

# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

## Editor's Note ...

The basketball season is now well under way and all competitions appear to be running smoothly.

A note for convenors; it appears that SEABL have been experiencing a few issues with regard to patrons managing to see games without paying the door entry fee.

To overcome this problem, SEABL have *not* issued passes to the VBSA Coaches—or to anyone else as far as is known!

If each convenor can make arrangements with their local stadium for the VBSA coaches to be able to get in to the game, and be seated opposite the score table, it will be greatly appreciated by our coaches.

The coaches put in a great deal of time to travel to all the various venues so that VBSA members are provided with opportunities to be evaluated on a regular basis and to progress their skills, so some assistance to assist in dealing with this

inconvenience would be greatly appreciated.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find details of upcoming events requiring scorers.

If you are able to assist with the *Junior Basketball Classic* in *June*, and/or the *Australian Under 16 Championships* in *July*, please contact the respective organisers shown.

Many members will have received their new uniforms by now. Although there has been a couple of minor hiccups in delivery of the new uniform, they have been resolved and it is expected that all uniform orders will be dealt with in a very reasonable time-frame from here on.

To assist with stock levels, *only* financial members will be able to order and receive the new uniform.

*Douglas McRae*  
Newsletter Editor

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## SCORERS REQUIRED!

### *Junior Basketball Classic: 11—13 June 2011*

Scorers are again required for this popular event held each year. This year, the Classic will be hosted at Dandenong Basketball Stadium (U16 and U18 boys and girls) and MSAC Stadium (U12 and U14 boys and girls).

Please contact **Scott Samson** via the VBSA email address ([vbsa50@yahoo.com.au](mailto:vbsa50@yahoo.com.au)) if you are able to assist at either of the above two venues.

Final details are not available yet, but as a rough guide scorers will be required at both venues on Sunday afternoon from approximately 4.30 pm—8 semi-finals, and again on Monday morning from 9.00 am—4 grand finals.

*Scott Samson*  
Events Coordinator

# SCORERS ALSO REQUIRED FOR-

## *Australian U16 Championships at Kilsyth: 9—16 July 2011*

Scorers are required for the Australian U16 Championships to be held at Kilsyth this year from 9<sup>th</sup> July to the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Games are scheduled to commence at 9.00 am each day with the last game of the day commencing no later than 7.30 pm.

A retreat room will be provided for relaxation and a chat, and light food provided—sandwiches, fruit, tea and coffee.

If you are able to assist, please contact Tania Dielemans by email on [taniad192@gmail.com](mailto:taniad192@gmail.com) or call or text 0407 877 816 to provide your details, including mobile phone number, email address and availability.

*All levels welcome.* Closing date for expressions of interest is 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

*Tania Dielemans  
Kilsyth Convenor*

## Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. On a shot for a field goal by A4 the ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. Team A is entitled to a throw in under the alternating possession procedure. What should be on the shot clock?
2. Team A has possession of the ball for twenty seconds when a double foul is called. How does the game resume?
3. How much time does a team have to remove an injured player from the court?

## Special thanks ...

The Educators would like to say a special Thank You to Joan O'Shea for the work she did in creating the "How To" sheet used to train parents scoring for the VJBL Competition following the introduction of a FIBA-style scoresheet by the VJBL.

Some of the parents may still have a journey ahead of them, but they have been provided with excellent training and a scoring aid of very high quality.

*Avis Scullin  
VBSA Educator*



"Looks like the ref is calling him for travelling."

## Diary Dates ...

### Junior Basketball Classic

11—13 June  
Melbourne

### Australian U16 Championships

9—16 July 2011  
Kilsyth, VIC

### FIBA Oceania Men's and Women's Championship

7—11 September 2011  
7 Sept: Game 1—Victoria  
9 Sept: Game 2—Queensland  
11 Sept: Game 3—New South Wales

### Australian U14 Boys Club Championship

26 Sept—1 Oct 2011  
Brisbane, QLD

### Australian U14 Girls Club Championship

3—8 October 2011  
Darwin, NT

### NBL and WNBL Commences

7—9 October 2011

### Australian Schools Championships

5—9 December 2011  
Bendigo, VIC

## Answers to last issue's questions

1. Under the Scoretable Code of Conduct, at what times during the game are you permitted to leave the scoretable?  
**Officials are not to leave the Scoretable during the game until the scoresheet has been completed. However, if it is necessary for an Official to leave the scoretable, the Chairperson must ensure the Scoretable is supervised at all times.**
2. With one minute fifty seconds remaining in the game, A5 is dribbling the ball in his backcourt 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?  
**The throw-in takes place at the throw-in line in team A's front court 8.325 m from the inner edge of the nearest end line. Art 17.2.4**
3. What are the four situations which may occur during a game that are classified as Correctable Errors?
  - **Awarding an unmerited free throw(s)**
  - **Failure to award a merited free throw(s)**
  - **Erroneous awarding or cancelling of a point(s)**
  - **Permitting the wrong player to attempt a free throw(s)****Art 44.1**

## VBSA Committee

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

Events Secretary: **Scott Samson**  
Newsletter: **Douglas 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>

## 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																			
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 12 November 2010. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.*