

# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

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Are you wondering what the heading above means??

We now have our own web site. Take a peek, links to NBL, WNBL and other sites as well. The history of The Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association is on it, the rule variations, newsletter, dates of special events, everything you need to know will be listed on it. If you think of something that might be of interest to others, send us an email and if we think it has value to everyone, we will include it.

**Scoretable Dinner** – November 9<sup>th</sup>, at Henry's in Stud Road. Same place as last year. Join us there for a great end of year get-together. Telephone Gail Dunlop before 1<sup>st</sup> November to reserve your place. Better be quick, tables filling fast.

## **Masters Games – Scoretable Officials URGENTLY NEEDED.**

- Record number of teams entered,
- Games played at 3 venues,
- Games during the day and also at night.

In the last issue of OFF THE SCOREBOARD we said no night games, but due to an unprecedented number of entries, night games are now going to be scheduled.

Are you busy working during the day but could spare a couple of hours in the night, tell us your available night and time and you will be rostered on as a volunteer for the most exciting event for scoretable officials in Victoria for 2002. Parking will be limited so shuttle buses will be running from Rail stations. The form is included again in this issue, fill it in and send to Carol, or ring. This is an experience you will never forget.

**URGENT****URGENT****URGENT****SCORETABLE OFFICIALS REQUIRED FOR THE MASTERS**

We urgently require officials for all the days, and nights (Oct 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>) and all the timeslots. If you are available for 1,2,or 3 timeslots or 1,2 or 3 days please fill in the attached form and send it to Carol Flint P.O. Box 252 Heyfield 3858.

Carol also has the form and can email it to you, her address is [flinty@i-o.net.au](mailto:flinty@i-o.net.au)

**SPONSORSHIP**

There has been a query about wearing sponsors tops & caps. The Scoretable Association uniform policy is that if you have a sponsor for the Scoretable they should provide a logo to be velcroed to your top. However if a sponsorship is obtained it would be better to have a sign in front of the table. The Scoretable Association must be notified in writing of details of the badging undertaken.

**UNDER 18'S**

**Theresa Quinn  
has asked us to  
extend her thanks  
to everyone who  
assisted during the  
under 18  
Australian  
Championships.**

**GREAT AUSTRALIAN  
SHOOTOUT**

The tenth anniversary of the Great Australian ShootOut was a truly wonderful event for Scoretable officials to be involved in. Bryan Harvey and his crew always make us feel very much part of the "family". This year the scorer's took part in the opening ceremony and were duly introduced to the audience. Wow!. The scorer's who worked the week did a fantastic job and I thank all of you for a job well done. It was great to see the new Level 1's get the experience and want to be part of it again next year. Thank you to my stalwart Level 3's and 4's who front up each year to assist the new scorer's – but enjoy the ShootOut for itself, renewing friendships for some from 9 years!!

**Gail Dunlop – Events Secretary.**

## **Points of Emphasis 2002**

### **1. Feel for the game**

It is as important to have a feel for the game as it is to know the rules. It is important to use your commonsense where applicable and to only get involved in matters that actually relate to the task you are performing. You cannot insist the player gives the number he is coming in for make it part of your pregame. Check all players in warm up are on the scoresheet to assist in smooth running of the game. A player left off by mistake should be included on the scoresheet if present at the warm-up. Depending on rule variations players not attending warm up may be able to play the specific rules need to be checked.

### **2. Conflict between Scorer and Statistician**

There should not be any conflict between officials in the game. As part of the pregame speak with the statisticians as to how you will communicate if there is a query during the game. If the Statisticians claim an error with the scoresheet this must not be changed without involvement and agreement of the game referees.

### **3. Equipment Failure/Count down of clocks**

We must be aware what time remains on the game and shot clock at all stages of the game. The game clock should be counted down at the end of each playing period from 10 seconds. The shot clock operator should call 10 seconds and then the last 5 seconds should be counted down.

### **4. Integrated Training of Referees/coaches/Scoretable**

It is desirable to have integrated training programs so each is more aware of the others role. This should be a priority and worked into training sessions in the future.

### **5. Substitutions between sets of free throws/baseline last two minutes**

Substitutions are allowed between sets of free throws. Keep this in mind in particular if multiple penalties are taken and requests are made. Substitutions can be given to the team in bounding the ball after a successful field goal in the last two minutes.

### **6. Payment of Scoretable Officials**

Scoretable officials should be paid when the referees for the game are paid. This has been inconsistently applied between States and Leagues. It is recommended the Scoretable share the amount paid to one referee for the game.

## **Points of Emphasis 2002 continued**

### **7. Rule Knowledge**

Sound rule knowledge is required of all level 3 Scoretable officials. All questions can be answered by reference to the official rulebook and that should be the first place the answer is sought.

### **8. Substitutions when wiping the Floor/shot clock violation**

Whenever the referees blow their whistle to wipe the floor the shot clock should reset and there is a substitution opportunity for both teams. If the offensive team requests the floor to be wiped there is no reset and substitutions only for that team, if they sub then the defensive team may. If the request is by defensive team then there will be a reset and again the offensive team may sub if they do the other team may.

