

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Editorial

The cold weather has certainly been noticeable of late and I realise that many members have been unable to receive the new jacket to help keep warm.

The Committee has experienced some difficulties with the supplier. The nominated supplier for the new uniform also supplies school uniforms for a great number of schools and they have been overwhelmed with orders from retailers to the point that organisations placing small orders, such as ourselves, have been placed on hold while large orders are completed—scale of economy!

We are assured that our orders haven't been forgotten or misplaced, but have been pushed down the outstanding orders list while large orders are completed.

The Committee appreciates that many members have

placed orders for popular sized garments and have been waiting for the order to be filled for lengthy periods of time.

Additionally, the pricing arranged for the new uniform with the supplier was based on larger quantities which we are not able to make use of since the original order was placed.

This means that the price of the uniform must increase to cover the cost to the Association. A revised order form has been placed on the web site and is attached to this newsletter.

The Committee is investigating whether other suppliers may be able to provide the uniform at a more competitive price and will advise the membership as soon as the investigation has been completed.

Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor

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Property Officer

As members will be aware, a nomination for the vacant position of Property Officer was not received prior to, or during, the AGM conducted last February.

Subsequently, Raelene DORNING has volunteered her services for this very important position.

Raelene has had significant experience looking after such a portfolio with the Merinda park Basketball club.

The Committee welcomes Raelene as committee member with responsibility for the Property portfolio.

Ian Collings
State Convenor

New VBRA Board

At the VBRA AGM conducted on 25th March 2012, the new board was decided. VBRA Board representatives for 2012 are:

- President** - Rod Bush
- Vice President** - Ron Clarke
- Finance and Admin Committee** - Pat Crowe
- Committee** - Sean Gottliebsen
- Committee** - Helen Pawsey
- Committee** - Kevin Watson
- BV Representative** - Terry Davis

Reminder

Junior Classic is coming up again! Please read the article on page 2 to see the dates and venues and requirements for this years involvement and contact **Callum McClusky** via vbsa50@yahoo.com.au to express your availability.

National Junior Classic ...

The **2012 McDonald's National Junior Classic** will be held at Dandenong and MSAC stadiums on the Queen's Birthday long weekend. The dates for this event are from Saturday 9th June through to Monday 11th June inclusive.

Dandenong stadium, Stud Road, Dandenong will host the Under 16 and Under 18 Boys and Girls events and the Under 12 and Under 14 Boys and Girls events will be held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park.

Scorers will be required for Sunday 10th June and Monday 11th June at both venues. Two courts will be operating at both Dandenong and MSAC on Sunday 10th as the semi-finals for each age group will be played simultaneously. The game timeslots indicated to date are:

Dandenong Sunday 10th:

4.30 pm U16 Boys semi-finals 1 and 2
 5.50 pm U18 Boys semi-finals 1 and 2
 7.10 pm U16 Girls semi-finals 1 and 2
 8.30 pm U18 Girls semi-finals 1 and 2

MSAC Sunday 10th:

4.30 pm U12 Boys semi-finals 1 and 2
 5.50 pm U14 Boys semi-finals 1 and 2
 7.10 pm U12 Girls semi-finals 1 and 2
 8.30 pm U14 Girls semi-finals 1 and 2

Dandenong Monday 11th:

8.30 am U16 Girls Bronze medal playoff
 9.00 am U16 Girls Gold medal playoff
 9.50 am U16 Boys Bronze medal playoff
 10.40 am U16 Boys Gold medal playoff
 11.10 am U18 Girls Bronze medal playoff
 12.40 am U18 Girls Gold medal playoff
 12.20 pm U18 Boys Bronze medal playoff
 2.00 pm U18 Boys Gold medal playoff

MSAC Monday 11th:

8.30 am U12 Girls Bronze medal playoff
 9.00 am U12 Girls Gold medal playoff
 9.50 am U12 Boys Bronze medal playoff
 10.40 am U12 Boys Gold medal playoff
 11.10 am U14 Girls Bronze medal playoff
 12.20 pm U14 Girls Gold medal playoff
 12.30 pm U14 Boys Bronze medal playoff
 2.00 pm U14 Boys Gold medal playoff

Shot clock will be used for all age groups **except** U12—both boys and girls.

If you are able to assist for the times listed above at either Dandenong or MSAC, then please email **Callum McClusky** care of vbbsa50@yahoo.com.au and advise him of your availability.

*Callum McClusky
 Events Secretary*

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. Blue 4 causes an out-of-bounds violation in the frontcourt of team Red. The 24-second clock shows 8 seconds. Is this a reset?
2. Red team presents the list of players. When two players take the court they have incorrect numbers. Can the numbers be changed?
3. During a throw-in, does the **shot clock** start when the ball touches any player on the playing court?

