

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

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END OF YEAR DINNER

Yes, it is that time of the year, when we remind you about the end of year breakup dinner. Gail would like you to begin thinking about coming along, so let her know as soon as possible. This year a \$10 non-refundable booking fee {to come off your meal, } will be required as Gail has problems every year with people who book but do not turn up.

When Saturday 6th November, 2004

Where: Henry's Restaurant

1/63 Stud Road, Bayswater

Bookings: Ring Gail Dunlop

Phone: _____

All partners are welcome. Make up a group from your Association or a neighbouring one to make it a night you will not forget.

GREAT AUSSIE SHOOTOUT

The Shoot-out this year will be held on 2nd-4th July at Nunawading. If you are interested in scoring at this Tournament, could you please let Gail know.

Everyone who attends the Shootout, always enjoy themselves & are looked after extremely well.

WORKSHOPS

Several workshops were held at many different Stadiums in February, with quite a lot of people attending. However, there are

still a number of officials who have not attended, so will not receive accreditation for evaluations this year. When workshops, Level 1 & 2 Schools are held, it is essential that you book in with Carol Flint (Education Officer), as the Educators are not prepared for twenty or so extra's arriving, as happened at a couple of venues.

You can book in via the E,mail on the first page or directly to Carol on;-

Home 5148 0362

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SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

This year the Scoretable Official of the year was Kerry Fielding of Sherbrooke Association. Kerry has been a tireless worker in the Sherbrooke area, teaching her young Level 1 officials, rostering, and being prepared to help out at Tournaments Finals etc. whenever possible. The Committee would like to congratulate Kerry on this honour and thank her for her help to them.

AUST. JUNIOR C'SHIP CALENDAR

If any of our Scoretable Officials are also parents of players selected to represent our State & will be travelling to the venue, and would like to assist with Scoretable Duties, please contact the secretary by email

on vbasa50@yahoo.com.

Under 18M & W Townsville July 3-10

Under 16M & W Perth July 10-17

Under 14M Hornsby N.S.W Sept27-Oct 1

Under 14W Canberra Sept27-Oct 1

Nat.Schools T/ment Albury Dec 6-10

The Junior Classic will again be held during the Queens Birthday 13th & 14th June at Frankston & Dandenong. Let Gail know if you are available to help.

FEES

Fees are due on 31st December each year for free evaluation. however if they are not received before the Annual General Meeting, no evaluation will be

allotted after that for the Association concerned. Any scoretable official {all levels} who has not worked for a period of 12 months or has not been evaluated in that period, because fees have not been paid will be required to attend a Level 1 School, to complete an exam at their existing Level, to enable them to continue as a scoretable official.

The coaches have a meeting early in the year to roster their evaluations, then continually have to meet again to add on those Association who are late. As the Coaches have to spend a lot of time travelling it is very hard for them to make these meetings, so the co-operation of all Associations to make sure their fees are paid early would be appreciated.

UNIFORMS

The new polo vest is looking great and is very warm for those cold nights, however if you are purchasing one, remember all scoretable officials must wear them on the night. We have run out of sizes, 110, 115, 120, 125, so get your order in as soon as possible.

LEVEL 1 OFFICIALS

We would like to ask Convenors to make sure all Level 1 officials have received evaluations at all positions before they nominate for Level 2. Convenors should then recommend the Level 1 for upgrade to Level 2.

Finals For Vic. Junior Champs.

22nd, 27th, & 29th August at Dandenong Stadium. Let Gail know if you are interested.

SCORETABLE ANNUAL REPORT 2003

Yes another year has been and gone. We have as usual conducted schools and evaluations.

You will notice we have a loss on our 2003 Treasurer report. This came about because of a short payment from the VBL for the Frankston Tournament in March 2003. We put in an account of \$1800.00 to cover the 2 Level 1 Schools, the three days of evaluations by the 9 people involved and the cost of preparing the roster. The roster involved two people working several hours each, phone calls, and photo copying. We were paid \$1400.00.

We could not in good faith allow the work to go unpaid so we covered the cost out of your funds.

I would request that you approve this payment.

Our congratulations go to Carol Flint who has been appointed the Technical Representative- Scoretable on the Basketball Advisory Group to the Commonwealth Games. I am also please to inform you that Carol has accepted an appointment from the VBSA as the Education coordinator. We wish her well and know she is just the person for the job. Any queries re the Commonwealth Games should be directed to Carol but I would ask that you give her some time to collect her thoughts first. The Victorian Newsletter will be available to Carol, should she require it, for putting her requirements out to all of the Officials interested.

We have an interesting two years in front of us with the Deaf Olympics in January 2005 and the Pacific Schools Games later in the year. Carol has accepted the role of Scoretable Coordinator for both of these. Again she will let us know what she requires, possibly via the Newsletter.

We all attended a Workshop at the beginning of 2004, there may be further rule changes after the Olympics. We will wait to see if these are going to require a Workshop or we may be able to get all the information to you another way. No matter what that decision is we will reprint the Handbook in 2005, again keeping the costs to a minimum.

We have added two pages to the Scoretable Association Rules of Management. If you do not have an updated version of the Rules of Management please contact the secretary who will arrange to get one to you.

We congratulate Kerri Fielding on her "Scoretable Official of the Year" award. This was the sixth award as we commenced in 1997.

I thank the committee for their hard work during the year and look forward to working with them again.

