

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Welcome Back

The 2010 season is well under way and, hopefully, all is settling in nicely at your stadium.

My apologies that publication of this edition of the newsletter is a little late.

The AGM was held in at the end of February with quite a number of our members receiving 10- and 15-year service awards. A list of all awardees is printed elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter.

A noticeable absentee from both the Convenors meeting and the AGM was Chris Creek who is unwell and has, unfortunately, been spending some extended periods of time in hospital. I know that all our members will echo the committee's sentiments in wishing him well and our thoughts are also with Karina and family at this difficult time.

At the Convenor's meeting, a sub-committee was established to research a suitable design for

the change in uniform that the membership voted in favour of. Gretta Jamieson is chairing the sub-committee and has some willing volunteers to assist her in determining a suitable design to replace the uniform that has served so well since the inception of the Scoretable.

The Committee members have been returned for another year and thank you for your confidence in their efforts on your behalf in looking after the interests of the scoretable and the ongoing education and training provided to ensure a high standard of professionalism is maintained by our scorers.

The Committee also has an additional member to welcome as **John Jarvis** has nominated for, and been voted onto the Committee. John will be looking after the **Property** portfolio.

Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor

Inside this issue

| | |
|--|----------|
| Scorer of the year—2009 | 2 |
| 10 Year Service Awards | 2 |
| Test Your Rules Knowledge | 2 |
| 15 Year Service Awards | 3 |
| Diary Dates | 3 |
| Educators Report | 4 |
| Scoretable Officials' Pathway | 4 |
| Scoretable Points of Interest | 5 |
| Answers to Last Issue's Questions | 6 |
| VBSA Committee | 6 |
| Blog Spot | 6 |
| Uniform Order Form | 7 |

Junior Classic

The Junior Classic will again be held over the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June. Games will be running at both MSAC and Dandenong stadiums with MSAC hosting the under 12's and under 14's, and Dandenong the under 16's and under 18's. Scorers will be required Sunday PM and Monday.

If you are available to assist at this tournament, please contact **Joanne Davis** via email at joanne-davis5@optusnet.com.au or by **SMS only** on her mobile: **0448 130 609** and advise her of your preferences for stadium and times when you can be available.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dandenong scorer **Megan Walther** on the birth of her daughter Molly who weighed in at 4.85kg—that is a not insignificant 10lb 11oz for those of us who relate to imperial weights and measures a bit more readily!



Scorer of the Year—2010

Congratulations are extended to **Leah Collings** following her successful nomination for this significant award.

Leah is Convenor at Dandenong stadium looking after a very large team of scorers who clearly hold Leah in high regard and nominated her for this award.

Leah is shown here receiving her award from Steve Chadd.



Congratulations to the award winners. Some of the awardees receiving their certificate—not listed at right—are from 2009.

10 Year Service Awards

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| Rebecca | Allen | Whittlesea |
| Susan | Black | Knox |
| Alison | Catt | Wangaratta |
| Josephine | Cooper | Broadmeadows |
| Kathryn | Cousins | Nunawading |
| Daniel | Eden | Sandringham |
| David | Eden | Sandringham |
| Helen | Fraser | Altona |
| John | Jarvis | Nunawading |
| David | Mahoney | Frankston |
| Stephen | Moss | Sherbrooke |
| Christopher | Powell | Knox |
| Terri | Sutton | Broadmeadows |
| Michael | Twirdy | McKinnon |
| Simon | Venn | Nunawading |
| Sue | Wilkinson | Sherbrooke |
| Irene | Young | Shepparton |

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

Look up the answer and Article number to each of the following questions:

1. During what period of time prior to and after the end of the game does the jurisdiction of the Floor Officials remain in force?
2. Do fouls charged to a player during an interval of play count towards the five foul limit for a player, or the four foul limit for team fouls?
3. The referee calls an unsportsmanlike foul on Red 7, this is the second Unsportsmanlike foul called on Red 7. What is the procedure for the scorer to follow?

Diary Dates ...

