



## EAST BULLETIN 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010

### **FAREWELL AND FINALS PREPARATION**

This is the last round for a lot of teams. Thank you to the coaches, organisers and parents who helped players to participate. Thank you to the players who made up the competitions.

Please remember you have been part of the largest articulated junior club competition in the world. Also remember that as a participant in this competition you are probably among the 15% strongest basketballers for your age in Australia.

Our recent survey of Under 16 players showed most of you are keen to achieve team goals and improve personally, and most of you feel you do succeed in these aspirations.

Best wishes for your future in basketball- and expect to see most of you next season.

For those in the finals, please see the document "Collation of Information about Finals" on the Regional Website.

A reminder that there are bronze medal games 3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> on Grand Final day

### **LAST ROUND POSSIBILITIES**

#### **BOY'S GRADES**

12 East 1 Blackburn have an easier game than Mornington and should hold their position.

12 East 2 Frankston (5) have a bye so Eltham (4) need a win or a tie to make the five.

12 East 3 First five / Second five situation. Top five is settled and bottom five will not change unless Knox (6) astonishes Knox (5)

14 East 1 Sherbrooke had a decisive upset win in R17. To displace Nunawading (3) they need a similar result this coming week against that team. At least their fate is in their own hands.

14 East 2A Five is decisively settled but Hampton Park has a tough game to keep the double chance by points. Chelsea has a likely win, meaning it may come down to head to head.

14 East 2B Eltham (5) has the likely win, but to avoid head to head they need Sandringham (5) or Oakleigh (2) to lose.

14 Reg 3 Central the teams in the five are settled but relative positions at the top could change as four of the five teams in the finals play each other.

14 East 3 Sth positions within the five could alter as Western Port (2) meet top placed Pakenham while Waverley (4) and Cranbourne (3) have "likely to win" games.

14 Reg 4 North unless Camberwell (2) have a surprise loss, all positions are settled.

14 Reg 4 Central the five teams in the finals wont change but anything could happen in this section as it is extremely tight, the top four teams play each other and only Frankston (5) have a should win game. It could come down to head to head results



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16 East 1 Doncaster (4<sup>th</sup>) plays Keysborough (3<sup>rd</sup>) and if they win they will cause the only possible change in the top five. Doncaster needs to win by at least 11 points to have Keysborough head to head.

16 East 2A Camberwell's last chance is to defeat Pakenham by 15 points or more. Mc Kinnon (2) has a home game and likely win to stay safe.

16 East 2B Mornington (3) have a mountain to climb to any hope – they must defeat the top team at their home court.

16 East 3A the winner of Camberwell (2) v Eltham (6) could finish 2<sup>nd</sup> – the loser will probably miss out on the finals, or at least have it settled in messy head to head with Waverley (4). There will be one very unlucky team in this grade.

16 East 3B Waverley (5) have to beat the top team to have any chance.

16 East 4 Section 1 The top three teams are safe although the two Camberwell teams have tough games against the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> placed teams, Frankston (5) and Doncaster (2) irrespective of which way their games turn out with hold those positions

16 East 4 Section 2 composition, but not order of teams is settled

18 Reg 1 five is settled, but any of three teams could gain the double chance. Sherbrooke and Wallan have tough games, so Geelong (2) might sneak into third spot.

18 Reg 2A three teams are level on 37 points. To make it a triple head to head Dia Valley will have to defeat Pakenham, the top team at home.

18 Reg 2B another triple on 37 points with two teams on 39 points and could be pulled back to the field – an administrator's nightmare of a four way head to head. Eltham (3) host Hampton Park and can help that to happen, but one out of Melbourne (5) and Collingwood must lose (or they could tie) making sure it is not a five way head to head. Cranbourne (2) has a likely win to secure second spot, and further reduce administrator headache.

18 Reg 3 The top two teams are safe but they have hard games this week, Darebin (2) need to win to obtain the double chance while their opponents this week Hampton Park (2) must win to stay in the five. Craigieburn (2) has the hard task of defeating Altona (2<sup>nd</sup>) if they are to sneak into the five. Coburg (3) is safe they have the bye in the finals round.

18 Reg 4 Melbourne (6), Western Port (2) and Ringwood (5) are all safe in the top three of this final eight series. Although the top eight teams won't change the remaining five positions, could all be different after this week's game

### **GIRLS**

12 East 1 Frankston (5) clearly on top, three others Cranbourne, Frankston (5) and Knox (5) are all in the mix for the double chance. Chelsea and Mornington will fight out the remaining 5<sup>th</sup> spot; both have games against teams above them.

12 East 2 Nunawading (5) and Dandenong (5) will finish 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in what order? Ringwood (3) need to win to hold the double chance. Western Port (2) and Knox (6) have should win



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games and hold their spots. Frankston (6) must defeat the top teams and hope either Western Port (2) or Knox (6) slip up if they are to force their way into the five.

14 East 1 Kilsyth (3) will finish to and Camberwell (2) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Warrandyte has an should win game as do Chelsea so it may come down to head to head for the double chance. Mornington (2) face an uphill battle to hold their spot they play the top team in a must win game for them. They have Frankston (5) and Sandringham (4) barking at their heels to replace them in the five, Sandringham (4) has the easier game.

14 Reg 2 Nunawading (4) and Keilor (3) are safe as are Nunawading (5) and Knox (5), Broadmeadows (4) currently 5<sup>th</sup> are definitely in the hot seat they must defeat Nunawading (5) this week or the are out and will be replaced by Bulleen (6) who have the luxury of the bye. Nunawading (5) must win to have the double chance.

14 East 3 Sandringham (5) has secured top spot all the remaining teams in the five have the same point's total so anything is possible. All teams will be striving for the double chance. Four of the five meet in games this week.

16 East 1 Dandenong (4), Nunawading (5) and Ringwood (2) all have secured the top three positions, Cranbourne and Cranbourne (2) will make up the composition of the five.

16 East 2 it would be hard to see the five alter in this section, Mc Kinnon (2) is just outside the five and must defeat the unbeaten Sherbrooke to have any hope of forcing their way into the five. They also must depend on either Mornington (2) or Frankston (5) losing.

16 Reg 2 The top eight is now finalized and the only real interest is who will get the double chance between Eltham (4), Doncaster, Craigieburn (3) and Werribee (3). Craigieburn (3) meet top of the ladder Bulleen (4), Doncaster meets 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Warrandyte (2) and Eltham (4) and Werribee (3) play one another. It all could come down to head to head to see who gets the double chance.

18 Reg 1 Melbourne (3), Bulleen (4), Mc Kinnon and Ringwood (2) are safe; the battle for the remaining spot is between Craigieburn (2) and Cranbourne (2), Craigieburn (2) have the easier game as Cranbourne (2) must face up against to team Melbourne (3).