

RUN WITH THE PACK



SABRES SNAPSHOT

Welcome to 2023 and a happy new year to all SBA community members !! I hope everyone has had a safe and happy start to 2023 !! With our Domestic and Junior representative competitions now fully underway, the Big V Youth League and NBL1 seasons fast approaching, along with our four new courts that are now only months away from completion, the SBA Board is excited for what 2023 will bring. Looking forward to enjoying a huge year with everyone.

Phil McFarlane
SBA President

How quickly the holiday season passes but fortunately it leads us into our Autumn 2023 season: welcome back everyone. VJBL is about to resume so good luck to all our junior teams for the remainder of this calendar year.

Keep an eye out for all the scheduled home games of our senior teams coming up; U 20, VYC and NBL 1, exciting times ahead for players and spectators alike.

Craig Weir
SBA CEO



LATEST NEWS

What a way to start the New Year, with the Eltham Dandenong Tournament. A big shoutout to all the teams that participated over the Australia Day long weekend.

The tournament was invaluable as first time all 10 players were available to play! Future looks bright – Go SABRES!”

Congratulations to the following teams for finishing 1st in their pool.

U12.1 Boys, U12.5 Girls. U12.6 Boys, U16.1 Girls, U18.1 Girls and U20.1 Boys.

Well done to the following teams who just fell short in their Grand Final.

12.1 Girls, 14.1 Boys, 14.5 Boys, 16.4 Girls, 16.4 Boys, 16.5 Boys, 18.3 Girls and 20.1 Girls.

A great effort by all Sabres players, a big thank you to all of the volunteers, parents, friends, family, coaches and team managers!



SUPERCAMP FUN!

We kicked off the year strong at the SBA with another successful **SUPERCAMP!** The kids did an amazing job battling the heat, all whilst having a ball. On Thursday 19th & Tuesday 24th January, the kids were lucky enough to meet some of our good friends over at **Melbourne United**. Malith Machar and Makuach Maluach joined the session and participated in an epic game of hot shots; where Makuach took the win! The guys were then put on the hot seat and asked the tough questions in a Q & A session. They then finished the session off by signing everything from shoes and socks to singlets and basketballs.

Big shoutout to the guys at Melbourne United for coming to visit!

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MELBOURNE UNITED PLAYER SIGNING

NEW COURT UPDATE



SNEAK PEAK 18/1/23



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The new courts are making progress!

A quick update regarding the progress on the new courts from the SBA CEO, Craig Weir. *"We have just been informed from Bayside City Council that due to supply issues and trade availability the courts are now scheduled for completion in late May. Whilst disappointing we are still hoping they will be completed in time to be ready for our Spring 2023 season."*

A **"Question & Answer"** section covering more details as to how things will be set up when the new courts open, has been published on the SBA website.

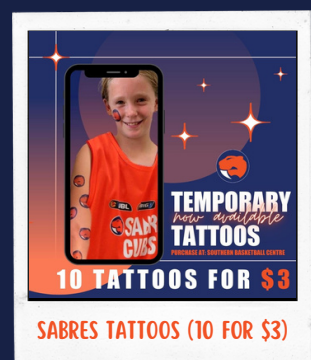
We appreciate your patience throughout this time and look forward to keeping you updated with more progress shots over the coming weeks.

NEW MERCHANDISE



Need some new Sabres merchandise?

We are stocking up the Locker Room with some Sabres goods! Make sure to check it out, next time you are at the SBA.



NBL1 **PLAYER SIGNINGS**

THE ROSTER SO FAR . . .

