



OFF THE SCOREBOARD

New State Convenor for VBSA

Following the sudden resignation of Daryl Lynch as our State Convenor the current committee, under the chairmanship of the VBRA president Steven Chadd, called for nominations and appointed our new State Convenor.

The committee would like to congratulate Ian Collings on being elected to this position for the remainder of Daryl's term of office (1 year). The Committee then appointed a new Registrar to fill the casual vacancy created. Chris Creek was successful in being appointed to this position. His (newsletter editor) position has been accepted by Adrian Spinelli and we welcome Adrian onto the Committee for the balance of the 1 year term. We wish all of these officials the best as they take up their new roles.

The committee of the VBSA would like to sincerely thank Daryl for his hard work in the 12 months in the Convenors chair.

By now all of you would have started the 2007 competitions SEABL, Big V and other country comps, and we hope you have a great season. The Scoretable coaches have

met and worked out their schedule for evaluations for those clubs who have financial members. If you haven't as yet paid your fees you will not get any evaluations. The coaches will meet shortly to schedule any further evaluations for those members who pay their fees now.

There were a lot of officials down at Frankston on the long weekend for the Big V tournament. A special thank you goes to Gabrielle Hore for the unenviable task of rostering those officials who made the trek to Frankston. We also had our coaches at this tournament on the Saturday and Sunday to look at the officials scoring and assist them with the new rules and how we as Scoretable officials are to implement them.

You will find in this issue information regarding our new Blog page. This has been set up to assist Association Convenors who require officials to officiate games during the season instead of making those multiple phone calls.

Wishing you good scoring during the current season.

Chris Creek / Adrian Spinelli
Newsletter Editors

Blog Scene

This is a new initiative for all members who are either looking for games to work at or need officials to work games.

The Procedure for either is as follows:

Convenors who are requesting officials for games need to email Avis on vbsa_blog@yahoo.com.au with the date, time, venue, number of games and payment details, and more importantly, any contact details to make arrangements.

Avis will then post for the last time at 12.00 noon on the Friday before the game.

Officials looking for games need to log onto scoretable.avis.blogspot.com.au (no www needed), if you find games that you are able to work at, you then need to contact the convenor of the Association and make the relevant arrangements.

Please note that if you fail to attend any appointment with any Association you can and will be held accountable for your failure to attend. It is a reportable offence for any official not to turn up for an appointment.

Coaches' Corner ...

I know you are all back into the swing of the Basketball season and ready for the VBSA Coaches to attend your venue for evaluations. Some of you had an early start with evaluations and from the feedback forms I have received already, it appears that we are all having a great start to 2007.

We have had our initial meeting and set the majority of the dates for the 2007 season. If your affiliation fee has not been paid, it is very late and you may not receive any evaluations this year. Better get it paid NOW. We will have another meeting to set more dates in the next month and that will be the last chance for 2007.

Letters have been emailed or posted to all the Association Convenors and if you have not received one, please let me know.

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Diary Dates

Scoretable Conveners Meeting

June 2007

Nunawading Stadium

Annual Scoretable Dinner

Saturday, 11 November 2007

Henry's Restaurant, Bayswater

Scoretable Conveners Meeting

Sunday, 26 February 2008

Nunawading Stadium

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 26 February 2008

Nunawading Stadium

Tournament Dates

9-11 June 2007

Junior Classic - D'nong/MSAC

1-3 September 2007

VJBL Semi/Grand Finals

18-23 September

U14 Boys National Club C'ship
Tasmania

25-30 September 2007

U14 Girls National Club C'ship
Queensland

4-8 December 2007

National Schools Basketball
Geelong

If you can assist in scoring any games during these tournaments please do not hesitate to contact Gail Dunlop

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VBSA Committee

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Secretary

♦ **Pam Smith**

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Registrar

♦ **Gail Dunlop**

Events Secretary

♦ **Adrian Spinelli**

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♦ **Patricia Nagel**

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Educator:

♦ **Val Lethaby**

News from the AGM and Convenors Meeting

Both the Annual General Meeting and Convenors Meeting were held on Sunday, 25 February at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium, below are the issues resulting from those meetings.

