



## EAST BULLETIN – May 20th 2010

### RULES

A reminder that local rules do not apply to the VJBL unless specified in the VJBL rules.

There is a late start penalty of one point per minute or part thereof. This may be waived in extraordinary circumstances (a serious road blockage caused by an accident or several players involved in an accident).

There is no incorrect uniform penalty in terms of points but violations should be noted and teams may be fined, or in the case of significant violation a player may be prevented from taking the court.

At this point in time there is no sin bin rule in the VJBL or the Regions. However coaches who value discipline and sportsmanship should consider benching players who give technical fouls.

In Regional basketball teams can start games with four players.

### REVIEWS: Boys Grades

12 East 3 Sherbrooke held on to top spot alone with a two point triumph over Nunawading (4), while lower on the ladder Western Port (4) and Blackburn (3) tied.

14 East 1 Top of the table meeting between the Sharks & Venom resulted in a win for the Sharks but the top teams are very close. Knox (4) were unlucky losers to a higher team.

14 East 3 Sth There is not much between top and ninth as Waverley (4) won by 9 points. Pakenham drew level with Western Port (2) in a nine point game.

16 East 2A with a win to Western Port over highly placed Mc Kinnon (2), every team in this grade has won at least two games as well as all having lost two games.



16 East 4 there were seven games but the largest margin was 18 points. After Western Port (4) defeated Doncaster (2), all teams have now lost a game. Western Port (4) who have mature tall and mediums were too strong for Doncaster (2).

18 Reg 2A Unlucky Eltham (2) just lost to a team in the five for the second week in a row.

18 Reg 3 Whittlesea (3) won their first game of the Championship phase, while Hampton Park only just survived and Collingwood's 52 point spree removed Melbourne (5) from top spot.

18 Reg 4 Another really close grade. As Western Port (2) defeated Melbourne (6) and Camberwell (3) defeated Sth Peninsula (2) all teams have now lost at the least two games.

### Girls Grades

12 East 1 Kilsyth (4) won their first game.

12 East 2 In the middle of the ladder Western Port (2) and Knox (6) demonstrated they ought to be close to each other by an 11-11 tie.

14 East 1 There is not much separating 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8<sup>th</sup> - as illustrated by a 6 point win between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and a one point win between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

14 Nth/Cent 2 for a team without a win Darebin put up an admirable display against second placed Nunawading (4) in a low scoring scrap.

14 East 3 Frankston (6) 8<sup>th</sup> inflicted a surprise defeat on previously unconquered Sandringham (5).

16 Reg 2 Warrandyte (2) just survived the Corio Bay (2) challenge. That was the only close game in this grade.

18 Reg 1 Camberwell (3) won their first game