

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

SCORERS REQUIRED

Are you available to score for the Junior Finals to be held on:

**Friday 10 September, and
Friday 17 September.**

Finals are to be played at Dandenong Stadium and Joanne Davis advises that on Friday 10 September she has 38 games to cover (each scorer to do 3 games) and on Friday 17 September she has 18 games to cover (each scorer to do 2 games).

Contact Joanne on 0459 800 445 (text only please) or by

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SCORERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED FOR...

Scorers are also required at the **Australian National Schools Championships** which will be held at **Bendigo** this year from **6 December** to the **10 December**.

Games are scheduled from **8 am** to **9 pm** each day.

Further details will be provided as they are provided and Joanne is in contact with the tournament director receiving updates as details firm up.

As for the Junior Finals, if you can assist, then please contact Joanne on 0459 800 445 (text only please) or by email at jdavis@mounterin.vic.edu.au.

Thank you to all the scorers who were able to assist at the Junior Classic to make it a very successful event once again. Your assistance to make all basketball events successful is greatly appreciated by the organizers.

*Joanne Davis
Events Coordinator*

Season End—2010

The Committee once again congratulates all scorers for a 'job well done' throughout the 2010 basketball season. The time and effort put in by all our scorers, convenors and educators is shown in the professionalism of scoretables throughout the state.

The proposed Scorers top and jacket have been shown to the Convenors at the Convenors meeting held at Nunawading Stadium on 29 August.

The tops and jackets are quite different from our existing uniform as can be seen in the adjacent photos. The jacket is lined for winter warmth and the orange side panels will be narrower.

The new uniform will be progressively introduced over the next two years so that everyone will be able to get reasonable wear from their existing uniform.

*Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor*



Jacket

VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**
 Secretary: **Trina Dearthcott**
 Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**
 Registrar: **Melanie Connell**
 Events Secretary: **Joanne Davis**
 Newsletter: **Doug McRae**
 Property: **John Jarvis**
 Educators: **Pat Collings/Avis Scullin**

Note: Contact numbers for committee members are available on the *Members Only* area of the *VBSA website* at:
<http://www.vicscoretable.org.au>

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. How much time is allowed for an injured player to be replaced?
2. What should happen if after the start of the game both teams are playing in the wrong direction?
3. The numbers of two players are incorrect on the scoresheet, or a player is omitted on the scoresheet. What is your procedure?

WANTED

An upright acoustic piano. Does anyone have one they want to sell or know someone who has one for sale. Two grand daughters!!!!
 Please contact **Avis** on **0412 146 389**

Diary Dates ...

SEABL Grand Final

28 August 2010

Location to be confirmed

Big V Grand Finals

28—29 August 2010

Statewide Venues

VJBL Finals

10 & 17 September 2010

Dandenong Stadium

Contact Joanne Davis if available

FIBA Men's World Championships

28 August—12 September 2010

Europe

FIBA Women's World Championships

23 September—3 October 2010

Europe

U19 FIBA Oceania Championships

17—19 September 2010

Palmerston North

New Zealand

Australian U14 Club Championships

27 September—2 October 2010

Men—ACT; Women—Hobart

National Schools Basketball Tournament

6—10 December 2010

Bendigo

Contact Joanne Davis if available as a minimum of 3 are required for each scoretable

Answers to last issue's questions

- Q. How do you record Technical fouls on the Coach of each team called at the same time?
A. Cc C coach tech...c cancelled because two fouls of same penalty. B.8.3.7
- Q. If the game is tied at the end of playing time for the fourth quarter how many extra periods do you play?
A. Art 8.7 As many as necessary to get a result.
- Q. During a fight on the court who is permitted to leave the bench area and enter the court?
A. Art 39.2.2 Only the Coach and/or Asst Coach to assist the Officials to maintain or restore order

Uniform Sale

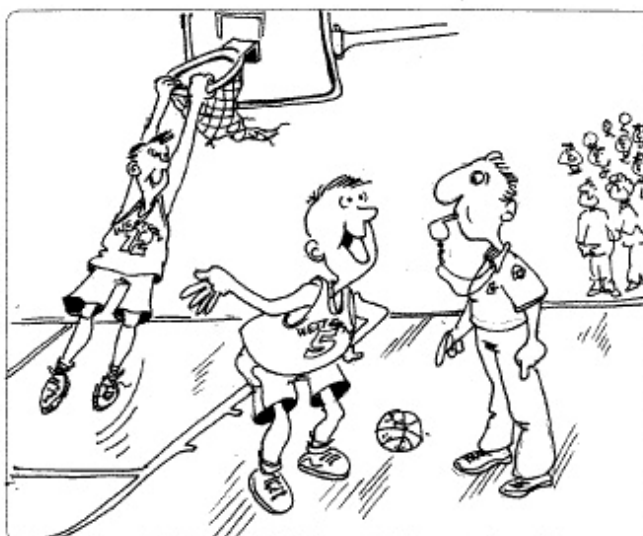
Stocks of existing uniforms will be available at **half price**—this special deal will provide the opportunity for scorers to purchase a uniform at very reasonable cost.

