



April 2026 Newsletter

Match Report:

Chesterfield vs Hillsborough Basketball

On Wednesday 30th April, Chesterfield welcomed Hillsborough for what promised to be a close battle. Hillsborough who just finished the current season in division 3 bought a squad of big physical players with lots of experience which would be a test for the club's side who were looking to

bounce back after some disappointing losses.

Chesterfield with our regular theme of coming out the blocks early saw Nathaniel Berge score a flurry of quick baskets in succession within a few minutes of the first quarter and scored 14 of the 20 points in that opening 10 minutes. Hillsborough fought back in the second and third quarters with some strong drives to the basketball from the tall centre and forwards in which Chesterfield had to quickly counter.

Going into the final quarter, Chesterfield lead 45-40, it was here we saw some great vision and team work with undoubtedly a play of the game that saw a great behind the back assist from captain Jonathan Sketchley to clubs leading point scorer Max Hartshorn who popped in an easy two. Another flurry of baskets from Nathaniel Berge started to see Chesterfield pull away and get the victory with a final score of 60-49.

A real team effort in which transitioning quickly worked well within the squad and everyone having a role to play in maintaining the lead in the game and getting us over the line.

Game MVP (pictured over) with an impressive 26 points in the game, multiple rebounds and earning his 2nd MVP in as many games played for the club, Nathaniel Berge.



Above: MVP Nathaniel Berge

Coming Up

We return to normal training on Wednesday 6th May but the team will face a busy month ahead with friendlies against Doncaster Miners Basketball on Wednesday 20th May at home and games against Sheffield Medics and Sheffield Friendly Basketball (dates TBC mid-late May)

Venue Secured Till September 2027

We are delighted to share that our Wednesday night venue at Outwood Academy Newbold has been secured until at least September 2027. This gives us venue security for our senior training sessions and friendlies that we play at home.

Juniors Update

A reminder that our junior sessions are now on a break and as such, there will be no training until Saturday 27th of June 2026. We continue to search for an alternative venue for our junior sessions but this is also likely that we will be remaining at Tupton until September 2027 in which we will have to face some gaps in training during that time. Some of those in the older age group will be offered the chance to join our senior sessions on Wednesday nights in which you can express interest in by contacting Jordan.

AGM

The clubs first AGM will be held WC 4th of May in which the clubs first annual report will be made available to everyone which includes our financials. Please keep an eye out on the social pages and whats app groups for when this becomes available, which subject to committee approval should be released Mid May.

Player in the spotlight:

Nuta White



This month, we focus on Nuta White who joined the club in January 2026 and has quickly become a key member of the club's team.

Nuta first started playing basketball in secondary school on the search for a local club and came across Chesterfield Basketball club online. Nuta's favourite thing about the club is that everyone is welcoming and relaxed and it makes the sessions easier to enjoy. Nuta quickly progressed into the club's team and earned his first game MVP in only his third game on the team.

Outside of basketball, Nuta works as a commercial litigation paralegal at a law firm. Asking Nuta where he thinks the club will go in the future, Nuta said that even in the short space of time he has been at the club, there are constantly new faces turning up and the club is growing every month. There is lots of potential ahead and he encourages anyone to join if they are thinking of giving basketball a go. He loves meeting new players and seeing the club develop and hopes to be part of the clubs journey.

We wish Nuta all the best during his time at the club.



Club Alternate kit



Throughout April, we held our alternate kit design competition so that (if required) the club has an alternative kit available to avoid potential colour clashes during games either in the league or when playing friendlies. There were some great entries and in the end, two kits remained which underwent a fierce round of votes with the eventual winner with 21-16 votes being Charlie Hobsons design. This will now go into mockup/design stage with a view for roll out and sale in Mid – Late May.

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 for this. We have our sponsorship packages listed here as well as on our website.

Tin- £75

- A one off donation that supports our club, we will put out a thank you message to you/your business that particular week of the donation.
- A match day/training session sponsorship

Silver- £400

- Everything included in our Bronze package PLUS:
- A dedicated sponsor spotlight post on our social media pages detailing your business.
- Regular shoutouts on our social media pages
- Sponsor our training nights ("Tonight's training session is sponsored by")
- Your business logo featured on our team sheets when playing games.

Platinum- £1000

- Everything included from our Bronze, Silver and Gold packages PLUS:
- Headline partnership with your business featured across all our training, matches and events held throughout the year.
- Extra large prominent top of page business logo on our website.
- More frequent promotion of your business across our social media pages with custom posts to suit your business including photos/videos.
- A position on our clubs committee
- Club merchandise branding opportunity (T shirts, water bottles, towels)
- MVP sponsor on game days and end of season awards

Bronze- £200

- Your business logo featured on our social media pages (Facebook & Instagram) as well as our website.
- A mention in our sponsors thank you posts which will feature throughout the year
- Inclusion in our monthly coaches update letter

Gold- £600

- Everything included from our Bronze and Silver packages PLUS:
- "Official partner" title on our website with a more prominent display of your logo
- Priority for future kit logo placement
- Sponsored content on our social media pages
- Match day sponsorship
- Training camps and events sponsored by your business.
- Multi year price deal if committing to our club for more than 1 year.

Custom bespoke package-

Do you want something more bespoke or perhaps a combination of different things from our packages? Reach out to us enquiries@chesterfieldbasketballclub.co.uk

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.

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