

North West Newsletter 4th June 2010



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



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This years Regional Challenge Games will be held at the Keilor Stadium on July 9th to commence around 7pm. With the success of last years event with the North West winning narrowly they have the rights to host the event. 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. All Invites sent this week.

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.

Entry for the night is \$2 and there are no Scoresheet charges for participating teams.

Invitations to Associations with teams in top positions will be sent week commencing May 31st

For more information on the event contact the Regional Office on 9336-7788.

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.

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We are pleased to announce the opening of our new premises at 231 Melville Rd. Pascoe Vale South.

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ASSOCIATIONS INTERESTED IN HOSTING NORTH WEST FINALS

We are seeking Associations with expressions of interest in hosting Friday night Finals of the North West

Finals 20th, 27th August & 3rd September

Any association interested in hosting the North West Finals please forward details to the North West Office



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

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

Below is a letter forwarded from Basketball Victoria's CEO Wayne Bird



To All Member Associations

I am writing to you all to inform you of the recent introduction by the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs, James Merlino, of the new Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport.

A message from the Minister in part says:

Victorians love their community sport – whether as players, coaches, club volunteers, officials or spectators.

The Victorian Government wants to ensure that local sport remains fun and inclusive for all, so together with the state sporting bodies, we have developed a new Code of Conduct which outlines behaviours that will not be tolerated and the actions that will be taken for breaches of the Code.

State Sporting Associations and clubs are now responsible for adhering to and enforcing the Code through sport specific penalties. Those who do not meet the Code's requirements will not be eligible for funding from Sport and Recreation Victoria, and any existing funding will cease.

Bad behaviour, violence, abuse and vilification of any kind have no place in sport in our state and with the support of your club, we can stamp it out, ensuring community sport remains safe and inclusive for all.

Basketball Victoria is committed to working in partnership with the Victorian Government to ensure that the sport of basketball is played for the enjoyment of all participants.

You will be receiving shortly in the mail, a copy of the new Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport. I ask that you widely promote this resource throughout your association, clubs and members.

This Code of Conduct for Community Sport compliments the Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct, ensuring that our great sport is at the forefront of fair play, inclusiveness and is welcoming for all participants.

I ask that this information is given the widest possible distribution.

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.

THE AUSSIE ORANGES TEAM MOMENT

VJBL Teams - Enter your "Aussie Oranges Team Moment" to win a private training session with an NBL and/or WNBL team!

It's as simple as submitting a photo of your teammates expressing their 'Aussie Oranges Team Moment'. See below for details on how to enter.

How to enter

1. Get your team dressed up in orange (this can be orange wigs, orange posters, orange painted faces, orange pom poms, slices of oranges or anything else orange you can find)
2. Take a photograph of your team's "Orange" moment
3. Register your team and submit your photo
4. The most creative Aussie Oranges Team Moment will win the competition. Winners will be notified at the end of this year's season.

Key things to remember

- The photograph must have at least 2 members of your team in it
- The entry must be made by a club representative who is 18yrs or over
- You can submit as many photos as you like for your team

Please refer to full [terms and conditions](#) for more details.



<http://sport.gameday.com.au/index.php?>

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.

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HOLIDAY CAMPS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Eltham, Diamond Valley and Sunshine

HEY KIDS 5 TO 12, DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN AND GET A REVERSIBLE SINGLET TO KEEP...THEN COME IN A JOIN OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT PLAYED, OR HAVE HAD LIMITED BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Thursday, July 1 and Friday July 2

Sunshine Basketball, RecWest, Lily St, Braybrook.

Telephone: 9311 3400

Monday, July 5 and Tuesday, July 6

Eltham Basketball, Eltham High School, Withers Way, Eltham

Telephone: 9439 5686

Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 7

Diamond Valley Basketball, Civic Drive, Greensborough

Telephone: 9432 4720

Email: mandy.ratcliffe@basketballvictoria.com.au