Devonport Basketball Council Inc.

“Devonport Warriors”

2026

The Devonport Basketball Council Inc. is committed to ensuring the safety, wellbeing and cultural security of all children and young people who are involved in our club. We work to ensure all children feel happy, safe and empowered, and uphold their rights to always be safe.

The Devonport Basketball Council Inc. acknowledges the Tasmanian Aboriginal People as the Traditional Owners and ongoing custodians of this land on which we gather. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

About The Club.....

The Devonport Warriors is the largest club participating in the North West Basketball Union and the North West conference of the Tasmania Junior Basketball League (TJBL) It is also one of the largest basketball clubs in Tasmania.

We are a professionally managed and operated club and conduct several inclusive domestic competitions for all ages, as well as being represented in all age groups (U10 – Seniors) in representative competitions.

We have a number of wonderful volunteers and supporters and have long established business partner networks.

Our organisational structure is outlined below:

Board of Management

Responsibilities include strategic planning and implementation, governance

DBC Inc. Commission

Responsibilities include organisation of competitions and teams' operations, fundraising, events

Team Officials

Responsibilities include Head Coach, Assistant Coach & Team Manager roles

Volunteers & Supporters

Responsibilities include match managers, canteen duties etc.

Board Members 2026

President:	**Gina Timms**	president@devonportwarriors.com.au
Vice President:	**Jarrod Philpott**	vp@devonportwarriors.com.au
Secretary:	**Staci Sturzaker**	dbcsecretary@devonportwarriors.com.au
Treasurer:	**Tracey Doherty**	treasurer@devonportwarriors.com.au
Independent:	**Simon Sturzaker**	pcl@devonportwarriors.com.au
Commissioner:	**Vacant**	commissioner@devonportwarriors.com.au
Dep Commissioner:	**Vacant**	
Administrator:	**Jan Templeton**	dbcoffice@devonportwarriors.com.au

The DBC office can also be contacted on 6424 2440.

WE ARE WARRIORS!

WE WILL ALWAYS...

- PLAY FAIR
- BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL
- SHOW RESPECT TO ALL
- ACCEPT UMPIRE DECISIONS
- BE A GOOD SPORT
- LISTEN TO OUR COACHES
- CO-OPERATE WITH OTHERS
- USE SOCIAL MEDIA RESPONSIBLY
- REMEMBER THAT WE PLAY THE GAME BECAUSE WE LOVE IT!

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TJJJL HEAD COACHES 2026

U12 Boys	**Josh Mackie**	**U12 Girls**	**Nic Porter**
U14 Boys	**John Damon**	**U14 Girls**	**Stu Farr**
U16 Boys	**Matt Sturzaker**	**U16 Girls**	**Mitch Farr**
U18 Boys	**Dane Williams**	**U18 Girls**	**Mitch Farr**

Liaison Details

Independent Liaison Officer – Simon Sturzaker	
U10	**Gina**
U12	**Gina**
U14	**Jarrod**
U16	**Tracey**
U18	**Staci**

Player Selection Process

The Devonport Warriors is an inclusive sporting organisation aiming to provide opportunities for as many athletes as possible. Selection for our junior representative teams is dependent on several factors and circumstances.

Ideally, at the U10 and U12 age group, all children will be accepted into our representative programs **IF** suitably qualified coaches and team managers are in place.

In age groups U14+, the DBC Inc. will aim to qualify 1 x Championship team and 1 x Shield team for the TJBL competition in the respective age groups. This is also dependent on suitably qualified coaches and team managers being available.

During the selection process, the Head Coach of the age group and two (2) independent people who possess suitable coaching qualifications and experience will assess players and determine the final makeup of the age group squad, championship and shield players.

Successful players will be notified by email within 2 weeks of the final selection training session and players are to accept their position via return email.

Please note: **Age group squads will be selected, not individual teams.** Except for the nominated **CORE 6** players (players who cannot play Shield)**,** all players will be eligible for both Championship and Shield teams. **Teams for each round of games will be announced weekly.** At least 24 hours' notice will be given as to which team your child will be playing in that weekend.

Players are required to train within their designated representative age group to ensure appropriate development and team cohesion. In certain circumstances, a player may be granted permission to train with an older age group where it is deemed beneficial to their individual development. These situations will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must receive prior approval from the Club's Board of Management.

Where approval is granted, the player may participate in general training activities such as shooting and skill-based drills. However, involvement in game-specific training components, including structured team play and scrimmages, will be limited to players within the relevant age group team. An exception may be made only where additional participation is required to achieve sufficient player numbers to effectively conduct the activity.

REGISTRATION

Basketball Tasmania levies participating clubs a season fee per team that covers court hire, umpire fees and administration costs. To cover the BTAS team levy and club costs, the DBC Inc. in 2025 had a season playing fee of $190 per player (for the first child playing, $80 for each additional child). **2026 playing fees will be announced once BTAS have confirmed their fees.**

Fees can be paid upfront or in three (3) instalments. These fees **DO NOT** include the following:

- Basketball Tasmania registration ($45 for U12 and below and $70 for U14+ in 2025)
- Basketball Australia fee ($5.60 in 2025)
- Training fees

All players will need to register with PlayHQ before the commencement of the season. **Players will not be able to play until they have registered.**

Players will be issued with their playing uniform at the commencement of the season. Families will be responsible for the care of this throughout the season. It must be returned, in good condition, at the completion of the season. If the uniform is damaged in anyway, families will receive an invoice to cover the cost of a replacement uniform.

