



Coach update September 2025



August saw an unusual month for the club in terms of our venue change and of course the effects of the school holidays were evident. Our usual training facility was out of action for the month due to a new floor being laid down. We temporarily moved over to Tupton and also played our first competitive game there against team SFB (A friendly social club from Sheffield). We lost the game 29-56 but took lots of positives from the game and identified clear areas of the game we needed to work on in training. It was the first time (other than in training) that we had played a game and there is always going to be an element of “figuring things out” before we become more established and settled as a team working with one another.

We are pleased to be back at Outwood Academy, Newbold on Wednesday nights (8:30PM start) and will remain here each week up until the Christmas break.

Our committee has welcomed Tammy Hobson as commercial manager, Tammy will be leading the growth of the club with our social media presence as well as trying to grow our numbers physically. Tammy will also be leading our efforts to attract sponsors to our club and boost our revenue. For more details on our sponsorship packages then please visit our social pages and email enquiries@chesterfieldbasketballclub.co.uk or tamiliz@hotmail.co.uk

Our kit competition was won by Frank Thomas and I can confirm that we have chosen our supplier for these kits (Sixthman basketball). With our first batch being ordered and expected to arrive later this month.

We held our first “Ask the coach” session which was well received with plenty of questions asked prior to the session and a few live at the time too. One commonly asked question that does keep occurring is around our junior sessions on Saturdays and around competitive games for them as well. Although this has been addressed, I feel it important to stress the point again. It is absolutely my ambition to put on extra sessions and get our juniors playing competitive games ASAP, but the timing needs to be right. At present, we do not have the numbers consistently enough to warrant extra sessions being put on, nor do we have enough to form a competitive team yet. Putting on an extra session for potentially 6 or 7 people would not be financially sustainable and would result in this either happening for a very short time, or the prices of those sessions would have to increase significantly which myself and the clubs committee are fully against. On that note, we have actually taken the decision as of September to lower the session prices for our juniors, these will now be £4 for non members and £2.50 for our members. We will keep reviewing the situation and as soon as we are able then extra sessions will be put on along with the arrangement of some games against other teams for our juniors too.

We play Team SFB again this month which is confirmed and will be taking place at Cannon Medical Arena, Sheffield on Monday the 22nd of September with a 8PM tip off. Spectators and support are welcomed on the night. We will also be looking to play other friendlies next month with discussions with other teams progressing towards us doing this.

As always, suggestions and feedback is welcomed, these are preferred by directly messaging the page through Facebook/Instagram or by emailing.

Thank you and lets continue to grow.

Yours in Basketball

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