



## North West Newsletter 23rd March 2010

### REGIONAL CHALLENGE

With the success of the Regional Challenge held in July 2009 it has been decided that it will become an annual event between the two Regional Competitions. It is an invitational event where teams are invited from each Region in all age groups to represent their Region in a one off game against the opposing Region. The Region with the most wins in the Challenge games earning the David Hickman Shield. It is hoped to run the Challenge on either the 2nd or 9th of July 2010. Warm-Up tops will be supplied to all participants plus additional give aways on the nite of the games

### BASKETBALLS - NORTH WEST 10th Anniversary Celebrations

We still have some basketballs to issue to the North associations that missed out on their allocation last season. If your association has not received their allocation please contact the Administrator over the coming weeks and we will endeavour to get them out to you association as part of the North West 10th Anniversary year. Email:[nweq@bigpond.com](mailto:nweq@bigpond.com) or phone 9336 7788.

### CAN YOU HELP US WITH A GRADE REVIEW or SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

We would love to hear from Coaches or Organisers prepared to provide grade reviews or special highlights for sections of the North or the East. These would be included in the newsletter published each week for all to see. If you can assist please forward your reviews or highlights to the Administrator by email at [nweq@bigpond.com](mailto:nweq@bigpond.com). No later than Thursday of each week.

### ASSOCIATION VISITS

The Regional Administrator will be spending time visiting associations to assist them in Regional competition matters. These visits are to be in all areas of regional basketball including some new associations in the outer metropolitan Melbourne. The aim is to assist associations considering entry into Regional Competitions or helping existing associations develop more teams at the representative level.

### FINALS

Most grades will have a top five. However Under 14 Regional 2 Central Boys and Under 14 Regional 4 Boys is a combination of two sections which will each have their own finals.

In Under 16 Regional 2 Girls and Under 18 Regional 4 Boys, due to an incomplete home and away series, there will be a top eight.

## **JTW Business & Sports Consultancy**

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### Leader Newsgroups

The Leader Group is still displaying all NWC results in their local newspapers in the Northern and Western suburbs. There has been local stories on players and a whole page spread on the development of the North West as well. Any interesting stories of players, teams, Association functions, camps, employment opportunities etc. that you would like published can be submitted to the North West Office and they will be passed onto the Leader for publication in their weekly local papers.

### Scoresheets

We have made things a bit easier by having all scoresheets submitted to the one address now. Please forward all scoresheets to:

VJBL  
Box 3, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre  
Aughtie Drive  
Albert Park 3206

### Girls Review So Far

The Girls this season have produced some very close games with a high number of draws. In the Under 12 Girls there are a couple of dominant teams and quite a few development teams that will improve greatly as the season progresses. The 14-1 Girls is a strong section that will have shock results each week, with no game a guaranteed win for any team. The 14-2 Regional Girls is extremely close at the moment with nine teams already registering a win in the first three games and only a couple of undefeated teams. The 14-3 Girls is a very close section with no blow outs in the first three games and only two teams remain undefeated. In the 16-1 Girls every team has won at least one game and only one team has not tasted defeat as yet although they have played a drawn game. The winning margins in this section are mostly under 5 points. The 16-2 Regional Girls is a combined Regional section and again is proving to be a very close grouping. There are only two teams of the 12 that have won all three games and only a couple still to register their first win, again no team can pencil in a victory in any game. In the 18 Girls again this is a combined Regional grouping with three teams yet to be defeated, it is too hard to predict what could happen in this section.

### Boys Review So Far

In the 12-1 Boy only one team remains with the perfect record all teams seem to be very competitive. The 12-2 Boys a very similar scenario and all teams look capable of holding their own throughout the season. The 14-1 Boys looks to be a very strong section with a couple of dominant teams which no doubt will come back to the field as the season progresses. The Regional 2 & 4 Boys are groupings of the two Regions combined to form a Northern and Central sections with some cross-over games during the season so far all games have been close. Each section will have their own finals series. In the 16-1 Boys no team has the perfect record after three games and each week a surprise result is guaranteed. In the 16-2 Boys a couple of teams have broken clear of the rest but things could change in the upcoming rounds. The 16-3 Boys looks to be a very even grouping with no standout team, only one team remains winless and I'm sure their first win is just around the corner. The 18R-1 Boys all Northern teams in this section are performing well and are high in the ladder positions. In the 18R-2A Boys only a couple of northern based teams and they are performing well sitting first and third on the ladder, all teams in this grouping have all won a game. In the 18R-2B Boys there are three northern teams they have won at least one game and are sitting just outside the five. In the 18R-3 there are 5 northern based teams with two sitting at the top of the ladder and the other just in or just out of the five in a very close section. In the 18R-4 Boys there are only two northern teams and they are performing well with one on top and the other in equal second placing on the ladder, this section it is a top eight.

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If there are travelling problems on the night, please contact the venue and our office (Leah on 9439-5686) to keep us informed. Most venues are prepared to be flexible in genuine cases of accidents and/or road blockages.

### VENUE CHARGES AND INTERVENUE PASSES.

Venue charges vary from venue to venue. The normal door charge is \$2.00, with team fees ("scoresheet charge") varying according to the length of the game and the particular contingencies of various venues.

All venues are required to supply inter-venue passes, so spectators do not have to pay twice at different venues. Intervenue passes should not be supplied until the spectators are leaving the venue. They cannot be demanded on entry.

A player who has just played can also obtain a spectator pass for another venue, provided he or she is not going to play again for another age group. **ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY AT THE VENUE AT WHICH THEY PLAY, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED AT ANY OTHER VENUE.**

The problem which arises most often is where a player goes to a game as a spectator before he or she plays at another venue. The player or parent of the player, has to convince the door supervisor that the person is playing at a different venue later. Good luck! It is not a right, but some door supervisors are prepared to be convinced by adequate evidence.

### Changes in Office and Hours

The Administrator will be working a couple of days a week out of Basketball Victoria's Offices in at MSAC and the other days the Regional Office in Keilor

Monday-MSAC (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Tuesday-Keilor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Wednesday-Keilor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Thursday-MSAC (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Friday-Keilor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Saturday-Keilor (9:00am till noon)

The Administrator will be available by phone on 9336 7788 at all times during business hours even if in at Basketball Victoria's Offices (After hrs 0413 182 744) or 9927 6628

[email:nweq@bigpond.com](mailto:nweq@bigpond.com) This all may change in March 2010

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