There is an automatic reset of the shot clock when the play is stopped for an injury to the defensive team and no signal is required by the floor official to the shot clock operator.

When there is a shot clock violation there is a substitution opportunity for both teams.

### **9. Going the Wrong way**

If the teams go the wrong way at the start of the second quarter they should play on and all scores and fouls recorded count. The third quarter the teams will go in the same direction again ie. the way they should have been going before the mistake.

If the play has not commenced and they are facing the wrong way for the jump ball the chairperson should sound the horn immediately and bring it to the referees attention.

Any extra period play will go in the same direction as the last quarter.

### **10. Double Foul no Reset of Shot clock**

On a double foul the ball will be given to the team in team control before the call from the side and there will be no reset.

### **11. Zero Time**

It is important that games commence on time and that game clock operators reset clocks promptly so play can resume quickly. There is to be a 3-minute warning before play and then a warning with one and a half minutes to go before the game and at half time. A thirty second warning should be given to referees at quarter and three quarter time. Give a firm 10-second warning to referees for time outs.

## **Points of Emphasis 2002 continued**

### **12. From Evaluations**

At the end on an interval if both teams and the referees are ready to commence and on court reset the clock. Don't wait for the clock to run down.

There is no need to show ten fingers when the time-out signal is sounded. Just the sound of the buzzer is sufficient to notify the referee that time is up.

When subs and a time-out is called at the same time, call the time-out. There is no need to call the sub in. If the sub is requested after the time-out has commenced there is not need to call it to the referee. Make sure the player is eligible to enter the game

Sub on shooter...keep your finger on the buzzer in case the referee forgets. A quick buzz will jolt the memory.

Always time the fouled out player. The coach has 30 seconds to replace this player. Sound the buzzer when time is up.

### **DOUBLE FOULS**

To completely understand double fouls you need to read Articles 45 and 11.

The shot clock is NOT reset when a double foul is called when the same team that previously had control of the ball is awarded a throw-in as a result of the double foul.

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Time to start thinking about next year. Yes, it will be here soon, so start thinking.

- Is there someone who you think would make a worthy Scoretable Official of the Year??
- Have you been thinking about going on the committee??

Some of the forms are included in this newsletter. Some not till Summer issue. Time to get those cells going in your brain and come up with ideas. Annual meeting will be early in the year and forms are due in, in February. Don't just gripe about things to others, join the committee and have your say. If we don't get new blood, things sometimes get stale. New blood, bring new ideas. New ideas sometimes mean great things.

<b>World Masters Games 2002 Melbourne</b> <b>5 – 13 October 2002</b> <b>Expression of Interest - Scoretable</b>	
Last Name	VBSA Membership No.  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/>          Preferred Method of Contact Mail <input type="checkbox"/>  Fax <input type="checkbox"/>  Email <input type="checkbox"/>
First Name	
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Email	
Gender            Female            Male	
Date of Birth	
<i><u>TIME AVAILABLE</u></i>	
<b><u>REQUIRED Qualifications – minimum level 2</u></b>	
List any relevant information here	

Please complete these details along with other relevant information that will assist the organisers of the major event and **return AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to:

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## Polo Shirts & Rugby Tops

I know how long you have been waiting for your uniforms the delays have been due to the resignation in April of the property officer elected at the 2002 AGM.

It was decided that a member of the Executive would try and coordinate the orders in hand and any new orders coming in, it has been a much bigger job than I expected but our supplier has promised that our order will be completed on the 30/08/02 thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are including a new order form, a copy from the official suppliers form.

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Rugby	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
	85cm	90cm	95cm	100cm	105cm	110cm	115cm	120cm	125cm	<b>\$55.00</b>	
<b>QTY</b>											

**Please allow an extra \$5.00 per uniform for Postage and handling**

Polo	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
	100cm	104cm	108cm	112cm	116cm	120cm	126cm	132cm	138cm	144cm	<b>\$38.50</b>	
<b>QTY</b>												

## NAME BADGES

Hopefully all name badges have now been distributed to all New level 1 members, seeing we had nearly 200 badges ordered we might have missed someone.

If you have successfully completed a level 1 school this year or have ordered a replacement badge and have not received it please check with your association convener first, because that is where it will have been sent to be distributed.

Still no luck, contact me personally Pamela Smith and I will be able to help, I will be placing another order at the end of September it will be the last one for this year.

Replacement badges are \$7.00 this includes postage & handling

**Please consider taking on the position of Property Officer for 2003.  
For more information on what is required please talk to Avis, Carol or myself.**

✂----- Detach and mail with your order -----✂

### **Order Form Name Badges**

Print clearly so the spelling of your name is correct on your name badge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** For all property please make cheques payable to VBRA Scoretable Account

**Post:** Uniform Order c/o Secretary PO Box 252 Heyfield 3858



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**2002**  
**SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR.**

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list below your reasons for nominating this Official. Include (if known) a brief history of their involvement in Scoretable.*

**Nominated By:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_