

VICTORIAN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMMUNITY SPORT

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

The Vic Government wants to ensure that local sport remains fun and inclusive for all, so together with the state's sporting bodies, they 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.

Part of the broader campaign is to educate the community about appropriate behaviour at local sport, their aim is to provide clubs with a suite of practical resources to support the vital role they play in the Victorian community.

We know the vast majority of associations, clubs and leagues already do the right thing in eradicating poor behaviour. We believe the Code will assist you in continuing to reinforce the message you deliver and show the State Government is supporting you in the work you do.

The media coverage following the launch of the Code in March this year implied a standard set of penalties across all sports must be applied to any breaches of the Code. This has never been the intention of the Code.

We understand that every sport is different and believe that the State Sporting Associations and leagues are in the best position to determine appropriate penalties for breaches of the Code. They strongly endorse education around breaches of the Code as a legitimate component of any penalty consideration.

When associations, leagues and clubs apply to Sport & Recreation Vic (SRV) for funding they will be asking them to identify how they have dealt with any breaches of the Code. Once they have shown they have dealt with any breaches of the Code they will be eligible for funding from SRV.

As part of the campaign to improve the experience for all in community sport, in 07/08 they developed the Encourage the Kids, Support the Game campaign in partnership with the AFL our own Basketball Victoria, Netball Victoria, Football Federation Victoria and VicHealth. This provided a range of resources to promote a positive environment and has been received by many clubs across the State. We encourage everyone to continue to use these great resources which are available at www.sport.vic.gov.au

However there are still a minority who continue to overstep the mark and do the wrong thing. In order to tackle this issue they have produced a further resource for clubs which is more confronting campaign DVD and poster. They believe this will be a valuable resource for those clubs who need to raise awareness of the impact that poor spectator behaviour can have on a club.

To further complement these two initiatives they have also provided a CD resource for clubs entitled Leading Clubs - The rules and tools for a more inclusive club.

Bad behaviour, violence, abuse and vilification of any kind have no place in sport in Victoria. With the support of all the clubs we can stamp it out, ensuring community sport remains safe and inclusive for all.

Copies of the CD's and posters are available from Sport Recreation and Youth Affairs or go to their website at www.sport.vic.gov.au

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.

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.

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

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

RULES

A reminder that local rules do not apply to the VJBL unless specified in the VJBL rules.

There is a late start penalty of one point per minute or part there of. This may be waived in extraordinary circumstances (a serious road blockage caused by an accident or several players involved in an accident).

There is no incorrect uniform penalty in terms of points but violations should be noted and teams maybe fined, or in the case of significant violation a player may be prevented from taking the court.

At this point of time there is no sin bin rule in the VJBL or the Regions. However coaches who value discipline and sportsmanship should consider benching players who give technical fouls.

In Regional basketball teams can start games with four players.

Boys Review

In the 12-1 section Coburg and Geelong 2 continued on their merry ways with dominant wins over the Broadmeadows teams, Keilor 3 provided the upset of the round winning a narrow contest over Sunbury 2 by 2 points and Werribee 2 accounted for Altona 2 by eight points. In the 12-2 section Wallan won their first game with a six point win over Whittlesea 2, Collingwood 2 were big winners over Werribee 4, Sunbury 3 look to be the side to beat they swamped Coburg 2 winning by 17 points and Craigieburn 2 were just a tad too strong for Melton 2 winning by 12 points.

The 14-1 Boys although winless Craigieburn 2 took it right up to 2nd placed Werribee 2 going down by nine points. Wallan got the better of Collingwood winning by 8, Geelong 2 struggled to shake of Darebin winning by 7 and Dia valley 4 moved to the top of the ladder with a resounding win over Bellarine displacing them from the top. In the 14 Reg 3 Sections Keilor 5 upset the 4th team winning by 9, Werribee 3 home by 4 points from Corio Bay, Broadmeadows too strong for Bellarine winning by 12, Altona 3 thrashed Coburg 2 by 21 points, Whittlesea 3 had a big win at the expense of Ringwood 3 and Dia Valley 5 went down to Waverley 2 by 18. In the Reg 4 Sections Collingwood 2 lost to Frankston 7 by 9, Coburg 3 lost to the Spectres by 12, Melton 2 lost heavily to Eltham 7, Craigieburn 3 lost a nail biter to Melbourne 6 by a point, Keilor 6 defeated Western Port by 10 and Broadmeadows 3 copped a hiding from Mornington going down by 24.

In the 16-1 Boys Geelong 2 upset Keilor 5 winning by 2, in the battle of the beaches Corio Bay defeated Altona by 13 points, Melton hammered Darebin 2 and Sunbury 3 got the chocolates by 7 over Seymour. In the 16-2's Coburg 2 kept their unbeaten record alive with a big win over Collingwood, Broadmeadows 5 and Craigieburn 2 fought out a tense draw, Werribee 3 were 9 point winners over Broadmeadows 4 and Dia Valley 5 just did enough to get over the top of Keilor 6 winning by 12. The 16-3's seems to be one of the most even groups, Coburg 4 defeated Coburg 3 by 6pts, Altona 2 went down to Melton 2 by the same margin, Whittlesea clawed their way to a one point win over Craigieburn 4 and Collingwood put in a sterling effort going down by 10 to Craigieburn 3.

The 18 Boys provide turn ups every week and that was no different this week, In section 1 Broadmeadows 2 did it hard in their 3 point win over Whittlesea 2, Keilor 4 lost a thriller by 3 against Wallan, Doncaster took it up to Geelong 2 before going down by 7, Bellarine had a big win over lowly Camberwell 2. In 2A Broadmeadows 4 had a convincing 14 point win over Keysborough and strengthening the finals hopes and Dia Valley were always under the pump losing to Pakenham by 8, In 2B Collingwood had a big win over top team Melbourne 5 by 9, Sunbury 3 just got to the line with a narrow 3 point win over Waverley 5, Whittlesea 3 won their first game of season with a 6 point win over Broadmeadows 3. Regional 3 has a host of Northern teams and all are going ok, Craigieburn 2 limped over the line by 2pts against bottom placed Warrandyte 2, Coburg 3 defeated Mc Kinnon 2 by a solitary point, Altona defeated Darebin 2 by 8, and Werribee 3 went down to Hampton Park 2 again by a single point. Regional 4 is a most intriguing section with all teams having lost a minimum of two games or winning a minimum of two games. Only Melton 2 and Coburg represent the North in this section Melton 2 had a morale boosting win over Keysborough 2 by 16 points and Coburg 4 had a handy 8 point win over Sherbrooke 2 (This section is a top eight)

REGIONAL CHALLENGE 2010

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.

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.



Sunbury and Frankston after medal presentations at last years Challenge, Sunbury winning narrowly.

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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.

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.



Your club based or domestic teams are now able to enter the Greater Geelong Junior Club Challenge.

This club based basketball tournament is for under 10's, 12's, 14's, 16's, 18's & under 23's (boys and girls) and it is to be held over the holiday weekend 3rd - 4th July 2010.

The web link below will lead you directly to our tournament web site where you will be able to find all entry forms and details of the event.

This is our 2nd year of holding this event and all reports from last year were very encouraging, so please forward this information to your club coordinators or presidents as we would love to see kids from all over Victoria come down to the Geelong and Peninsula area to play basketball.

'Challenge yourself'

On the 3rd - 4th July 2010

<http://www.clubchallenge.com.au/>

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?>

