



EAST QUALIFYING BULLETIN 28th May 2010

PREVENTING EVENTS

Throughout the Competition it has been noted that there has been a spike in the number of incidents at games and consequently of reports.

There are no winners and lots of losers as a result. Some people are hurt either physically or emotionally. Others are penalized and not allowed to participate in the sport for a period.

Please note that suspensions can result in suspension from all game activity, and in the case of spectators can result in banning from all venues.

We suggest that all participants- players, coaches, referees, other officials and spectators adopt NOW if they have not done so already the following firm principles:

1. No matter how frustrated or angry you are, you will NEVER resort to violence or abuse.
2. Consequently you will inform yourself of the available means of justice, through complaints (maybe the venue organizer at the time, the referees (politely) at a break in the game if an official, or if necessary through your association to the VJBL). Understand that violence or abuse on your part may ruin a legitimate complaint.
3. If in a case where violence is occurring already and someone needs protection you need to escort the person needing protection to a safe place, not to attack the offender. This applies to team mates on the court, and it applies to parents off the court.
4. Read the BV Codes of Conducts so you understand Expectations of participants.
5. Resolve to reward examples of sportsmanship, self restraint and peace-making by others.

IF YOU DO NOT MAKE UP YOUR MIND NOW TO AVOID VOILENCE AND ABUSE, YOU MAY WELL REGRET YOUR ACTIONS WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY.

Thank you to the overwhelming number of participants who already maintain high standards. Help create a culture where violence and abuse is seen as a feeble lack of control and maturity.



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BOYS RESULTS

12 East 1 Mornington (2) won a significant victory as did Nunawading (3).

12 East 2 Eltham (4) surprised previously undefeated Camberwell (2). Chelsea ran Western Port (2) to three points.

12 East 3 at both ends this competition compressed Knox (6) won its first game while Waverley (3) inflicted Sherbrook's first loss.

14 East 1 Melbourne (4) were big winners here.

14 East 2B more surprises here. Dandenong (4) and Oakleigh (2) defeated teams much higher on the list.

14 Regional 3 the North West section is proving stronger than the North East section with 33 wins compared with 29 wins.

14 East 3 Sth Frankston (6) won their first game by a point. The Cranbourne play-off was decided by a mere two points.

14 Regional 4 Keilor (6) had a two point win over Camberwell (2) in a top of the ladder clash.

16 East 1 when Doncaster conquered Knox (4) all teams have lost twice.

16 East 2A this has to be the most even grade, victories by Melbourne (4) and Western Port mean all teams have won at least 3/8 games. Top is separated from last by only six points. Five teams are one game out of the top five.

18 Regional 1 Wallan caused the upset against Whittlesea (2).

18 Regional 2 Eltham (2) kept in the finals frame with a 12 point win over a highly placed team.

18 Regional 4 Melbourne (6) won the top of the ladder battle. Camberwell (3) made it four in a row, defeating Ringwood (5) in a high scoring spree by just one point.



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GIRLS RESULTS

12 East 1 Cranbourne had a significant win against Frankston (5), the latter having a run of 7 wins.

14 East 1 results were as predicted but it leaves the places 2nd to 6th very close.

14 North/Central 2 Melbourne (3) 8th managed a tie with Keilor (3) 2nd in the surprise of the round. Not much separated first and ninth either.

14 East 3 In a middle of the list close contest Waverley (2) got over the line by 2 points to keep their finals hopes alive.

16 East 1 the teams at the top of the ladder had a fiercely fought game - result a tie between Dandenong (4) and Nunawading (5). This was the first game for the season the Rangers did not win.

16 Regional 2 Keilor (3) gained their first win. In top of the table games Bulleen (4) narrowly keep their undefeated record while Hawthorn (3) advanced their position.

16 East 2 brave Sth Peninsula (2) scored an unexpected tie against the third team, while Sherbrooke (2) 8th defeated Mornington (2), previously 4th.