praise good play by our opponents. ***Refrain from negative feedback towards referees, without them we have no game.***

Finally, the Club, Coaches and its management make many decisions daily for the benefit of the interests of the Storm Association Program first and foremost. Most of the time, these have only positive influences. Some of the time, they may have a short-term negative impact on individuals. Accept both of these equally, and educate your child on how to handle success as well as how to negotiate hurdles they encounter. Their ability to cope with both success and failure is the most important lesson we can teach them.

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Strathalbyn Storm endorses the following code of behaviour for Coaches involved in its basketball programs and events and all Coaches participating in those programs and events will abide by this code.

The code is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment of their involvement in basketball:

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Ensure that their time spent is a positive experience.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young athletes' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your athletes to follow the rules and show good sportsmanship.
- Ensure that violent or dangerous play, or abuse and harassment of athletes is not undertaken nor permitted.
- Ensure that athletes and spectators respect the decisions of the officials and that abuse and harassment of officials is not to be tolerated.
- Show respect for the decisions of officials yourself and do not show dissent. Be courteous to officials and if you have any questions, please approach them at an appropriate time and in an appropriate manner.
- Be aware of any particular referee programs which protect inexperienced referees e.g. "Green Shirt" program and the "Green Whistle" program for referees under the age of 18. Give them a chance to develop their skills without harassment, pressure or abuse.
- Promote good sportsmanship between your team and opponents.
- Know the Rules and Competition By-laws. Without this knowledge you cannot effectively coach your team.
- Ensure that any physical contact with a young person is appropriate to the situation.
- Keep up to date with the latest Coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Coaches must attend Coach meetings to show commitment to this association and a sense of enthusiasm for the direction of the association.
- Coaches must be in Strathalbyn Storm merchandise for all matches and trainings.
- Coaches must wear closed in shoes for all matches and trainings.
- Show respect and commitment to athletes during warm up, games and training sessions by refraining from using mobile phones and devices.
- Ensure athletes are abiding by the Athlete Code of Conduct any time they are representing Storm.
- Always show respect to all other coaches within the Storm program.

We are incredibly fortunate to have a vast knowledge base within our coaching program, with all coaches offering a variety of ideas and experience. We encourage all coaches to challenge themselves to learn from peer coaches and willingly support them when assistance is requested.

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Strathalbyn Storm endorses the following code of behaviour for athletes involved in its basketball programs and events and all athletes participating in those programs and events will abide by this code.

The code is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball.

PLAY BY THE RULES.

Never argue with an official, or show dissent to any decision they make. If you disagree, have your captain, Coach or Team Manager approach the officials during a break or after the competition.

CONTROL YOUR TEMPER.

Verbal abuse of officials or other athletes, violence, dangerous play, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team or the opposition.

Treat all athletes as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, be violent to, bully or take unfair advantage of another athlete.

Cooperate with your Coach, team-mates, opponents and officials. Without them there would be no competition.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

It is the wish of our club to keep the courts clear during a game. As a Storm athlete we expect you to abide by this as per the carnival rules or carnival officials. Set a good example and remember you are representing our association.

If you are unavailable for any of the carnivals mentioned in this handbook make your Coach aware of this ***at the start of the season***. You are committing yourself to all carnivals. By letting the Coach know a decision will then be made on your position in the team.

SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Strathalbyn Storm endorses the following code of behaviour for spectators involved in its basketball programs and events and all spectators participating in those programs and events will abide by this code.

The code is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in basketball.

Please ensure if you have family members or friends watching that they are made aware of the spectators code of behaviour.

Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, not yours.

Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance, regardless of the outcome.

Teach children to respect officials' decisions and follow the rules and do the same and do not show dissent.

Under no circumstances should a spectator approach a referee at any stage of the game.

Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.

Learn the rules and playing By-Laws. Most criticism by parents and spectators is ill-informed and results from a lack of knowledge of the rules.

Actively discourage and condemn the use of violence, dangerous or aggressive play, and the abuse and harassment of athletes, coaches or officials, be it by spectators, Coaches, officials or athletes.

Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.

Do not use foul language or harass athletes, coaches or officials.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Any person violating this code shall have action taken against them; such action could include being removed from the competition venue or if the matter warrants, referral to a Tribunal Hearing.

It is the wish of our association that the courts are kept clear during a game as per carnival rules or advised by carnival officials. As the parents of our athletes we ask that you remind them of this if they forget.

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Team App

Team App is the main form of communication throughout the Storm Season. Please ensure you follow the instructions below to install the app on your smart device.

Everyone should ensure they request access for the ALL Players & Officials access group; as well as all teams you have athletes in once selections have occurred.



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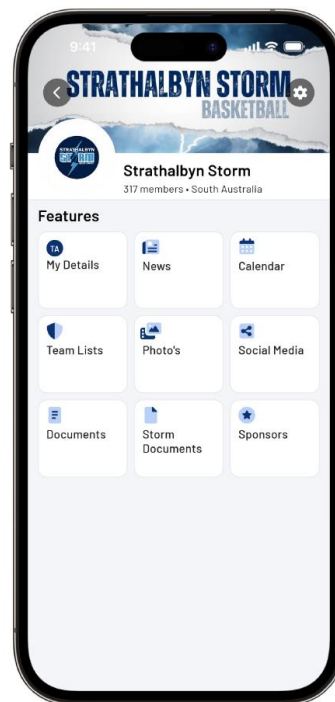


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Join our app to stay up to date with our latest information - it's free!

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