



June 2026 Newsletter

Match Report

Chesterfield make it 4-1 over Sheffield Friendly Basketball

On the 1st of June, Chesterfield travelled to the Canon Medical Arena to play our local rivals Sheffield Friendly Basketball in what was our 5th game in the C.A.S Invitational cup. A real back and forth game for the first half of the game with neither team really gaining the upper hand. A flurry of baskets from

Sheffield in the 3rd quarter however saw them take a marginal lead going into the final quarter. A fantastic response in the final quarter came from some real smart team work that allowed Max Hartshorn and game MVP Nat Josephs to go on a barrage of baskets taking scoring 22 points in the final quarter to end the game with a final score of SFB: 46 – 58 Chesterfield.

Game MVP Nat Joseph and team photo pictured below:



Juniors update

Our junior sessions are now back every Saturday morning at Tupton Hall school 9am – 10am for 6-10 year olds and 10am – 11am for 11-15 year olds. Payment links are available on our website and in the club's WhatsApp chat- payment is required in advance of the sessions please to help with logistics.

Player in the spotlight:

Ben Crowe

This month, we focus on Ben Crowe who has been part of the club since its launch and is the only individual to date to play in every game the club has played in so far.



Ben got into basketball at around 11 years old playing for the Tuggeranong

Telegs in the south of Canberra, Australia and is so old that Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was still playing on the weekly NBA match shown on TV at the time.

He played first division U18's at one point and boasts of having callouses from dunking which he got a bit addicted to in his 20's.

For work, Ben is a senior animator and lighting artist working on video games with the boxing game Undisputed being his latest release. He's also worked in Australia, Singapore and the UK on films like Happy Feet, TV series and a couple of superbowl ads.

Ben found the club at his kid's training chatting to a another Dad (Ross) who was a regular at scrimmages and sometimes trains with the club.

Ben is an integral part of the club's senior team with a high basketball IQ and experience that really shines through. Ben is also always willing to help our new players and give advice to improve them as individuals but also as a team player.

Kit orders

The club will provide a monthly kit order form in which anyone wishing to purchase kit can do so. This will open for a period of 2 weeks, orders collated and then another form will open at the end of the following month. This keeps costs down on shipping and makes bulk ordering also cheaper in attempt to reduce the cost of kits to you as individuals.

Sponsorship

As always, we take the time to thank our club sponsors, Brae transport Ltd, Millock Construction and Malhi foodstores as well as Sport England for our initial grant.

We are on the lookout for sponsors for our 2026/27 season which will kick off in September, we will be looking to print sponsor logos onto our kit this summer in readiness of this. We have our sponsorship packages listed below as well as on our website.

We have a new sponsorship structure that has been launched for 2026/27 that can be viewed via our website.

We're on the lookout for officials

The club are now offering volunteers and parents the chance to become a referee and/or table official by completing the Basketball England courses. Please reach out to Jordan if this is of interest.

Membership

A reminder that our club now operates a membership system. In order to be eligible for team selection, you must be a member of the club and have ordered a club kit.



For more details on our membership system, please visit our website or contact Jordan.

Coming up

Chesterfield will host South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue basketball on Wednesday 1st July coached by the very experienced Sheffield Sharks junior coach, Chris Days. All support would be welcome at this game so please do come to Newbold (free entry) on the night (8:40pm tip off).

Ask the coach form: There will be another opportunity to ask questions to the club via a microsoft forms link throughout July. Open for a period of 2 weeks, this will give opportunity to ask questions and give feedback which will be picked up and addressed via a recorded session towards the end of July.

There will be no newsletter at the end of July as we go into a small summer break of 2 weeks with no activity in our senior set up during that period or games. Our match report from the game on the 1st of July will be published the following day on our website.



There'll be no senior training on the 29th of July and 5th of August due to hall being closed as the school is undergoing repainting/decorating. Training will then resume as normal from the 12th of August.

The club will also hold its first inter-club match towards the end of July (details will be shared early in the month) as well as our first club social

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