

18 Reg 1 Girls

Bulleen 4 v Mc Kinnon

On form the Boomers should win their game last week in going down narrowly to the Tigers was a big effort and if they retain that form they should win. The Mc Kinnon team has won both finals so far so they should not be taken too lightly. Boomers to win by 7

18 Boys Reg 1

Broadmeadows 2 v Wallan

The Broncos have been a bit inconsistent in recent weeks and lost last week in a game they would have considered themselves good things. The Panthers have been going about their games in a tradesman like manner in recent weeks and putting the score on the board. A possible upset is on the cards however the Broncos to win by 4

18 Boys Reg 2A

Knox 4 v Blackburn 2

The Raiders were soundly beaten last week in a lack lustre game they should be able to get their mojo back and have a win here. The Vikings thumped their opposition last week, but this is a step up for them and they need to bring their best game to the court in tonight's game. Raiders by 4

18 Boys Reg 2B

Hampton Park v Melbourne 5

The Pioneers were brought back to earth with a crushing loss last week, they need to regroup or their season is cotton balls. The Tigers fell over the line in their game last week, but seeing what happened to the Pioneers would have brought a smile to their dial. Pioneers to win by 5

18 Boys Reg 3

Werribee 3 v Darebin 2

The Devils were thrashed last week and will need to improve if they are to have another shot at their neighbours the Gators in the GF. The Giants had a huge win that will give them confidence going into tonight's game. Devils by 2

18 Boys Reg 4

Camberwell 3 v Western Port 2

The Dragons off the weeks rest should be at their best tonight although they tackle a strong group in the Steelers who have won both of their finals convincingly and are a real chance of causing an upset. Steelers by 6

18 Boys Reg 4

Melton 2 v Sth Peninsula 2

The Melton boys are no good things to get over the line in this game as their opposition have been impressive in their games so far. The Sharks have posted good wins and are a capable group. Sharks by 3

REGIONAL FINAL SERIES 2010



Welcome to the Preliminary Final Night of Regional Basketball

On behalf of the Administrator, we congratulate all participants in the Regional Final Series. The Regional Competitions of the East and North West are strong advocates of good sportsmanship and abiding by the rules of the competition. Let us have a good final's series on this basis as well.

All match results from Preliminary Finals will be on the internet as early as possible after the completion of the games. So check it out and plan for next week's Grand final.

We encourage all spectators to barrack for their son's or daughter's team in a positive manner. Any unruly spectators will be ejected from the venues. So enjoy you night of Regional basketball.

In the North this season the Grand Finals will be held at the Melton venue for the first time on Saturday night 11th September.

The East Grand Finals will be held at Doncaster, Waverley, Nunawading and Cranbourne these will be held on Sunday 12th September.

Please remember that some Sections of the Regional Competitions may have their Grand Finals inline with the East on the Sunday 12th September.

14 Reg 2 Girls, 16 Reg 2 Girls, 18 Reg 1 Girls
14 Reg 3 Boys, 14 Reg 4 Boys, 18 Reg Boys.
The date of the Grand Finals will be determined by which teams are scheduled to play. Consultation with associations may determine what day Grand Finals will take place.

EAST COMPETITION

Please remember that there will Bronze Medal Games on Grand – Final day 12th August for teams in the East (Unless requested in the U/18's). These games are between the Loser of the Preliminary-Final v Loser of 1st Semi- Final.

NORTH WEST GRAND FINALS

11th September at Melton (Saturday Night)

EAST GRAND FINALS

12th September at Doncaster, Nunawading, Cranbourne and Waverley. (Sunday)

PRELIMINARY FINALS SUMMARY

12 East 1 Boys

Kilsyth 4 v Sandringham 3

Kilsyth lost narrowly last week and would be keen to get another crack at Nunawading in the GF. Sandringham won narrowly last week and will take it right up to the Cobras. The game is too close to call maybe Kilsyth but only just by 1 point in overtime.

12 East 2 Boys

Western Port 2 v Sandringham 4

The Steelers were soundly beaten last week and would need to get back on track if they are to have another shot at the big one. The Sabres snuck home by a point last week and would need to improve a fraction if they are to upset the boys from Western Port. Steelers by 6

12 East 3 Boys Section 1

Waverley 3 v Dandenong 5

The Falcons would be disappointed with last week's loss and will be keen to make amends here. The Rangers had a close win last week and would be on high after that, there may just be an upset on the cards in this game. Rangers by 3

12 East 3 Boys Section 2

Sherbrooke v Melbourne 4

Sherbrooke was absolutely pumped last week and would need to get back on track quick smart or the season is over. The Tigers have improved in recent weeks and should start favorites' and win. Unless the Suns can bounce back after last weeks drubbing it's hard to go pass the Tigers. Tigers by 10

