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# UNIFORM POLICY

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Sturt Sabres Basketball Club is committed to being recognised as a premium brand and the most professional basketball club in Australia. Our vision is Basketball Excellence – Leading Australia.

The Club has implemented this policy to ensure our players and coaches reflect a professional and consistent image, in line with one of our five core values, Pride.

## 1. Style

Sturt's style for its clothing and merchandise is minimalist (without being plain), clean lines and lack of clutter portraying our preference for substance over style.

## 2. Colours

Sturt's colours shall be Light Blue (specifically Cambridge Blue) and Navy Blue (specifically Oxford Blue). These colours are the Sturt area's traditional colours (first worn by Sturt Football Club) due to its home ground being located on the corner of Oxford and Cambridge Streets in Unley.

### 2.1. Cambridge Blue

Pantone: 557  
Hex: #A3C1AD  
sRGB: (163,193,173)  
CMYK: (16,0,11,24)  
HSV: (140°,16%,76%)

### 2.2. Oxford Blue

Pantone: 282  
Hex: #002147  
sRGB: (0,33,71)  
CMYK: (100,80,0,60)  
HSV: (212°,100%,28%)

### 2.3. Complementary Colours

The complementary colours and shades that can be used are white and shades of grey.

### 2.4. Playing Uniform Colours

Sturt's playing uniform contains only Cambridge Blue, Oxford Blue and White and no other colours.

## 3. Font

The official Sturt font for any personalisation is Arial.



## 4. Names

In keeping with the philosophy that Sturt players play for the name on the front of the uniform, rather than the name on the back, surnames can be used only to assist team managers identify items or to help identify senior players playing to wider audiences.

## 5. Games

Where mentioned in this policy, games refer to the period beginning 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the game and ending 15 minutes after the completion of the game.



## 6. Uniform Range

Sturt Sabres provide a range of uniform items that have been approved by the Management Committee. These items are listed and are available for purchase through the online store at [sturtsabres.com.au](http://sturtsabres.com.au). If any official uniform item is discontinued or modified, it may still be worn during practices and games provided it is in good condition. Any old, unofficial uniform items may not be worn during practices and games.

Compulsory Items	Online Store URL
Playing Singlet	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-adult-district-playing-singlet/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-adult-district-playing-singlet/</a>
Playing Short	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-mens-basketball-shorts/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-mens-basketball-shorts/</a> <a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-womens-basketball-shorts/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-womens-basketball-shorts/</a>
Reversible Training Singlet	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-adult-district-training-reversible-basketball-singlet/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-adult-district-training-reversible-basketball-singlet/</a>
Socks (both blues and white)	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-performance-club-socks/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-performance-club-socks/</a> <a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-performance-club-socks/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-performance-club-socks/</a>

Other Items	
Warm Up T-Shirt (short or long sleeve)	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-adult-long-sleeve-t-shirt/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-adult-long-sleeve-t-shirt/</a>
Polo Shirt	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-mens-polo-shirt/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-mens-polo-shirt/</a> <a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-womens-polo-shirt/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-womens-polo-shirt/</a>
Hooded Sweat	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-adult-hoodie/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-unisex-adult-hoodie/</a>
T-shirts (different sleeve styles and colours)	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-adult-short-sleeve-t-shirt/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-adult-short-sleeve-t-shirt/</a>
Track Suit	Coming soon
Soft Shell Jacket	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-mens-soft-shell-jacket/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-mens-soft-shell-jacket/</a> <a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-womens-soft-shell-jacket/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-womens-soft-shell-jacket/</a>
Walk Out Short	Coming soon
Bag	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-sports-bag/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-sports-bag/</a>
Back Pack	<a href="https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-backpack/">https://www.blackchrome.com.au/shop/sturt-sabres-backpack/</a>
Towel	Coming soon

## 7. Travelling Teams

Travelling teams may only choose from this range of uniform items and have them personalised subject to guidelines outlined in this policy.



## 8. Coaches

For coaches, the minimum standard for games is neat casual attire. Training attire and gym clothing is not appropriate. For official practices, items from the official range must be worn.

Coaches are entitled to a polo shirt or 2 T-shirts every year. Sturt recommends that coaches wear other appropriate Sturt branded attire. Clothes worn at school, university or a place of employment, such as a uniform, are not appropriate. Hats, sunglasses, head phones, bubble gum or anything else that does not serve a functional purpose, are not to be worn or used at any time during games or official practices.