The existing uniform will remain acceptable for **TWO YEARS**, after which all Scoretable personnel will be expected to be attired in the new uniform.

The order form is attached with existing prices; knock 50% of the price shown.

Package and Postage cannot, unfortunately, be reduced in line with the reduction in uniform cost.

*John Jarvis
Property*



It's his first slam, and he's not letting go until his mother gets back with the camera

From Basketball Victoria ...

Basketball Victoria is concerned at the increasing number of complaints being made about the use of Facebook, Twitter, U-Tube and other social networking sites by people involved in basketball, for unacceptable content.

We have seen examples where the sites have been used to bully other basketballers, to criticise referees and to make racist or sexist remarks about other participants. ***This sort of behaviour is totally unacceptable in basketball and will not be tolerated.***

Many of the remarks are being made with the posters believing that because those remarks can only be seen by people they have accepted as friends on their pages, they will not be made public. However, fortunately, there are enough decent people around who bring this behaviour to the attention of Basketball Clubs or Associations or Basketball Victoria. This occurs even when the posts are made by friends because those people recognise the harm and distress this sort of behaviour can generate.

Under Basketball Victoria's Tribunal By-laws and Member Protection By-laws, behaviour which is unacceptable can be brought to the Tribunal, even if it didn't occur on the basketball court. As long as the incident is basketball related, the Tribunal can deal with it. A number of Facebook issues have already been dealt with by the Tribunal and other hearings are pending.

Basketball Victoria will have no hesitation in reporting to the Tribunal incidents who misuse such sites if it relates to basketball. Please be mindful of other basketball participants and don't place yourself at risk of finding yourself reported to the Tribunal, as has happened to several people already.

Gerry Glennen
*Governance and Operations Manager
Solicitor*

WWC Information

Can ALL Convenors please check the invoices received from VBSA Committee and chase up any scorer whose Working With Children card number and expiry date are not recorded.

It is State Legislative requirement that all scorers have a valid WWC card and that the VBSA Committee records the details.

Ian Collings
State Convenor

From the State Convenor ...

Use of non scoretable uniform

All members please note that our parent body, VBRA, have directed that the practice of wearing alternate uniforms on the scoretable is to cease.

The following has been extracted from the minutes of the VBRA board meeting dated 20th August 2009.

“If branches wish to use different uniforms on the Scoretable they need permission to avoid conflict with sponsors etc.

VBRA direction [is] to stop the practice ASAP or seek appropriate approval.

Scoretable to implement new logo and ensure uniform procedure is adhered to”

All Convenors were required to comply with the above, effective 1st January 2010.

Scorers who are not attired in correct uniform for an evaluation will receive all comments verbally and written. However, NO evaluation outcome will be recorded for this scorer.

*Ian Collings
State Convenor*

Australian U16 Championships ...

In July, the Australian U16 Championships were held in Logan, Queensland. Vicky Lowe represented the VBSA and reports on her experience...

It was my pleasure to be chosen as the Victorian Representative of the Score-table Association for the Under 16 Championships held in Logan Queensland. It was a fantastic experience and great to meet representatives from the other states. We discussed various procedures, mentored other scorers and to the referees we became the friendly face on the bench.

We stayed at the same motel as the referees. The owners of the motel could not have been more accommodating. The difficulty we did have was transport, as we had to rely on the referee bus or alternative. At times this meant long stints at the stadium. This was further compounded with the stadium not being in walking distance of other facilities. This could be alleviated by hiring a car or making a car available. We did learn that trying to hire a car during the school holidays is not viable. However it was excellent staying with the referees, and they even commented on enjoying our presence. The Queensland folk were very obliging and helpful to make our stay enjoyable.

I do believe it is necessary to raise the profile of the score-table. It would even be nice if a thank you could be given at the end. Wendy O'Brien had everything under control. It was interesting in that evaluators were present and many scorers were being assessed at the various levels. This could in fact be an incentive for scorers to take part.

All games did not have outside access. This meant there was no continuous stream of people parading past the score-bench. Coaches and referees did not have the scream of others around them. Belongings of volunteers, players, referees, score-table and statistics staff were actually quite safe and didn't have to be monitored as there was no outside influence. It did make the playing area a very efficient work space.

For those loving their holidays, don't expect to go and have a restful time. This type of event is full on and you will certainly return exhausted. However I would have no hesitation in going again and believe it is necessary to develop camaraderie with the other states .

*Vicky Lowe
Ballarat*

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.