

North West Newsletter 30th April 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

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. No later than Thursday of each week.

TEAMS ARE ENTITLED TO A FIVE MINUTE WARM UP

This entitlement is irrespective of whether the games are running late or not.

Referees do **not** have authority to abbreviate the warm up time.

The only exception to the rule is if the person in charge of the venue makes the abbreviation because of a venue closing deadline.

If a team's rights are taken away, the team manager or delegated parent should seek the intervention of the venue authority. This Bulletin can be produced as evidence.

Scoresheets

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

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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.

16 Girls North West 1
Round: 4

		P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	CRAIGIEBURN 2	4	3	1	0	0	0	127	104	122.12	10
2	ALTONA 2	4	2	1	1	0	0	132	114	115.79	9
3	KEILOR 2	4	2	1	1	0	0	106	103	102.91	9
4	WHITTLESEA	4	2	2	0	0	0	116	101	114.85	8
5	ELTHAM 3	4	2	2	0	0	0	102	100	102.00	8

6	DAREBIN	4	2	2	0	0	0	100	99	101.01	8
7	COLLINGWOOD	4	2	2	0	0	0	117	120	97.50	8
8	COBURG	4	2	2	0	0	0	144	154	93.51	8
9	DIAMOND VALLEY 4	4	1	3	0	0	0	114	127	89.76	6
10	BELLARINE 2	4	1	3	0	0	0	137	173	79.19	6

Close Sections in the Girls are all the Go!

As you can see by the ladders above and below just how close the 16-1 Girls grade is, all teams have won at least one game and no team has been able to remain undefeated after only 4 rounds. In the 14-2 Regional Girls it is a similar scenario with no team having the perfect record and only Darebin yet to break the ice.

In the 14-3 Girls also every team has won a game but 4 teams remain unbeaten.

14 Girls North / Central 2
Round: 4

		P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	NUNAWADING 5	4	2	0	1	1	0	111	78	142.31	11
2	NUNAWADING 4	4	2	0	1	1	0	85	62	137.10	11
3	BROADMEADOWS 4	4	3	1	0	0	0	108	96	112.50	10
4	KEILOR 3	4	2	1	1	0	0	98	73	134.25	9
5	MELBOURNE 3	4	2	2	0	0	0	106	98	108.16	8

6	BULLEEN 6	4	2	2	0	0	0	125	117	106.84	8
7	KNOX 5	4	2	2	0	0	0	91	86	105.81	8
8	WERRIBEE 3	4	1	2	0	1	0	69	77	89.61	8
9	WARRANTYTE 3	4	1	2	0	1	0	64	98	65.31	8
10	HAWTHORN 4	4	1	2	1	0	0	103	116	88.79	7
11	DAREBIN	4	0	4	0	0	0	74	133	55.64	4

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.

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.

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.

For some great basketball action videos including buzzer beaters click on the following link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhAYy6BB7no>

Boys Sections Under 12's

After only four rounds it great to see that both grades are very even. In the Under 12's-1 Coburg remain undefeated and only Broadmeadows 3 have yet to win a game although they have played a draw, each week turns up a surprising result. Geelong and Werribee look to be Coburg's main stumbling block their loses have been to Coburg but the margins were very narrow. Sunbury, Broadmeadows, Altona, Keilor and Broadmeadows 3 are all still in the mix and no game can be put down as a guaranteed win.

In the 12-2's again Coburg 2 are the measuring stick but they have not had things go all their own way with two wins in very close games and two big wins in the other two games. They are hotly being chased by some good development teams. Collingwood have had a narrow loss to Whittlesea and have won their other three games. Both Craigieburn and Sunbury have won three out of the four games, Craigieburn losing to Sunbury by three points and Sunbury losing to Coburg by three points in their loses. Whittlesea are two wins and two losses and their losses were narrow but then again so were their wins. Melton have win on the board, Wallan and Werribee are yet to break the ice but expect improvement as they get more games under their belts in the weeks to come.

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