12 North 1 Boys Section 1

Coburg v Keilor 3

Coburg would be extremely disappointed in last week's loss to the Cats in a game they should have won, but lost by a point. The Thunder are a small team but the never stop trying and this should make for a very even matchup. In a game that could go either way the Giants by 4

12 North 2 Boys Section 2

Sunbury 3 v Coburg 2

The Jets were very disappointing in their loss last week unless they improve they could be out in straight sets. The Giants on the other hand impressed with their win. In an even contest the Jets by 3

12 East 1 Girls

Cranbourne v Mornington 2

Cranbourne were under the pump from the start last week and never really recovered going down by 12 points to the top team. Mornington will be on a high after their one point victory but it's still hard to see them toppling the Cavs. In a game where an upset is on the cards Cranbourne by 3

12 East 2 Girls

Dandenong 4 v Ringwood 2

The Rangers copped a bit of a hiding last week and would be keen to leave that behind them and get on with this week's game against the Hawks, they handed out a nice old thrashing to their opponents last week and their confidence will be sky high. Rangers by 4

12 North 1 Girls

Altona 2 v Broadmeadows 2

The Gators would be disappointed with their game last week after the rest, they were never really in contention and would need to find a bit if they are to continue any further. The Broncos have taken all before them in recent weeks and are capable of causing an upset if they can continue their form. The Gators should win by 7.

14 Boys East 1

Sth Peninsula v Melbourne 4

The Sharks were upset last week in a game they thought they should have won, the week's rest may have been an issue but they would need to improve if they are to have another shot at the GF. The Tigers have improved and their recent form is impressive and they would consider themselves are realistic chance in this game.

14 Boys East 2A

Ringwood v Hampton Park

The Hawks just missed out last week and would be keen to have another shot at Mc Kinnon in the GF. Hampton Park had an easy win and should prove a hard nut to crack. In a close one possibly the Hawks by only just by 3

14 Boys East 2B

Doncaster 2 v Dandenong 4

The Doncats went down by a point last week in a thriller and will be really itching to have another go at the Hawks if they can get over the top of the Rangers tonight. The Rangers won narrowly in their game and must be in contention to cause a boilover. Doncaster to win by 6

14 Boys East 3 Sth

Pakenham v Mornington 2

Pakenham were surprisingly beaten last week by the Steelers, they would need to turn things around pretty quickly or they could be out in straight sets. The Breakers had a morale boosting win last week but would need to step up another cog if they are to challenge Pakenham. Pakenham by 11

14 Boys North 1

Geelong 2 v Collingwood

The Cats put up a mighty effort last week going down to the top team by 8 points. They would not need to improve much to win this game although they should not take the Allstars too lightly. The Allstars were impressive in their match and are starting to put things all together at the right time of the season. An upset on the cards but the Cats by 3

14 Boys Reg 3 North

Keilor 5 v Bellarine 2

The Thunder was never in the hunt last week and need to get back on track or their season could be over without a finals win. The Storm were narrow winners last week and would be buoyed by what happened to the Thunder and will be ready to put their best foot forward in an attempt to get into the GF. Storm by 2

14 Boys Reg 3 Central

Whittlesea 3 v Bulleen 4

The Pacers were a bit stiff last week going down by a small margin and will be chaffing at the bit to have another go at the Hawks if they can get over the top of the Boomers. The Boomers impressed with their huge win and could consider themselves a real chance of progressing into the GF if they carry that form forward. Pacers by 4

14 Boys Reg 4 North

Camberwell 2 v Keilor 6

The Dragons had a shock loss last week in a game on paper they should have won, they will need to be at their best or it could be all over red rover if they don't perform tonight. The Thunder had a regulation win last week and will be eyeing a spot in the GF against Craigieburn if they can get over the Dragons. Keilor by 5

14 Boys Reg 4 Central/Southern

Mornington 3 v Frankston 7

The Breakers were easily beaten last week and this match is just as hard they need to get back to their season form or its curtains for them. The Blues have come further than expected and are in with a chance if they can continue in their current form. Frankston by 3

14 East 1 Girls

Kilsyth 3 v Warrandyte 2

The Cobras came back to earth with a big thud last week, lost their first game of the season to the Dragons by 10 points, they would need to get back on track or their season is confetti. The Venom just got the points last week and would need to improve if they are to cause a major upset in this game.

