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# TOURNAMENT AND ACCOMMODATION POLICY

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Sturt Basketball Club’s (the club) Vision is Basketball Excellence – Leading Australia. We are committed to promoting and advancing the sport of basketball. Part of this commitment involves assisting our players to play at the highest level possible including various Adelaide based and interstate tournaments and Championships.

## Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to clearly define the club’s expectations with regard to accommodation and associated issues at the different tournaments attended throughout the year.

The club recognizes that it needs to mandate tournament and accommodation requirements; in order to balance several significant issues including, but not limited to:

- the safety, health and wellbeing of our members (including players, coaches and managers),
- team needs during the tournament,
- cost,
- expectation in relation to volunteer coaches and managers
- building a winning culture and pride in the club.

Accordingly, the following governing principles are provided to set expectations:

Player selection both for upcoming tournaments and future squads will in part be based on the ability to comply with the requirements of this policy.

<p>Tournaments that are conducted in <b>Adelaide</b> (excluding U14 National Club Championships)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players may sleep in their own home or other accommodation of their choosing for the duration of the tournament.</li> <li>• Players are expected to make themselves available to attend all team sessions throughout the tournament as determined by the coach and team manager.</li> <li>• If for any reason a player may have any other commitments over the weekend, they are required to inform the coach prior to the tournament of any potential clashes. <b>Note: State Championships is compulsory.</b></li> <li>• Teams are not expected to provide a contribution for the coaches’ accommodation.</li> </ul>
<p>January <b>Australia Day Tournament</b> conducted in Melbourne, and other interstate tournaments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players and their families are able to stay at accommodation of their own choosing for the duration of the tournament.</li> <li>• Players are expected to make them selves available to attend all team sessions throughout the weekend as determined by the coach and team manager.</li> <li>• If for any reason a player may have any other commitments over the weekend, they are required to inform the coach prior to the tournament of any potential clashes.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coaches shall organize accommodation of their own choosing, to which all members of the teams are requested to make an equal financial contribution (unless the coach has a child competing).</li></ul>
June long weekend <b>National Junior Classics</b> , conducted in Melbourne, and other interstate tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Players and their families are required to stay in the agreed tournament accommodation.</li><li>• If a family has multiple children playing over the weekend, each child is expected to stay in the accommodation organized for their team. This can be done by having them share accommodation with another family and/or the parents electing to stay in alternate accommodation.</li><li>• Coaches are expected to stay with their team in a separate room/apartment.</li><li>• All members of the teams are requested to make an equal financial contribution to the coaches' accommodation.</li></ul>
Under 14 <b>National Club Championships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Players shall travel together in club attire and stay in the agreed team accommodation.</li><li>• Families attending as spectators are not permitted to stay in the same accommodation as the team.</li><li>• Coaches are expected to stay with their team in a separate room/apartment.</li><li>• All accommodation costs for the team, team manager(s) and up to three coaches be included in the budget for the tournament.</li><li>• Team managers:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ must not be a couple from the same family of a player in the team,</li><li>○ must include at least one person of the same gender of the team</li><li>○ must hold the appropriate police clearance, and</li><li>○ must be approved by the Director of Basketball prior to any arrangements being agreed.</li></ul></li></ul>

## Tournament Planning

Team managers are responsible for the organisation of tournaments in accordance with the requirements of the head coach. Whilst decisions may be made in consultation with players and managers, the final say will remain with the head coach.

This policy applies to all Sturt Basketball Club members. The club reserves the right to discipline any member found to be in breach Club policy.

This policy statement shall be displayed on the Sturt Sabres website and is endorsed by the Committee.

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**President**  
**Sturt Sabres Basketball Club**

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