

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Off and Running Again!

The AGM was held on Sunday, 27 February preceded by the Convenors Meeting.

At the Convenors Meeting, the Registrar reported that there are approximately 260 financial members at present which indicates that quite a significant number of members have not yet paid their annual fee for 2011.

Patricia Collings presented the Education report and expressed disappointment that some scorers had commented on Referee's calls—this is, of course, strictly against the Scoretable's Code of Conduct. Any such instances will be referred to Basketball Victoria's Tribunal for action.

At the AGM, State Convenor Ian Collings reported on the new uniform and implementation of the uniform over 2011-12. For those who are waiting for the new uniform to become available and who do not have an existing approved uniform,

Ian advised that a plain white top can be worn in the interim.

Name badges will continue to be provided with the previous logo until stock is used. *Name badges are valid for life*, and do not have to be updated with the new logo. However, for those who do want update the badge at their own expense, advice will be given in the newsletter when existing stock has been used. In the meantime, please do not request a name badge with the idea of receiving one with our new logo.

Ian also thanked Melanie Connell for stepping into the Registrar's role following the unfortunate passing of Chris Creek, and Trina Dearthcott for returning to the Secretary's role following Karina's resignation.

The next AGM will be held on Sunday 26 February 2012.

Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor

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STOP PRESS

Angela Embleton is still looking for Scorers for the Big V Tournament at MSAC. If you can assist, please contact Angela urgently! See details—Page 2.
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SCORERS REQUIRED!

Big V Tournament at MSAC: 12—14 March 2011 see article on page 2

U16 National Championships at Kilsyth: 9—16 July 2011

Scorers are required for the U16 National Championships to be held at Kilsyth this year from 9th July to the 16th July 2011.

Games are scheduled from 8am to 9pm each day. As more details are received they will be forwarded on.

If you are able to assist, please contact Tania Dielemans by email on pmcc@rabbit.com.au with your details, including mobile phone number, email address and availability.

All levels welcome. Closing date for expressions of interest is 17th June 2011.

Tania Dielemans
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Organising the Big V Tournament at MSAC

... is a mammoth task as you can imagine!

My first initiation by fire was in 2009 when I was asked to do it by my club (Melbourne) and I went blindly forth. That year the fixture kept changing and every time it did, I had to throw the plan up in the air and start again – trying to accommodate everyone's needs, wants and availabilities. Also, I was working full-time as well and trying to do the rostering in my "spare" time!!

By 2010 I was a little smarter with my own time management and so I took some time off work in the two weeks leading up to the tournament. That meant I could actually work at the rostering like a fulltime job!! I will be planning to start the roster as early as the 1st March, if I have enough volunteers by then.

The Big V tournament is only a success thanks to those of you who give so freely of your time over the Labour Day long weekend ... and now this year's is looming. In both 2009 and 2010 it took approximately 70 scorers to cover all the games. This year it would share the load around if we could get even more people volunteering. We need everyone from Level 4 down to Level 1 and all of you in between. Each bench is manned by 3 people and thus you need a level of confidence if Level 1. I try to roster a mix of levels so that the Level 3s & 4s are there to help the Level 1s and 2s.

You do not have to represent a team in the Big V to volunteer ... scorers who do SEABL, WNBL and/or NBL can also come and help ... the more people we have, the less of a burden it is to those who volunteer so willingly.

Last Tuesday night I got my first two volunteers ... so now is the time to think about what time slots you might be able to fill over the **12th, 13th and 14th March**. To those of you who volunteered in 2009 and 2010 – thank you for your time and I hope to see you again in 2011.

Angela (Embleton)
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Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. Under the Scoretable Code of Conduct, at what times during the game are you permitted to leave the scoretable?
2. With one minute fifty seconds remaining in the game, A5 is dribbling the ball in his back-court when B7 taps the ball out of bounds. The coach of team A has requested the next time-out which is now granted. Where is the throw-in taken by team A following the time-out?
3. What are the four situations which may occur during a game that are classified as Correctable Errors?

State Convenor's Report

Well, to say I am disappointed is an understatement. At the Convenors meeting last year, those present requested that the membership invoices for 2011 be sent out in June as they had trouble contacting their members during the off season.

This is something we did at their request to make life easier for you all. Imagine my disappointment when the Coaches sat down after the AGM on the 27th Feb 2011 to work out their availability to help YOU, the members, and there were payments from only 362 VBSA members.

The following Associations have visits from the Coaches planned for 2011:

Altona, Ballarat, Bendigo, Blackburn, Bulleen, Camberwell, Chelsea, Craigieburn, Dandenong, Diamond Valley, Doncaster, Eltham, Frankston, Geelong, Hume City, Keysborough, Kilsyth, Knox, Maccabi, McKinnon, Melbourne Tigers, Moe, Mornington, Nunawading, Pakenham, Ringwood, Shepparton, Sherbrooke, Sunbury, Wangaratta, Warragul, Warrandyte, Warrnambool, Waverley, Werribee, Whittlesea, Wodonga.

If your Association is not listed, then no fees have been paid on your behalf! If fees are received by the time the Coaches have another meeting, there WILL be more visits planned. Remember that the Coaches are like you ... they have lives outside basketball ... they have families ... they also like to score for THEIR CLUB, their time is not infinite.

Our meeting was for them to commit to time to help you! It is not your right to expect assistance without input from you. If you do not wish to be evaluated, it is your choice and you should say so when you pay your fees. But the committee, coaches and educators are volunteers trying to put something back into their Association.