WOMEN: HEAD COACH: JACQUI O'NEILL



Brittany Smart



Funda Nakkasolgu



Georgia Pineau



Klara Wischer



Morgan Ili



Eilidh Simpson

MEN: HEAD COACH: DAVID BARLOW



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VJBL COACH INTERVIEW



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VJBL PLAYER INTERVIEW

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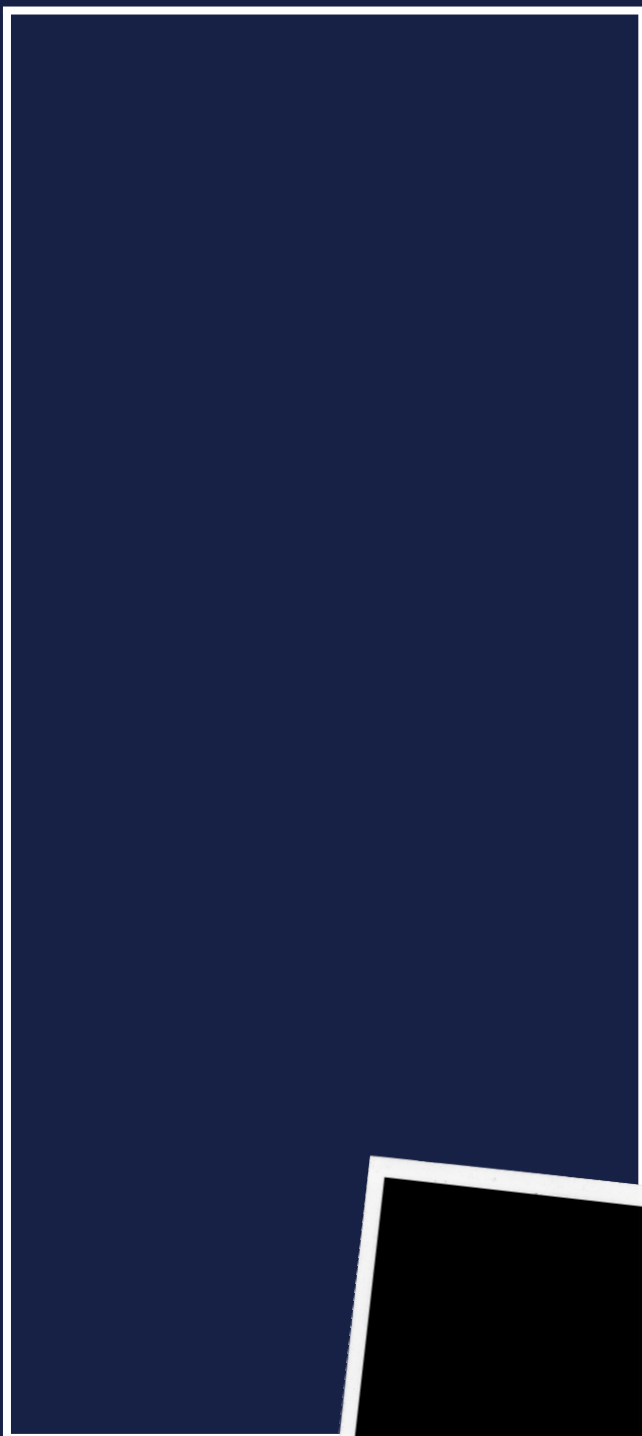
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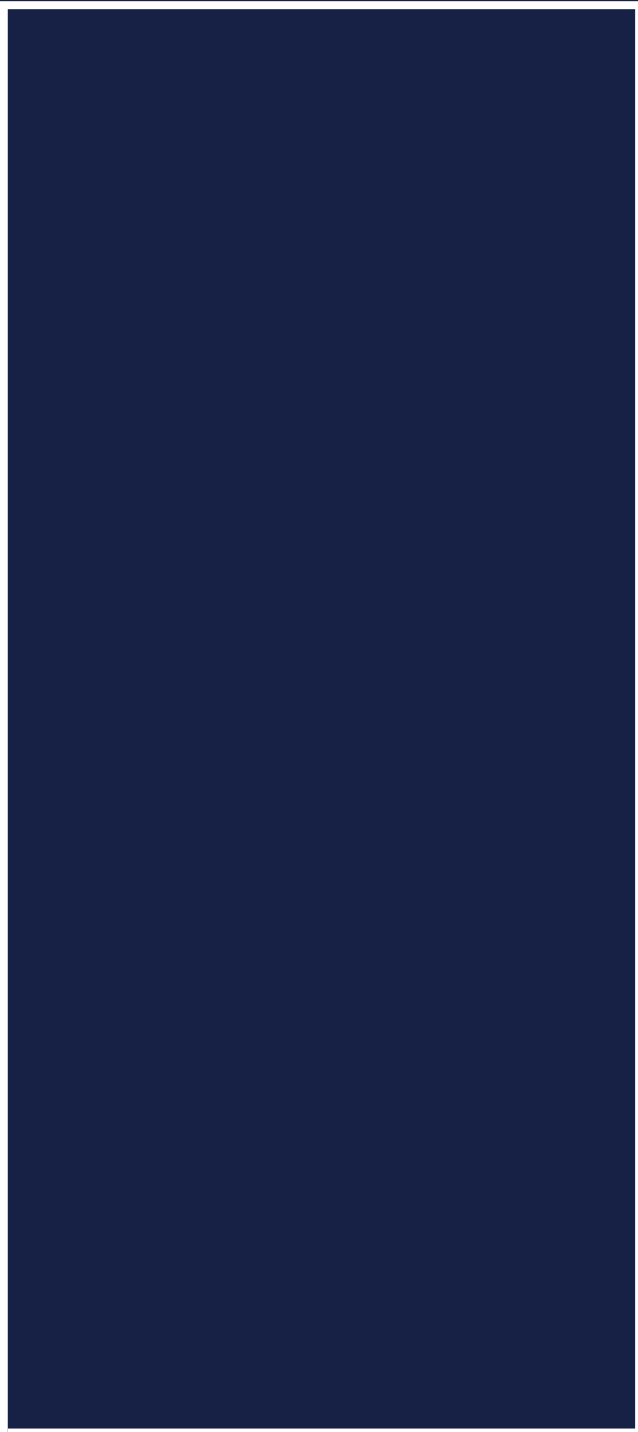