Junior Basketball Classic

12—14 June 2010
Melbourne

Australian U18 Championships

10—17 April 2010
Terrigal NSW

Kevin Coombs Cup—Wheelchair Basketball

10—13 April 2010
Terrigal NSW

Gliders World Challenge

7—12 June 2010
Melbourne (Invitation only)

Junior Basketball Classic

12—14 June 2010
Melbourne (MSAC and Dandenong)

Ballarat Junior Tournament

12—14 June 2010
Ballarat

Big V All-Star Weekend

12—13 June 2010
Melbourne

IWBF World Championships

7—17 July 2010
Birmingham, England UK

Opals World Challenge

(China vs Opals)
19—22 August 2010
Melbourne (Invitation only)

SEABL Grand Final

28 August 2010
Location to be confirmed

Big V Grand Finals

28—29 August 2010
Statewide Venues

Newsletter Editor: Douglas McRae

15 Year Service Awards

| | | |
|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Gail | Brodie | Sandringham |
| Claire | Clarke | Warrnambool |
| Leah | Collings | Dandenong |
| Pat | Collings | Dandenong |
| Melanie | Connell | Frankston |
| Margaret | Gleeson | Warrnambool |
| Kaye | Harrison | Geelong |
| Wilma | Hay | Diamond Valley |
| Paul | Inglis | Ringwood |
| Gretta | Jamieson | Cent Melb |
| Christine | Leslie | Kilsyth |
| Daryl | Lynch | Blackburn |
| Alison | Mastin | Shepparton |
| Andrew | Moloney | Sandringham |
| Anne | Murphy | Traralgon |
| Sheelagh | Nihill | Diamond Valley |
| Vic | Nihill | Diamond Valley |
| Margaret | O'Connor | Diamond Valley |
| Jim | Oliver | Warrnambool |
| Graeme | Robinson | Westernport |
| Peter | Shepherd | Altona |
| Malcolm | Watt | Shepparton |



EDUCATORS REPORT 2009

Pat Collings and Avis Scullin have worked together as Educators for 2 years. We believe this has been very successful. Pat has been the main educator running courses at all levels, while Avis has been in charge of making sure all queries are answered in as short a time as possible.

Pat, Ian and Avis spent several hours together going through all the course notes, bringing the procedures and questions up to date. The Hand Book has also been worked on and is nearly ready for publication. We are also looking at the viability of putting this on the Web, along with all booking forms and the summary sheet.

2009 was a busy year for Scoretable Officials. Beside the usual SEABL and BIG V games we also had the Under 14 Australian Championships and a junior Wheelchair Tournament. Several Level 3 Officials were given the opportunity to become Level 4 with the International Under 19 Tournament held at MSAC in June then the Asia Oceania Wheelchair Tournament held at Dandenong in October. 2010 does not look to be as busy.

As usual Level 1, 2 & 3 courses were held in 2009 and over 500 individual evaluations were carried out. **It should have been more if everyone had paid their affiliation fees on time.** We would really like to see everyone at least once during the season but if fees are not paid before our meeting date, which is after the AGM, then that Association will miss out.

We already have several courses booked for 2010. These are Level 1 at MSAC on March 6, Geelong March 14 and Kilsyth March 14. A Level 2 course will be held at MSAC on March 6th. All wishing to attend must notify us through vbsa50@yahoo.com.au.

Any Association wishing to arrange a Scoretable course should go on to the web site which is www.vicscoretable.org.au and download the booking forms .

We wish you a successful 2010. Please contact one of us if we can be of any help.

*Pat Collings and Avis Scullin
State Educators*

SCORETABLE OFFICIALS PATHWAY

| Level | Requirement | Position | Accreditation Provider | Competition Level |
|---------|--|--|------------------------|--|
| Level 1 | Theory/Practical EXAMINATIONS | Scorer Assistant Scorer Timekeeper | Local Association | Domestic Competitions Junior Leagues National Schools |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| Level 2 | Theory/Practical EXAMINATIONS | Chairman Scorer Assistant Scorer Timekeeper 24 Seconds | State Association | Senior State League Basketball Australia Championships Australian Basketball League |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| Level 3 | Theory/Practical EXAMINATIONS | Chairman Scorer Assistant Scorer Timekeeper 24 Seconds | State Association | NBL / WNBL Junior International |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| Level 4 | Practical EXAMINATIONS Workshops | Scorer Assistant Scorer Timekeeper 24 Seconds | Basketball Australia | Touring International Senior Teams Oceania, FIBA Tournaments World Championships Olympics |

