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So what's new in 2022? The Flame has been lit
An update from the President & Vice President of the Rockingham Flames.

The Rockingham Flames board is more focused than ever to provide great outcomes for our community.

2022 will prove to be a huge year, starting with the freshly released, new & improved reversible WABL uniforms for ALL teams, proudly sponsored by The Professionals Rockingham and Class One Orthodontics. This is a huge initiative that is great for all of our aspiring basketballers.

The Rockingham Flames board signed Sam Devine, following the resignation of our previous GM, Dean Horsington who moved on to work with the Football Commission- Good Luck Dean. Sam has kicked off the new year with a bang and we look forward to the great contribution she will make to the association.

After Amy Osmond resigned to take a competing position with the Perth Redbacks, Lauren Hodgetts, graciously stepped up to fulfil the role of acting NBL1 coordinator and is now working alongside Sam to continue to build our NBL1 portfolio, so we are ready to start the 2022 season stronger than ever.

As a board, it was decided to return to our traditional colours of Red & Black, recognising and honouring our WARRIORS heritage.

Our domestic competition, with many thanks to our Competitions Manager, Sharon Matenga alongside the domestic committee and domestic club presidents, has gone from strength to strength. Our domestic competition numbers are constantly growing, with our competition more competitive than ever.

State Championships saw record participation from the Flames and is a massive credit to our WABL program. A big congratulations to our players and coaches that represented the Rockingham Flames at the SCC last weekend. We now look forward to the start of the WABL season and watching our Flames Family kick goals, with programs such as "Are you WABL ready?" In place to assist in the development of our teams.

A very special thanks to Class 1 Orthodontics who are making development accessible to all of our domestic teams, with their sponsorship we have been able to set up free domestic development sessions. We have seen a great turn out of our Summer Holiday Camps, we have



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partnered both with Kwinana Requatic and the Jorjah Smith Academy to put together some outstanding programs for the juniors in our association, we would like to thank Jacob Heath for his work putting these camps together and to also acknowledge another big signing in Marshall Nelson who will be stepping in as a huge part of our Development team.

The Boomers head coach Rob “Bevo” Beveridge is coming into town in February and will be hitting the floor running as our High Performance Manager. This is an exciting role to add to our staff as it means our Domestic and WABL coaches and players will have a hands on resource to help them strive. A quick sneak peak at one of these tools will be coaching manuals, written by Rob to assist our Flames domestic and WABL coaches.

After a humungous year in 2021 where we saw our Sinclair Family McDonald’s men play their first Grand Final in the clubs history, The Flames are all ready to back it up with a bigger and better season in 2022. Keep your eyes posted as we promise there are some big announcements to follow, both on the court and off the court.

Our referee program is growing with a notable increase in participation. There is also a huge amount of support for our referees, particularly our green shirts with the likes of Geoff Schulz, the Official Technical Advisor for NBL1 on board as a referee coach.

As always, it is wonderful to be partnering with the Bizlink Flames for another great year of All-abilities basketball.

Finally, we would like to thank Hanks Bar & Bistro and The Sinclair Family McDonalds, as well as all of our other major sponsors who have come back for 2022 as a part of our Flames Family.

Regards,
Warren Boucaut & Shannon Sartori,
President of the Rockingham Flames & Vice President of the Rockingham Flames