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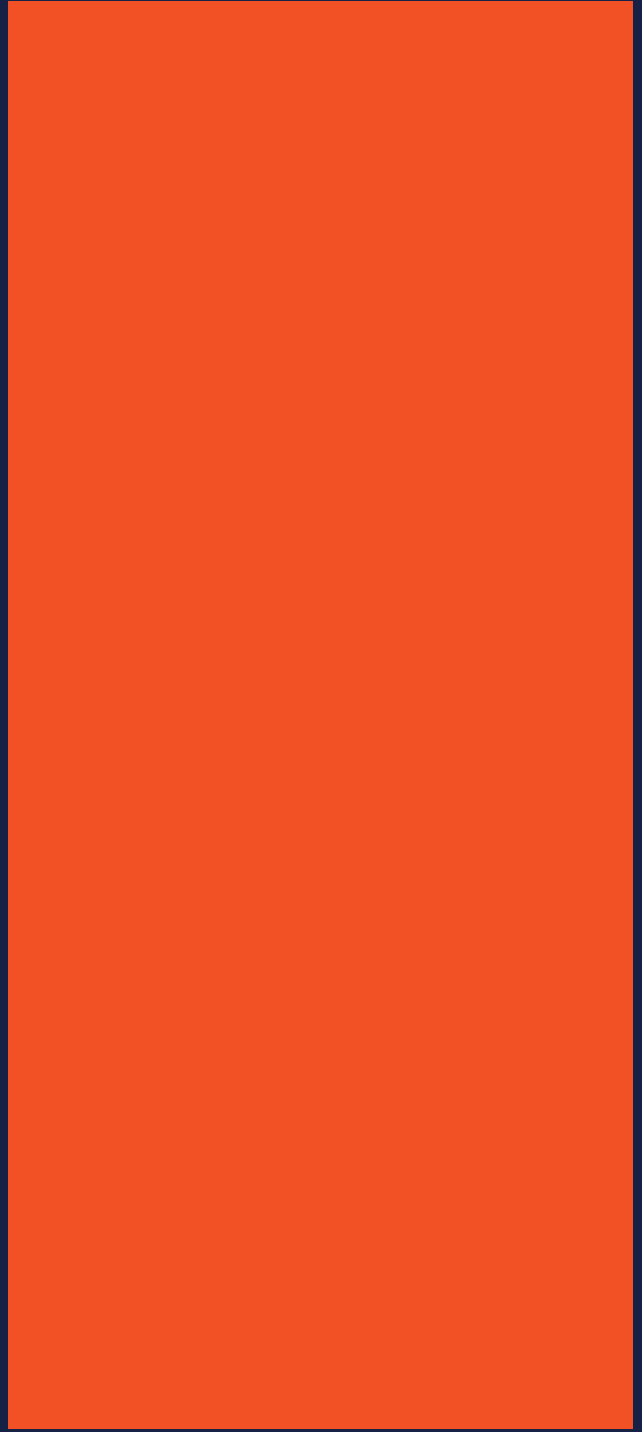


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NBL1 PLAYER INTERVIEW

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