SCORETABLE POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Both SEABL and Big V men's and women's teams will be playing 10 minute quarters this season. There will be 5 player fouls and the usual 4 team fouls for the bonus to take effect.
2. Court Captains, there is only one court captain to be recorded on the scoresheet, if the Coach insists on naming two then we use the player with the lowest number.
3. Wrong direction of play, if the arrow is not changed or for some reason the referee indicates a wrong direction, it is the responsibility of the Chair to inform the referee of this error before the ball is inbounded.
4. Subs must report to the Scoretable during a Time-out and/or Interval of play, (except half time). It is not necessary to inform the referee of this sub.
5. Substitution after a basket in the last two minutes of the game, only the team who has the ball at the base line for the throw-in has the right to request a sub. Both teams would then be able to sub. This is the same for a time-out.
6. If a player is fouled out the coach has 30 seconds to replace that player. If a time-out is requested hold calling this until after the 30 second count.
7. The summary sheet is to be filled in during quarter time, half time and three quarter time, NOT during play.
8. During heat affected games be sure to remind players, especially young players, to remain hydrated as much as possible. This is also very important for Scoretable Officials.
9. Players names not recorded on the scoresheet prior to the game commencing are not permitted to play. However incorrect numbers can be changed without penalty.
10. The team that does not gain control of the live ball on the court after the jump ball which began the first period will start the alternating possession.
11. If a team violates on the jump they do not have "legal" control of the ball after the jump. Therefore the team that has the ball on the sideline has first "legal" control and the arrow is set to their opposition after the throw in.

PLEASE REMEMBER ONE VERY IMPORTANT THING...ENJOY WHAT YOU ARE DOING

*Avis Scullin
State Educator*

Answers to last issue's questions ...

- Q Who must sign the Scoresheet, prior to the game, at half time and after the game.
- A **Prior to the game ... the coach of each team.
Half time ... no one.
After the game... all table officials then both the floor officials. Art 7.2**
- Q After a time out the game re-commences with one team having six players on the court. What is your action.
- A **At the first dead ball notify the referee.**
- Q An official tosses the ball for the opening jump ball. Immediately after the ball is touched by the jumpers, a held ball occurs between Red 6 and Blue 5. What happens now?
- A **A new jump is called, between Red 6 and Blue 5. Interpretations 2008, Page 4, Statement 1.**
- Interpretations 2008 Page 8, Statement 5.

VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**

Secretary: **Karina Creek**

Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**

Registrar: **Chris Creek**

Events Secretary: **Joanne Davis**

Newsletter: **Doug McRae**

Property: **John Jarvis**

Educators: **Avis Scullin/Pat Collings**



"One more thing, the guys in the stripes are the refs.
You can stop guarding them."

VBSA Blog Site

The Blog site will again be up and running this year. Convenor's requiring assistance to make up their Scoretable numbers should send the following information to the email address

Association and venue address

Level of Official required

Number, time, date of games, and payment for games.

Email address: ybsa_blog@yahoo.com.au to request assistance

Scoretable Officials who are looking for a game, and/or looking to get experience with a variety of positions and venues:

scoretable-avis.blogspot.com to look for games

You can also find the Blog by going to www.vicscoretable.org.au and going to Links.

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 |
| Order Quantity | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Short Sleeved – Polo Tops - \$38.00 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| Size | | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL | | |
| Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole) | cm | | 110 | 114 | 118 | 124 | 132 | 138 | 142 | 148 | | |
| Order Quantity | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Sleeveless – Grey Polar Vest - \$15.00 including Postage & Handling | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|
| Allow extra size to go over uniform | cm | 110 | 115 | 120 | 125 | 130 | 2XL 135 | 3XL 140 | 4XL 145 | 150 | |
| Order Quantity | | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | | | N/A |

| Name Badges - \$6.60 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Christian Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surname: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suburb/Town/ Postcode: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Association: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registration Number: | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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. **Please allow 28 days for delivery.**
 Orders cannot be dispatched until cheques are cleared.
All prices correct as at 1 June 2009. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.