Closed toed shoes should be worn during games and official practices. While footwear such as thongs and sandals are not appropriate, open-toed footwear of quality that reflect a professional image is allowed.

Head Coaches and Team Managers should take a leading role in making sure that players and other staff on their bench comply with these guidelines.

## 9. Official Team Practices

The reversible training singlet is the only mandatory uniform item for official team practices for players. No other items may be worn as the outer layer from the official start time until the official end time of practice.

If there are exceptional circumstances why a player is unable to wear the reversible training singlet then the player may only wear the current official playing top as the light blue, and a Sturt T-shirt as the navy blue until the reversible singlet is available.

Sturt Coaches require players to wear white T-shirts from time to time as a third colour. These must be brought to all official practices.



## 10. Official Games

In keeping with recognised for what we do well, players shall wear items from the current official uniform range for games, including periods of time before and after as defined above.

All items worn on the court must comply with FIBA Basketball Rules and relevant by-laws of the competition in which the player is competing at the time.

During games players must wear:

1. the official playing singlet;
2. the official playing short;
3. official Sturt socks\*\*.

During games players can also only wear:

4. the official warm up T-shirt (short or long sleeve) on top of the singlet;
5. the official track suit top or hooded sweat as the outer layer on top\*\*;
6. the official track suit pant as the outer layer on bottom\*\*\*.

\*\* For National Junior Classics and the Australian Under 14 Club Championships, all players in the team must wear the same top and bottom and colour of socks for the game.

\*\*\* Plain navy-blue track pants (provided there is no or minimal branding) can be worn until the player obtains the official track suit pant.

For games where a colour clash, or multiple game within the same day at tournaments necessitates an alternate singlet be worn. In this instance the reversible training singlet shall be worn as the playing top.

Footwear shall remain the choice of the player, however the player must wear official Sturt socks.



## 11. Personalisation

### 11.1. Events Allowed

Australian Under 14 Boys / Girls Club Championships  
Under 12, 14, 16 and 18 National Junior Classic

### 11.2. Items Allowed

Polo Shirt (players, coaches and managers / support staff)  
Soft Shell Jacket (players, coaches, managers / support staff)  
Track Suit Pant (players, coaches and managers / support staff)  
Walk Out Short (players, coaches and managers / support staff)  
Warm Up T-shirt (players, coaches and managers / support staff)

### 11.3. Wording

Font is the official Sturt font

“AUSTRALIAN UNDER 14 <BOYS / GIRLS> CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS <TOWN/CITY>, <STATE>, <YEAR (yyyy)>”

“UNDER <12/14/16/18> NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSIC <YEAR (yyyy)>”

### 11.4. Position

Top right breast

Bottom left upper thigh

Surname only on back at bottom of Warm Up T-shirt (short or long sleeve)

Playing number and surname only may be placed on bag, back pack and towel

### 11.5. Exclusions

No other personalisation is allowed, in particular first names and nick names. The surname and playing number exception above is to assist team managers perform their duties.

### 11.6. Sponsors

Items with team sponsor branding for a tournament cannot be worn at games after the tournament.

Only Polo Shirts and Warm Up T-shirt may have sponsor branding.

Team sponsors must be approved by the Sponsorship Manager, and not conflict with existing club sponsors that have exclusivity rights.

## 12. Travel

When traveling as a group representing Sturt Sabres, members shall be neatly dressed in enclosed shoes, neat pants or shorts and items from the Uniform Range as specified by the Coach and Team Manager.



### **13. Condition**

No item may be worn at games or during practice or as part of a team that is travelling to a tournament or game(s) that is in poor condition and therefore reflects poorly on Sturt's professional image.

### **14. Safety**

Jewellery, large hairpins and plaits / braids shall not be allowed as they create a safety risk to other players.

Items of clothing such as head bands, wrist bands, sleeves, compression garments, knee pads etc. shall only be worn if they serve a functional purpose and are not for effect.

### **15. Cultural Inclusiveness**

Clothing worn for religious or cultural reasons such as hijab, turban or long pants shall be accepted without question unless it breaches the above safety requirements. In this instance the manager shall communicate with the parents of the player involved to try to find alternatives that will allow the child to take the court, however player safety shall take precedence over religious or cultural beliefs.

### **16. Review**

No person has the authority to add or delete from the requirements within this Policy. The final decision on any question regarding uniform shall lie with the Management Committee.

This Policy shall be reviewed annually or as otherwise required by the Committee.

**This policy applies to all Sturt Sabres Basketball Club selection.**

**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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