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The Super Pit takes on the Giants

In a show of support for local State Basketball League Team, the Goldfields Giants, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines has sponsored the home team's basketball court. In return for a cash sponsorship the main court at the Neils Hansen Stadium will now be called "The Super Pit".

"The President of the Goldfields Giants, John Bowler came up with the proposition to name the court after Kalgoorlie-Boulder's most prominent landmark – it was an offer we found hard to refuse," said Strategic Mine Development Manager, Gary Lye.

The Super Pit will host the next three home games in a row for the Giants, starting this Saturday against the 'Stirling Senators', followed by the Lakeside Lightning (May 18th) and the Willetton Tigers (May 25th).

"We're proud of the fact that the Goldfields Giants have managed to overcome the tyranny of distance to compete in the State Basketball League, and hope that the mighty Super Pit moniker will bring some home game luck.

"After doing a bit of research, it must be pointed out that we are not exactly alone in the basketball Super Pit stakes," said Mr Lye.

"The University of North Texas has its own 'Super Pit' Basketball Court, however I doubt that they can claim to be namesakes and neighbours to their nation's biggest gold producer!"

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