1. We receive on average 25 to 30 returns from members emails when we send newsletters and other important notifications. We ask that if you change any of your details however small you think it is that you send the VBSA notification of these changes so we can update the database and also if necessary the VBSA50 email site.
 2. If any member has something to put in the newsletter then you can send it addressed to the newsletter editor at vb50@yahoo.com.au and it will be included in the next issue.
 3. **Criteria to become a Level 3**
To become a Level 3 Official is not an automatic grading change, firstly you need to be fully evaluated in all positions at Level 2 and then you need to be recommended by whole team of coaches who will then invite the selected Level 2 Officials to sit the Level 3 course. There will be no notification to any Official as to why they were not selected to undertake the Level 3 course.
 4. **Election Results**
Secretary: Trina Dearthcott
Registrar: Ian Collings
Treasurer: Pam Smith
- Committee Members:**
Patricia Nagel
Gail Dunlop
Chris Creek
5. We are still waiting on a number of Associations who have no financial members for the current season. Please if you are one of these associations please forward your fees as soon as possible. If you do not have any financial members the coaching panel will not visit your association to evaluate your members.
 6. **Scoretable Official of the Year**
Unfortunately we did not receive any nominations for this prestigious award. We ask that when nominations are called for 2007, that you consider nominating a hard-working official who you can say deserves this honour.
 7. During the 2007 season you will see them wearing their new jackets, these have been very kindly donated by the BIG V.
 8. The next AGM will be held on February 26, 2008 at a location to be advised.



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This year the Coaches are: Chris Creek, Ian Collings, Pat Collings, Melanie Connell, Carol Flint, Jan Knox, Val Lethaby, Greg Liebelt, Daryl Lynch, Lorraine Sampson, Avis Scullin and Pam Smith.

I'm sure you'll make them feel welcome by providing a nice hot cuppa during the cold weather.

Important Items to Note:

Rules to concentrate on during the 2007 Season are:

- **Substitutions after the last or only successful free throw.** Remember, if a sub is asked for before the ball is at the disposal of the player for the throw-in, sound the horn and get the sub in. Article 19.3.9
- Sounding the horn during the Interval of Play - Article 49.4
- Directional Indicator - Article 12.4
- Timer, make sure you say 10 on the Shot Clock and count from 5 - 0 saying the zero. Page 8-2 (handbook)
- When filling out the scoresheet, rule out any unused player spaces. B3.3.3 & Diagram 10
- Write the minute of the playing time in the time-out boxes. e.g. in a 12 minute quarter, clock shows 9, put 3 in the time-out box. B.7.1 & Diagram 10
- If a player is injured and a time-out is called and the player recovers during the time-out, they may continue as a player. Article 5.6
- Shot clock is not reset if the ball lodges on the basket support. Article 50.2

Booking a Level 1 or 2 School

If you want book a Level 1 or 2 school to be held in your venue, download the Schools Booking Form from the VBSA website, (www.vicscoretable.org.au) complete it and send it in with your deposit.

You will be contacted as soon as possible, after we receive this form, to fine tune the arrangements.

Val Lethaby, VBSA Educator

Test your Rule Knowledge!

Below are some diagrams of Referees signals. Please give their meaning. Answers will be published in the Winter 2007 issue.

- Q1. Two fingers flagged from the wrist.
- Q2. Scissor-like action with arms crossed once across chest.
- Q3. Both fists rotating around each other.
- Q4. Both arms raised with thumbs up.
- Q5. Referee shows seven fingers to the scorer.
- Q6. Index finger forming a 'T' in the palm.
- Q7. Arms crossed at fore-arms.
- Q8. Clenched fist striking open palm.



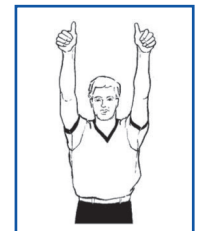
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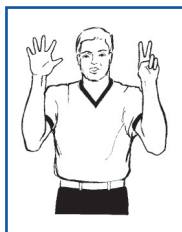
Question 2



Question 3



Question 4



Question 5



Question 6



Question 7



Question 8

These are the Answers to the questions that appeared in the Spring issue.

- Q1. True, Article 10.2 | Q2. True, Article 49.2 | Q3. False, Article 19.3.6
- Q4. True, Article 18.2.1 | Q5. True, Article 49.2





Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Association: _____ Registration No: _____

Long Sleeved – Rugby Tops — \$60.50 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50												
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	136	141	146
Back Length (Collar to Hem)	cm	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	81	82	83	84
Order Quantity												

Short Sleeved – Polo Shirt — \$46.20 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50											
	Size	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm	100	104	108	112	116	120	126	132	138	144
Order Quantity											

Sleeveless – Grey Polar Fleece Vest — \$22.00 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50												
Allow extra size to go over uniform	cm	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150		
Order Quantity												

Name Badges – \$6.60												
Christian Name:												
Surname:												
Street Name:												
Suburb/Town/Postcode:												
Home Association:												
Registration No:												

This order form should be posted to: The Secretary, VBSA, P.O. Box 247 Blackburn 3130

All cheques should be made payable to: VBRA Scoretable Account.

All prices as at 21 April 2005. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.