Vale Mel Logan

The following eulogy has been received and re-printed following the passing of Mel Logan ...

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of beloved fellow Referee Mel Logan on Wednesday 2nd May 2012.

Mel, was a great referee, great referee coach, great mentor, great committee member, great supervisor, great friend, great basketball person, and most of all a great person to us all.

Mel was not only a figure with in the Referee Program, Mel was also the Secretary of the Werribee Basketball Association, past committee member of St Peters and Iramoo Basketball Clubs, score table convenor for Werribee Big V games, Hoop Time referees, School Basketball Competition Referee and volunteered in many other events for not only Werribee Basketball but Basketball Victoria and the NBL side South Dragons. Mel was also a Level 2 Basketball Coach.

Mel won the inaugural 'Advancing Women in Basketball Award' awarded by Basketball Victoria in 2006, which was a true testament to Mel's hard and dedicated work for basketball and women in basketball.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Trevor, Grant, James, Brett and Flynn at this time.

RIP Mel Logan - always in our hearts and never forgotten

Regards Jason

*Jason Kelly
President
VBRA—Werribee Branch*

Finance Matters

financial operation of the Association.

When uniforms are ordered by members, the payment **MUST** be accompanied by an **order form**. When the order form is missing, there is nothing to associate the payment to—this makes processing of orders very difficult for the Treasurer and Property Officer.

If the payment is made online or by direct payment to the Bendigo Bank, there has to be some association between the payment and what the member is purchasing. A note in the comments section of the online or direct payment such as the members name and membership number greatly assists the treasurer in acquitting your payment against the request form.

The same principle also applies to membership dues; the convenor can make a payment directly into the VBSA bank account but a comment must accompany the payment so the association with the completed form sent by mail or email can be made.

Life for our Treasurer and Property Officer can be made so much easier if each payment can be associated to the appropriate form submitted by the member or convenor either as an attachment to an email or sent to our postal address.

Elsewhere you will note that the cost of our uniform has been increased. The increase has come about because our initial order was for a large quantity of uniforms giving some scale of economy for the garment manufacturer. Since the initial rush by many members to purchase the new uniform, supplies now being ordered are for much smaller quantities to maintain a small supply of popular sized garments.

ALL members must have the new uniform from the commencement of the 2013 season. If the members who have not purchased the new uniform can provide a large order, then we maybe able to arrange another “once off” order at reduced cost—worth thinking about?

*Gretta Jamieson
Treasurer*

Diary Dates ...

Melbourne Junior Classic

Venues: Dandenong (U16 & U18)
MSAC (U12 & U14)

9—11 June 2012 incl.

Melbourne VIC

Farewell Games in Australia— Boomers and Opals

25—30 June 2012

Melbourne and Geelong VIC

Australian U16 Men & Women Championships

8—14 July 2012

Tamworth NSW

Rollers & Gliders World Challenge

17—21 July 2012

Sydney NSW

London Olympics

27 July—12 August 2012

London UK

SEABL Semi-Finals

17—19 August 2012

Various Venues

SEABL Preliminary Final

24—26 August 2012

SEABL Conference Grand Finals

31 Aug—2 Sep 2012

SEABL Championship Grand Final

8 September 2012

FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament

24 Nov—2 Dec 2012

La Trobe, Melbourne VIC

Australian Schools Championship

3—7 December 2012

Knox, Kilsyth, Victoria State Centre
VIC

Answers to last issue's questions

1. During an alternating possession throw-in by Red Team, Red 5 is assessed a foul for an illegal screen. Shall Red Team lose its right to the alternating possession?

No. If a foul is committed by either team during the alternating possession throw-in, the team making the throw-in does not lose its right to the next possession. Art 12.5.6

2. With 1:27 left in the 4th period, Red 4 scores a field goal. Blue 10 requests and is granted a substitution. Coach of Red Team then requests a time-out. Shall the request be granted?

Yes. The official has interrupted the play, the ball is dead and the game clock stopped. Art 18.2.8

3. Red 5 is awarded two free throws. While the ball is dead following the first free throw, Red 5 is assessed a technical foul. Substitute Red 10 now requests to enter the game to replace Red 5. Shall Red 10 be permitted to enter the game immediately?

No. The administration of the free throws by Red 5 must be completed before the substitution may be permitted. Art 19.3.9

VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**

Secretary: **Megan Walther**

Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**

Registrar: **Melanie Connell**

Events Secretary: **Callum McClusky**

Newsletter: **Douglas McRae**

Property: **Raelene Dorning**

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 - \$35.00									
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 - \$110.00									
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:	\$7.20	Jacket:	\$11.40	Polo and Jacket:	\$11.40				

Name Badges – Standard \$8.50 / Deluxe \$18.80																			
Christian Name:																			
Surname:																			

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 9April 2012. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.