This ends my rant

*Ian Collings
State Convenor*

BV Official Pay Rates—March 2011

Domestic—Regular Season	VJBL	VJBL—Vic Champ Finals
Level 0 \$5.20	Level 0 \$9.30	MMBL—Finals
Level 1 & 2 \$6.20	Level 1 & 2 \$11.30	Level 0 \$12.40
Level 3 & 4 \$8.20	Level 3 & 4 \$13.40	Level 1 & 2 \$16.50
		Level 3 & 4 \$18.60
Domestic—Finals	MMBL—Winter	VJBL—Metro East Finals
Level 0 \$8.20	Level 0 \$10.30	Level 0 \$10.30
Level 1 & 2 \$9.30	Level 1 & 2 \$12.40	Level 1 & 2 \$12.90
Level 3 & 4 \$11.30	Level 3 & 4 \$14.40	Level 3 & 4 \$14.40

Diary Dates ...

Big V Tournament

12—14 March 2011
MSAC, Albert Park, VIC

Australian U18 Championships

9—16 April 2011
Ulverstone, TAS

Junior Basketball Classic

11—13 June
Melbourne

Australian U16 Championships

9—16 July 2011
Kilsyth, VIC

Australian U14 Boys Club Championship

26 Sept—1 Oct 2011
Brisbane, QLD

Australian U14 Girls Club Championship

3—8 October 2011
Darwin, NT

Australian Schools Championships

5—9 December 2011
Bendigo, VIC

Answers to last issue's questions

1. Under the Scoretable Code of Conduct how long before the game should you be at the venue?
Officials should be at the venue 45 minutes prior to commencement of the game and at the scoretable at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.
2. A team is not ready to commence the game and the coach requests a time-out before the throw up. Should you pass this request to the referee?
No— a timeout can not be granted before the playing time for a period has started or after the playing time for a period has ended. Official Interpretations 2010, Art 18, Statement 1.
3. On a throw-in can the player outside the side line hand the ball to the player on the court to avoid the defence?
No— the ball must leave the player's hands in order for the throw in to be considered legal. Official Interpretations 2010, Art 17, Statement 2.

VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**
Secretary: **Megan Walther**
Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**
Registrar: **Melanie Connell**

Newsletter: **Douglas McRae**
Property: **John Jarvis**
Committee: **Scott Samson**
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>

Service Awards—10 Years

Congratulations to the following scorers for their hard work and endeavour during the past 10 years.

Rebecca Allen
Shane Barbeta
Trevor Batley
Stephen Creek
Renaë Jolly
Grant Lynch

Naomi MacDonald
Wendy Middleton
Neville Petrie
Clinton Porter
Julie Schleibs
Natalie Sheffield

Marlene Storey
Renee Todorov
Renate Vasic
Rodney Willmott

Service Awards—15 Years

Congratulations to the following scorers for their hard work and endeavour during the past 15 years.

Anne Bartlett
David Bartlett
Mary Black
Gayle Buhagiar
Barbara Campbell
Dianne Cavedon
Dianne Di Biase
Melissa Duguid

Diana Foster
Julie George
Mary Hutchins
Bill Kaider
Coral Kaider
Jan Knox
Vicky Lowe
Jodie Lyons

Jim Milligan
Dianne Numa
Ken Numa
Michael Robinson
Helen Steers
Tracey Teunissen

Service Awards— Presentations

Daniel Banik, Vice-President of the VBRA, presented Service Awards to the scorers able to make it to the AGM.



Shot Clock Rules / Process

When the referee blows the whistle stop, hold and think!

If there is a change of possession, which is a new control of the ball, **reset the shot clock to 24 seconds**

When players are in the back court, the old rules apply.

Free throws, technical fouls, unsportsmanlike fouls & disqualifying fouls **reset the shot clock to 24 seconds**.

Double foul is a hold and check possession arrow.

New rules to re-

member:

On a throw-in, the 24-second clock is **started or restarted** when the ball *touches* or is legally touched by **any player** on the playing court (Article 50.1).

If the game is stopped because of a foul or a violation or for any valid reason committed by the team **not in control of the ball**, possession shall be retained by the same team that previously had control of the ball.

If the resulting throw in is to be administered in the back court the shot clock shall be re-set to 24 seconds.

If the resulting throw in is to be administered in the front court and 14 seconds or more was displayed on the clock at the time the game stopped then the shot clock will not be reset but remain the same

If the resulting throw in is to be administered in the front court and 13 seconds or less is displayed on the shot clock at the time the game was stopped then the shot clock will be reset to 14 seconds.

The clock is not reset if the same team retains possession for the following:

- Ball having gone out of bounds
- Player of the offensive team being injured
- Jump Ball Situation
- Double Foul
- Cancellation of equal penalties against both teams (eg, tech foul for each team)

Editor
Quest Newsletter
Amended VBSA Educator

Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Association: _____ Registration No: _____

The garment measurements are for Half Chest. This measurement is done by laying the garment on a flat surface and measuring horizontally directly under the arm. To achieve the best fit, it is recommended that you measure an existing top and/or jacket (as required) to determine the best size for you. **The Committee will not accept responsibility for members ordering the incorrect size.**

Polo – Black, Short Sleeve, Orange Panel and Piping - \$33.00									
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
cm	51	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69
Order Quantity									
Lined Jacket – Black Micro-Fibre, Orange Panel and Piping - \$85.00									
Allow extra size to go over uniform	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
cm	53	56	61	66	71	76	80	84	88
Order Quantity									
Postage and Handling									
Polo:	\$6.00		Jacket:	\$10.30		Polo and Jacket:	\$10.30		

Name Badges - \$6.60																			
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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.
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