



HOLIDAY CAMPS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thursday, July 1 and Friday July 2

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Monday, July 5 and Tuesday, July 6

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Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 7

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

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

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Sport and Recreation Victoria provides grants and funding to support groups from local community clubs through to the elite level. Funding is available for a range of activities, from improving or building new facilities to putting in place community projects and programs. Further information on Sport and Recreation grants and funding can be found at Grants@DPCD.

Participant Insurance

All those participating in competitions as part of affiliated associations or training or travelling for the same are covered by insurance scheme.

However participants are advised to check the details on the BV Web Site as reimbursements cover principally the expenses through not being able to work (or study) in the normal way due to a basketball related injury and a few areas not covered by Medicare. Those who wish to protect against unexpected hospital and medical expenses are advised to take out private health insurance.

Injury claim forms can be downloaded from the BV Web Site.

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 WHO WILL MAKE IT? BOYS

We are just over the halfway mark of the season and it's the time that will sort out many teams that are either going to make the finals or bomb out completely. Every game from now on is crucial for many teams and a nightmare time for coaches.

In the 12-1 Boys Geelong 2 have a stranglehold on top spot and will be hard to displace, Werribee 3 and Coburg look safe to hold their spots but the remaining two slots are up for grabs with Keilor 3, Sunbury 2, Broadmeadows 2 and Altona 2 all fighting hard to secure a finals berth. Even Broadmeadows 3 still a mathematical chance of getting in to the top five.

The 12-2 Boys is much the same with Sunbury 3 clearing out 2 games clear on top and looking the goods, Coburg 2 seem to be their only challenger they have a two game break on the rest as well. Both Collingwood 2 and Craigieburn 2 should hold their spots but who get the double chance hinges over games in the coming weeks. The battle for the remaining spot is going to be a raffle with Whittlesea 2, Melton 2, Wallan and Werribee still in with a hope of some finals action.

In the 14-1 Boys its no so clear cut with Dia Valley 4 and Bellarine looking the likely ones to finish top two. However Geelong 2, Werribee 2 and Collingwood are just behind them waiting for any slip up. The same could be said for a couple of teams just out of the five at present both Wallan and Darebin they are hovering awaiting any hiccup from the teams clinging precariously to a spot at present. Craigieburn 2 and Whittlesea 2 would need some divine intervention if they are to make the play offs.

14 Reg 3 Boys Central Whittlesea 3 is holding the fort for the Northern based teams sitting comfortably in 2nd spot. Dia Valley 5 on the other hand are two games out of the five and would need to string a few wins on the trot to have some finals action. In the Northern Group Altona 3 have yet to taste defeat and have a three game buffer on the rest of the teams. Broadmeadows 2 also have a nice gap between them and the rest a two game buffer so they will be hard to displace from the double chance position. The battle looms for the remaining three spots, Coburg 2, Bellarine 2 and Keilor 5 are all on equal points at the moment so every game is vital for them and to which one will secure the double chance. Werribee sit a game just outside the five and could sneak in without surprising, Keilor 4 and Corio Bay will find it hard to make up the leeway on the others.

14 Reg 4 North Camberwell sit atop and look the goods closely followed by Craigieburn 3 and Keilor 6 who should hold the spots in the top three. The tussle for the remaining two positions is a definite raffle with all teams remaining still in contention. Coburg 3 and Collingwood 2 are in the five currently and any blunder by either could see their finals hopes disappear. Both Eltham 8 and Broadmeadows 3 if they put a couple of wins on the board could figure come finals time and Melton 2 would need a great deal of luck from above to have an impact.

In the 16-1 Boys there are three teams on seven wins leading the pack, Corio Bay, Keilor 5 and Sunbury 3 they are not guaranteed to hold these positions, just behind them are Melton waiting for any slip up to occur. Altona hold 5th place but are getting serious challenges from Geelong 3, Seymour and Keilor 4. Darebin's task looks forlorn.

The 16-2 Boys Coburg 2 and Whittlesea 2 have cleared out from the rest they have a six point break on the third placed Broadmeadows 5 and they are in the hot seat being chased by everyone else in this section, which should make for an interesting last seven weeks. There are six teams with only one game between them, Craigieburn 2 are 4th and the rest are on equal points Werribee 3, Broadmeadows 4, Collingwood, Dia Valley 5 and Keilor 6 who gets into the five is way too hard to predict.

In the 16-3 Boys it's a bit different there are four teams leading the pack with seven wins Melton 2, Coburg 4, Altona 2 and Whittlesea 3, just behind them is Werribee 4. It would be hard to see these teams missing out on the finals but what positions they finish is anyone's guess. Craigieburn 3 look an outside chance but would need everything to go their way in the remaining games. Coburg 3, Craigieburn 4 and Collingwood 2 all have ability and will help shape the positions in the five but have little hope of making it themselves.

The 18-1 Boys Broadmeadows 2 and Ringwood 3 have eclipsed the rest both dropping only one game each, they have a four game break on the next three teams Sherbrooke, Whittlesea 2 and Wallan but they are being hotly pressed by Geelong 2, Keilor 4 and Bellarine just a game behind them and waiting for any mishap to occur. Doncaster and Camberwell 2 have improved but their hopes look extreme.

In the 18-2A Boys only Broadmeadows 4 and Dia Valley 3 represent the North and they are both doing ok sitting in third and fourth spots respectively. They are not assured of their spots as this grade is very, very close.

The 18-2B Boys has a bit more north representation with Sunbury 3 equal with two others on top, Collingwood in fourth spot and travelling ok. Broadmeadows 3 are just outside the five but would need to be more consistent if they are to make an impact on the five. Whittlesea 3 could be ruing narrow losses and will find it hard to make the finals.

In 18-3 Boys the northern teams are dominant sitting in the top four spots, Werribee 3, Darebin 2, Altona and Coburg 3 they separated by only a couple of points all teams playing for the double chance. Craigieburn 2 7th are two games out of the five and would need some sort of miracle if they are to make the finals.

18-4 Boys possibly one of the closest grades of all, only a couple of northern teams in this grouping and Melton 2 sit snugly in 2nd spot. Coburg 4 are currently ninth positions only a game outside the top eight.

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.

Important notice from the VJBL to all Clubs...

There have been an unacceptable number of reports over the past 6 weeks which outnumber the total of the whole 2009 season. The disturbing trend is the severity of these reports, which include, assaults, extreme unsportsmanlike and threatening behaviour from both players and spectators/coaches. We are all reminded of the codes of conduct and also and that this behaviour will not tolerated within our sport.

via email from the VJBL ...

REGIONAL CHALLENGE 2010

When:

Friday 9th July 2010

Where:

Keilor Stadium

Tip Off: 7pm

Entry: \$2



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. Warm-Up tops will be supplied to all players, coaches and team managers, plus medallions for winners and runner-ups, additional give aways on the nite of the games.

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