Cobras by 15

14 East 3 Girls

Sandringham 5 v Mc Kinnon 2

The Sabres lost narrowly to Pakenham last week and would like another crack at them in the GF, but they first need to get over the girls from Mc Kinnon who have impressed in their finals campaign and should not be under estimated. Their overtime win was a morale boosting and they are in this game up to their eyeballs. Sabres by 3

14 North 1 Girls

Coburg v Bellarine

Not much has separated these teams during the season and the same scenario should occur in this cut throat game. The Giants put up a sterling effort last week but still lost. The Storm had a big win and they may be the way to go. Storm by 4

14 North 3 Girls

Bellarine 2 v Eltham 4

The Storm lost a cliffhanger last week and the Wildcats fell over the line by a couple of points. If the Storm can play up to their season form they should win but remember it's a final and anything can happen and the Eltham girls are definitely in with a show. Storm by 3

14 Reg 2 Girls

Nunawading 4 v Bulleen 6

The Spectres suffered a shock loss and were easily beaten, they need to find or their season will be raindrops. The Boomers are the form team of the competition snuck into the finals and have played exceptional in both finals games so far and would only need a bit of luck to take them into the GF. Boomers by 2

16 Boys East 1

Warrandyte 3 v Doncaster

The Venom came back to earth with a shock loss last week, they should be able to get back on track and have another shot at the GF. Doncaster has

improved in recent weeks and would not need to improve much to cause an upset in this game. Warrandyte by 7

16 Boys East 2A
Dandenong 4 v Hawthorn 2

The Rangers were soundly beaten last week and are vulnerable in this game unless they can get their game going again. The Magic fell over the line in their game and would need to improve to overcome the Rangers. In a close one Rangers by 2

16 Boys East 2B
Sth Peninsula v Mornington 2

The Sharks were competitive in their game last week but could not sustain the pressure for the full 40 minutes. The Breakers were able to scramble home by a point last week but it's hard to see them upsetting the Sharks in this game. Sharks by 6

16 Boys East 3A
Cranbourne 4 v Eltham 6

The Cavs were thrashed last week and unless they find their pre-finals form they will be watching the GF from the bleachers. The Wildcats had a nice win, not over impressive but enough to say they are in with a chance in this game. Eltham by 3

16 Boys East 3B
Chelsea 2 v Ringwood 4

The Gulls just missed out last week and will be keen to have another shot at the GF, but first they must get over the boys from Ringwood who had a narrow win in their game last week. On results so far it's difficult to tip against the boys from Chelsea and they should win by 6

16 Boys East 4 Section 1
Hampton Park 2 v Camberwell 3

The boys from Hampton Park copped a nice old shellacking last week and unless they can get their mojo back its bye, bye baby bye, bye. The Dragons were just good enough to get over the line and the way the Hampton Park boys went last week they are in with a big show. Dragons by 6

16 Boys East 4 Section 2
Blackburn 3 v Western Port 4

The Vikings got a hiding last week and it could be the end of the road if they can't get their form back for this game. The Steelers did enough to get over the line last week and are in with a chance of causing an upset. Steelers by 3

16 Boys North 1
Corio Bay v Altona

The Stingrays copped a hiding last week and would need to get their game back on track or their season is ta, ta. The Gators won impressively after a sluggish start, they would not want to give away a start or their game will be over. Stingrays by 4

16 Boys North 2
Coburg 2 v Dia Valley 5

The Giants lost narrowly last week in a game they probably should have won they will be determined to obtain another shot at the GF and should be able to get over the Eagles in this one. The Eagles have won both of their finals and should not be under estimated and have some chance of causing an upset. Coburg to win by 3 in a very open contest.

16 Boys North 3
Coburg 4 v Werribee 4

A shock loss by the Giants last week should spring them into action for tonight's game, they looked a bit sluggish last week and need to be at their best or out the door they go in straight sets. The Devils had a big win last week and have a couple of players the opposition needs to stop or they will control the game. In an upset the Devils to win by 6

16 East 1 Girls
Ringwood 2 v Nunawading 5

The Hawks copped a nice old pasting last week and need to regroup or their season may just be about over. Their opposition in the Spectres came back to winning form with a regulation win over Cranbourne. This game is too hard to call a toss of the coin only way to predict the winner. Hawks by 3

16 East 2 Girls
Sherbrooke v Frankston 5

Sherbrooke got a nice old shock last week losing their first game of the season to the Sabres by 6 points. They need to get their act together or again its exit stage left. The Blues comfortably won their game last week but this is a much tougher match up and they would need to be at the ultimate if they are to cause a major upset.

16 North 1 Girls
Collingwood v Keilor 3

The Allstars threw away their game last week and would be kicking themselves for being in the predicament they are in now a knockout final. The Thunder girls are a consistent group and are quite capable of mixing it with most teams; they had a morale boosting win last week and are in this game up to their eyeballs. Keilor to win by 2

16 Reg 2 Girls
Hawthorn 3 v Eltham 4

The Magic after the weeks rest might just be a tad too strong for the Wildcats in this one. The Wildcats had a nail biting 2 point win last week but will need to find a little bit more if they are to outgun the Magic. Hawthorn by 3

16 Reg 2 Girls
Bulleen 4 v Doncaster

The Boomers have been the team to beat all season, they have been a bit vulnerable towards the end of the season and come up against a team that is possibly in better form currently. Doncaster has come to the fore in recent weeks and a win would not surprise. In an upset Doncaster by 6