

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



Whittlesea 18 Boys which clinched the 2009 Shield with a narrow win over Western Port

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.

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHAYy6BB7no>

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.

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.

What Happened Last Week

In the U/12 Boys last week Division 1 clashed with Division 2 and there were some shock results with a many of the Division 2 teams performing extremely well. Sunbury 3 were surprise winners over Sunbury 2 by 5 points, Collingwood went down narrowly to Broadmeadows 2 by 2 points, Coburg 2 lost by five points to Keilor 3 and Wallan put up a huge effort to go down by 12 points against Broadmeadows 3.

14 Girls North / Central 2**Round: 5**

	P	W	L	Pts
NUNAWADING 5	5	3	0	14.0
KEILOR 3	5	3	1	12.0
NUNAWADING 4	5	2	1	12.0
BROADMEADOWS 4	5	3	1	12.0
BULLEEN 6	5	3	2	11.0

KNOX 5	5	3	2	11.0
HAWTHORN 4	5	1	2	10.0
WARRANTYTE 3	5	1	2	10.0
MELBOURNE 3	5	2	3	9.0
WERRIBEE 3	5	1	3	9.0
DAREBIN	5	0	5	5.0

In the Girls the competitions are extremely close as you can see by these ladders 3 wins is the most by any team after 5 rounds.

16 Girls North West 1**Round: 5**

	P	W	L	Pts
ALTONA 2	5	3	1	12.0
WHITTLESEA	5	3	2	11.0
CRAIGIEBURN 2	5	3	2	11.0
DAREBIN	5	3	2	11.0
ELTHAM 3	5	3	2	11.0

COBURG	5	3	2	11.0
KEILOR 2	5	2	2	10.0
COLLINGWOOD	5	2	3	9.0
DIAMOND VALLEY 4	5	1	4	7.0
BELLARINE 2	5	1	4	7.0

In the 18 Boys the Northern teams are doing

The right thing. In Section 1 Broadmeadows and Whittlesea remain undefeated and Bellarine had dropped only one game. In Section 2A Both Broadmeadows and Dia Valley are in the top three and in Section 2B Sunbury and Collingwood are sitting pretty in the top five. In Section 3 four Northern teams head the standings with Altona top, Coburg, Werribee and Darebin just behind them. In Section 4 Melton lead the pack having only been beaten once, Coburg are just outside the top eight on percentage at the moment.

In the 16-1 Girls all games were decided by narrow margins with the biggest margin being nine points. In the 14-2 Boys high scoring is becoming the norm with Keilor 5 scoring 65 points with their opponents Corio Bay 2 scoring 50 points. Collingwood in the 18 Boys also scored big in their narrow win over Hampton Park with 109 points being scored between the teams. These following Boys teams remain undefeated after 5 round Coburg 12's, Altona 14-3's, Whittlesea 2 16's, Broadmeadows 2 and Whittlesea 2 18's. In the Girls Broadmeadows 2 and Sunbury 2 in the 12's, Geelong 2 in the 14's, Bulleen 4 in the 16's and Melbourne 3 in the 18's

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.

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