Playing uniforms are ONLY to be worn for representative games.

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Coach Expectations

- Players to arrive at training prepared and focused
- Players to arrive on game days 30 mins prior to the scheduled game time
- If unwell and unable to train, players are to notify the coach or team manager via the team communication page or via phone
- If unavailable for games, the coach must be notified at the earliest possible convenience e.g. if away on holiday or there is a clash with another commitment (e.g. another sport) at least two weeks' notice should be given to allow for coaches to plan ahead
- Parents/guardians to assist with duties where assigned. Each player's parent/guardian will be placed on a rostered basis for bench and canteen duties.
- Players to follow the expectations set forth by the DBC Inc. in the Junior Player Agreement, maintaining good sportsmanship, respect and enjoyment for the game.
- Players to arrive at games in Devonport Warriors Apparel only. NO Basketball Tasmania apparel to be worn.

Apparel can be purchased through the DBC Inc. Office which is located in the Table Tennis Centre at the rear of the car park.

The following items are available:

T shirt $35	Jibbits $5
Long Sleeve Top $30	Beanie $15
Black Warriors Jumper $70	Shorts $60
Training Top $30	Trackpants $60
Socks (in black or white) $15	Puffer Jacket (limited) $85
Fleece Hoodie (limited) $60	Puffer Vets (limited) $75
Backpack $60	

DBC Inc. Commission

The club is always keen to welcome new members to our Commission. It is our belief that every single member and family can bring unique skills and knowledge to assist us in making the club even better. The commission meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6.00pm in the meeting room adjacent to the Youth Centre. It is a great opportunity to see what happens behind the scenes, to offer some assistance and to bring a variety of new ideas and fresh enthusiasm. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact our commissioners, who can be reached through the DBC Office or commissioner@devonportwarriors.com.au

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Communication

Keep up to date with the latest news from the Club, updates for Senior and Junior games, fundraising events and a whole lot more by liking and following our Facebook page.

Parent Agreement

Parents and guardians play such an integral role in their child's sporting life; it is extremely important for parents and guardians to support and acknowledge the efforts of **ALL** participants.

We thank you for the time, effort and money you invest to enable your child to play representative basketball and hope that it is a rewarding experience for all.

The objective of the DBC Inc. is to provide an opportunity for players to compete at a representative level in a safe and inclusive environment. As influential members of our club community we ask that parents and guardians abide by the following standards and statements.

Parents and guardians must:

1. **Set a positive example at all times through their own conduct.**
    a. Abide by Basketball Tasmania's Code of Conduct – Spectators
    b. Let the coaches coach and the players play
    c. Be supportive in your cheering, accept all umpire decisions and encourage your child to be respectful sportspeople at ALL times

2. **Accept that court time is not guaranteed for their child.**
    a. Playing for the Warriors is **representative** basketball and therefore court time is not guaranteed. Whilst coaches will do their best to ensure players receive court time, this will not be equal. A conversation with your child about this is encouraged as this will hopefully ease any anxiety throughout the season.

3. **Abide by respective team rules.**
    a. Ensure players arrive at games at the designated time – do not be late.
    b. Notify the Head Coach or Team Manager when your child will be absent from trainings or games

4. **Support the DBC Inc. and club decisions.**
    a. Fulfil score bench and canteen duty on a rostered basis for TJBL competition and tournaments
    b. Fulfil match manager duties (U12 & U14 age groups) at local primary school roster on a rostered basis
    c. Participate in and support club fundraising initiatives
    d. Attend at least one (1) club junior fundraising function

5. **Support the DBC Inc. by adhering to Child Safety guidelines as set out by the club and which include but are not limited to the following:**
    a. Parents or guardians are not permitted in the team changerooms at any time
    b. Parents or guardians are not to approach the team bench on game days
    c. No filming or photography by parents or guardians is permitted at training sessions

6. **Use social media responsibly**
    a. Refrain from posting negative comments, pictures or video about DBC Inc. team officials, players, and game officials (including referees and score bench officials) and any other participants or events on any social media platforms.

7. **Follow the parent/guardian enquiry process**

This process will be outlined at Parent Meetings and managers will include the process on their team page.

Codes of Conducts are available for viewing at www.basketballtasmania.com.au under the Administration Library and Insurance tab.

As a Constituent Association Member of Basketball Tasmania, all our members, team officials, players, volunteers and supporters are to abide by the conditions set out in these codes of conduct.

Sponsorship and Donations

The DBC has numerous sponsorship packages available. If you are interested in supporting our club, please contact our Sponsorship Manager, **Jamie Kunta**.

A range of opportunities are available to our members to get more involved in the club! Complete your details below and return to the office or you team Manager

Would you like to help with: (Please circle)

Junior Opportunities

* *Grade ½ Skill sessions*
* Umpiring local rosters
* *Floor wiping at senior games*
* Working in the canteen (U16+)
* *Assisting with junior team eg: U10's*

Adult Opportunities

* Match Managing – all rosters
* *Canteen help – NWBU, TJBL, tournaments etc*
* Umpiring – we are in need of more adults for our Wednesday and Friday rosters
* *Commission members*

Name: _____ Age Group: _____

Contact Number:_____