Avis Scullin

REPORT FROM CAROL FLINT

The season is well underway and some of you will already have had some evaluations completed. This year by sharing information the coaches are striving towards consistency in their work. The Coaches are here to educate and guide you into becoming even better Scoretable Officials, please show them the courtesy they are entitled to. If you do have a bad game accept the evaluation, don't dwell on the errors and please don't hold grudges towards any of the coaches but take it as a learning curve and move on.

If you are experiencing any problems with education (eg: evaluations, rules etc) then please do not hesitate to contact:- Carol on 5148 0362 after 7pm or email vbsa50@yahoo.com.au

1. VBL SCORESHEETS - TIMEOUTS.

Below is the procedure for time outs on the VBL Scoresheet.

BEFORE GAME COMMENCES	2 TIME OUTS IN 1 ST HALF			1 TIME OUT IN 2 ND HALF			2 TIME OUTS IN 2 ND HALF			3 TIME OUTS IN 2 ND HALF			NO TIME OUIS USED AT ALL					
1	=	=		X	=	=		X	=	=		=	=	=		=	=	=
1	=	=		X	=	=		X	=	=		=	=	=		=	=	=
1	=	=		1	=	=		X	=	=		X	=	=		=	=	=
1	2	=		1	2	=		=	=	=		X	=	=		X	X	=

EXTRA PERIOD TIME OUTS IF USED IS AN X IF NOT USED =

2. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TIMEKEEPER AND 24 SECOND OPERATOR.

- **TIMEKEEPER - Page 36 VBSA Handbook**

Call every 10 seconds, when a 24 second violation is imminent, then count down aloud the last 5 seconds (5,4,3,2,1,0) while the Chairperson, Scorer and 24 second operator watch the position of the ball.

- **24-SECOND OPERATOR Page 39 VBSA Handbook**

The last 10 seconds of each period must be counted by the 24 second clock operator by saying 10 and then counting aloud the last 5 seconds (5,4,3,2,1,0).

3. PERSONAL FOULS

At the end of each quarter a vertical line | is to be placed at the end of the last personal foul committed by players, coaches/assist coaches.

NO FOUL NO LINE.

4. DIRECTIONAL ARROW- ALTERNATING POSSESSION

(Article 21-Jump Ball)

- The direction of the arrow is reversed immediately when the alternating possession throw-in ends.
- Alternating possession ends when the passed ball touches an inbound player or when the throw-in team commits a violation.

!!!!!!DO NOT TOUCH THE ARROW UNTIL AFTER THE THROW IN HAS OCCURRED!!!!!!

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q. The coach of the Home team refuses to confirm the starting five until the visiting team Coach has done so.

A. ***Request assistance from the Referee. Art.16.3***

Q The coach of the Red team submits the names of 10 players to the Scorer, but fails to list Numbers 7 & 8. Neither of whom Have arrived prior to the start of the game. After the game has started both players arrive. Do you add the names to the sheet.

A. ***No, names of players must be on the sheet prior to the commencement of the game. Art.16.4***

Questions for this Newsletter

Q. The Red team sends five substitutions to the table to enter the game. How long can these substitutes take to enter the game?

Q. Red team is awarded a throw-in as a result of a free throw violation by Blue team. May the Red team substitute?

Updated 01.03.04	<u>F.I.B.A.</u>	<u>ABA MEN SEABL & BIG V</u>	<u>ABA WOMEN SEABL & BIG V</u>	<u>VBL MEN</u>	<u>VBL WOMEN</u>	<u>MMBL WINTER</u>
MATCH BALL Use for warm-ups	Neither Tea	Neither Team	Neither Team	Neither Team	Neither Team	Neither Team
PLAYING TIME	4 X 10 Minute Quarters	4 x 12 Minute Quarters	4 x 10 Minute Quarters	4 x 12 Minute Quarters	4 x 10 Minute Quarters	4 x 10 Minute Quarters
TEAM UNIFORMS	Home team wears the light colour	Visiting Team changes. All numbers permitted	Visiting Team changes. All legal numbers permitted			
SCORESHEET	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	M.M.B.L.
DIRECTIONAL DEVICE	To be used	To be used				
DELAY OF GAME	To Player/Team	To Player/Team				
TIME-OUT Request from	As per the rule book Coach or Assistant	As per the rule book Coach or Assistant				
FOULS PER PLAYER PER TEAM BEFORE BONUS	5 each Player 4 per team	6 each Player 4 per team	5 per Player 4 per team	6 per Player 4 per team	5 per Player 4 per team	5 per Player 4 per team
SUBSTITUTION	As per rule book	As per rule book	As per rule book	As per rule book rule book	As per Rule Book	As per Rule Book
LAST TWO MINUTES OF GAME & EXTRA TIME	Clock stops on all baskets. Starts on live ball touched on court	Clock stops on all baskets. Starts on live ball touched on court	Clock stops on all baskets. Starts on live ball touched on court	Clock stops on all baskets. Starts on live ball touched on court	Clock stops on all baskets. Starts on live ball touched on court	Clock does not stop on made baskets
SCORETABLE QUALIFICATION	As specified	Chair should be 3 all others at 2	Chair should be 3 all others at 2	2 at Level 2, the rest at 1	2 at Level 2, the rest at 1	One Qualified, plus one competent from each team
SCORETABLE	4 Officials and TC	5 Officials	5 Officials	4 Officials	4 Officials	3 Officials