

Off The Scoreboard



Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

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Professional, Editorial/Communications

The Committee is seeking an enthusiastic person to take over the vacant position of Editor for the VBSA Newsletter.

The VBSA newsletter is published four times each year—nominally February (following the AGM), May, August and November.

Articles published are for the benefit of the membership to help maintain currency with the Rules of Basketball, to keep members advised of events that will require scorers and to provide a social forum that can be accessed by all.

Attendance at Committee meetings held at the State Basketball Centre on the second Thursday of each month for the months February to November inclusive is a requirement for this position.

Applications for this important role should be emailed to:

Greg Liebelt—VBSA State Convenor
vbsa50@yahoo.com.au by 11 August 2016.



WELCOME

VBSA Social Day—13 November 2016

Over the past three years we have changed the location each year of our Social Day in an effort to include scorers from all areas without the same people having to travel. This year we would like to take our little soirée to the west side of the city.

If you're from the western side of the city—maybe you're even a little bit country—and right now you're thinking "I know a great place where the VBSA can get together" then we need your input!

Email your suggestion to vbsa_events@yahoo.com.au with the details of this great place and let us come to you in 2016.



Leah Collings
Events Secretary

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2017 Fees

Just a quick note to remind ALL members that your Convenor will be receiving the 2017 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE for your Association about the same time as you receive this newsletter.

The annual fee remains the same as for 2016 at \$25.00 per member.

It greatly assists both our Treasurer and Registrar if each Association Convenor verifies their Association Membership details and returns any membership changes together with the Annual Fees Form no later than 31 October 2016.

Douglas McRae
Registrar

BV—Technical Operations Commission

As reported in the Basketball Victoria Annual Report—2015, Basketball Victoria (BV) has undergone significant changes. The following excerpts from the former BV President’s Report provides an indication of the sweeping changes being put in place.

“The 2015 November State Conference saw the adoption of the new constitution and its underpinning commission charters. The new governance structure begins to match authority with the Board’s accountability and with public expectations and those of the many authorities such as the Australian Sports Commission. It is a significant improvement on the previous structure and will serve the sport in Victoria well for some time. The inputs received were predominantly positive and constructive and, as is the case in most such significant changes, compromises were necessary. That said, there is more to do and the Board is developing a charter for its ongoing activities that will provide a framework for reinvigorated relationships between the Board, Members and Commissions. There will be more to come on that in due course.”

And ...

“Looking to the future, Basketball Victoria has a strong balance sheet which places it well to assist associations and to avail of development opportunities should they arise. Perhaps the most frustrating matter that has eluded a satisfactory outcome to date is the implementation of the National Registration Database in a contractually based and fully supported manner. While the database is being rolled out and the free associated competition functionality continues to be a very useful tool in itself, the commercial relationships remain unresolved. There is a critical need to resolve such matters as the ownership of data, i.e. who can access data for what purpose and the means by which that can be achieved, service level agreements and who is responsible for what in supporting the various categories of users. These matters have been outstanding for several years despite ongoing lobbying for resolution. It is essential that we obtain agreement on an operating model that meets all our needs as we become increasingly dependent on “the system” and digitization in sport, beyond just ‘knowing the numbers’, continues to increase our dependency on data.”

At a Special General Meeting conducted on the 6 June 2016, our parent body, VBRA, voted (1) to move their assets under the control of BV and (2) for the incorporation status of the VBRA to be removed; both the motions received the greater than 75% majority required and were successful. The VBRA has now ceased to exist as an incorporated body and has been replaced by the Technical Operations Commission under the new BV structure.

The new-look BV Board consists of an Executive (three members), General Members (six members) and four Commissions: Country Commission, Senior Commission, Junior Commission and Technical Operations Commission (TOC).

At the last VBSA committee meeting held on Thursday 22 July, a motion was passed unanimously, for the VBSA to join the TOC. Greg Liebelt, our State Convenor, has attended many meetings with regards to the TOC this year. This decision was made in the best interests of our VBSA members moving forward with BV.

The TOC has seven Commissioners; they are: Rod Bush, Helen Pawsey, Steve Chadd, Anthony O’Brien, Ron Clarke, Ray Hunt and Greg Liebelt.

The re-structure of BV will bring all Victorian basketball competition under a single administrative umbrella and it is envisaged that this arrangement will vastly improve the continuing success and development of basketball throughout Victoria.

As the TOC matures operationally, further information will be published in the newsletter to ensure that our membership remains informed of this vital development.

*Greg Liebelt
State Convenor*

Membership Cards

Some comments have been received regarding the meaning of the numbers showing in each scoretable position on the Membership Cards.

When the VBSA database was originally created, a decision was made to record evaluations as a unique number for the position—not the number of successful evaluations.

Shot Clock has the number 1 recorded for each successful evaluation to a maximum of two successful evaluations per member. So, if your card shows 11 recorded against the Shot Clock, you have been successfully evaluated in that position twice and that is the maximum number of evaluations that will be recorded while you retain that level.

Timer will show the number 2, Chair is 3, Scorer is 4 and Assistant Scorer is 5.

If you have been successfully evaluated in ALL positions at your current level, then each position will show the appropriate number twice.

Sample cards are shown below for a fully evaluated Level 1 member and for a fully evaluated Level 3 member ...



Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

This certifies that: No. 0000

VBSA Level 1 Member

is a Level 1 Accredited Scoretable Official

55	Assistant Scorer	Year: <u>2016</u>
44	Scorer	
33	Chair	
22	Timer	
11	Shot Clock	
100%	Theory	

G. J. Luboff
State Scoretable Convenor



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VBSA Level 3 Member

Is an accredited score table official at the level inscribed below:

Level	2	3	4	Level	2	3	4
Theory		100%		Shot Clock		11	
Chair		33		Timer		22	
Scorer		44		Assistant Scorer		55	

9999 2016 *G. J. Luboff*

Member Number Year State Scoretable Convenor

Hopefully this brief explanation will clear up any misunderstanding regarding the meaning of the numbers. If you have anything further that requires clarification, email your request to ybsa50@yahoo.com.au marked for the attention of The Registrar, and I will do my best to provide a cogent explanation!!

Douglas McRae
Registrar

Test Your Knowledge

Answers From Our Last Issue

- Q. Two players arrive 5 minutes after the game is started. Their names are not on the scoresheet. Can they be added?
- A. **No. The players name must be entered on the scoresheet prior to the start of the game.**
- Q. On a throw-in, Blue 7 hands the ball to Blue 8 who is on the playing court. Is this legal?
- A. **No. This is a violation. The ball must leave the player's hand in order for the throw-in to be considered legal.**
- Q. On a throw-in, Blue 5 passes the ball towards the basket and it lodges between the ring and the backboard. Is this legal?
- A. **This is a jump ball situation. The alternating possession procedure is applied.**



Convenor's Meeting

The next Convenor's Meeting is to be held:

Sunday, 18 September 2016
10.00 am
Nunawading Stadium
Burwood Highway
Burwood East

If you are the Convenor of your Scoretable Association, you must attend. Otherwise you are to nominate someone else from your Association to attend in your place.

Agenda items can be emailed to: vbsa50@yahoo.com.au

Wendy Middleton
 Secretary

2016 Events Calendar

WNWBL (Wheelies) Round 4
 29th—31st July 2016
 Kilsyth, Victoria 3137

2016 Olympic Games
 5th—21st August 2016
 Rio, Brazil

Paralympic Games
 8—17 September 2016
 Rio, Brazil

SEABL Conference Finals
 2nd—4th September 2016
 Various locations

SEABL Grand Final Weekend
 10th September 2016
 To Be Confirmed

U14 Boys & Girls Club Championships
 26th September—1st October 2016
 Newcastle and Maitland, NSW

WNBL Round 1
 October (TBC)
 Various venues

VBSA Family and Friends Social Day
 13 November 2016
 Venue to be advised

Australian Schools Championships
 4—9 December
 Wantirna Sth, Boronia, Fairhills, VIC

Southern Cross Challenge
 13—16 January 2017
 Wantirna Sth, VIC

Calendar Events

If you see an event or two on our calendar dates that you'd like to be involved with, don't be shy, let us know you are interested and we'll put you on our VIP list. VIP's are the first people notified when any new event information comes in. You know you are a Very Important Person, so tell us about it!

E: vbsa_events@yahoo.com.au
T: 0419 569 687 (text or call)

Education

Scoresheet Experience

If you are having problems getting experience in using the FIBA Scoresheet, then I extend an invitation to you to come to MSAC (Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, 30 Aughtie Drive, Melbourne) any Tuesday night.

This is a domestic competition with qualified officials on 10 courts. To arrange attendance, phone Avis on: 0412 146 389.

Convenor's Duties

When you have an evaluation and your roster has Level 3 and Level 4 officials on duty, think about swapping a couple of Level 2 officials onto the game. I notice on some of the evaluations coming in that a Level 4 official has been evaluated 3 times and a Level 2 official from the same association has no evaluations.

All scoretable officials must be given a copy of their evaluation.

Membership cards are to be given to an official as soon as possible after you have received them. It is important that every member carries their Membership and WWC cards to ALL games.

Level 3 and 4 Evaluations of Level 1 Officials

AGAIN I would remind Level 3 and Level 4 officials that when they work with a Level 1 official they should assist with advice and sign off the Level 1 card if satisfactory performance has been demonstrated in the scoretable position(s) being worked by that Level 1 official.

This is for Level 1 ONLY.

Have you signed a Level 1 card?

After signing the card, you MUST notify me at vbbsa50@yahoo.com.au of the date and position passed. The updated official's card cannot be recorded in the VBSA Database unless I am advised. They cannot attend a Level 2 course until they have been evaluated in every position twice (excluding the position of Chair).

This information was printed in the last newsletter. I cannot believe that four months into the Big V season that only three Level 3/4 officials have assisted our new Level 1 officials!

VBSA Handbook

The VBSA Handbook has been revised and is in the final stages of preparation so it can be published on our website. As soon as it has been completed, it will be made available on <http://vicscoretable.org.au> in the Members Only area.

*Avis Scullin
Head Educator*

VBSA Committee

Convenor:	Greg Liebelt
Secretary:	Wendy Middleton
Treasurer:	Gretta Jamieson
Registrar:	Douglas McRae
Events Secretary:	Leah Collings
Events Assistant:	Karen Carmody
Newsletter:	Vacant
Property:	Raelene Dorning
Head Educator:	Avis Scullin

Note: Contact numbers for committee members are all available in the *Members Only* area of the **VBSA website** at: www.vicscoretable.org.au

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

- Q. Red 4 is fouled and is awarded two free throws. After the first free throw the Officials notice Blue 7 is bleeding. Blue 7 is replaced by Blue 8. Red team request a sub also. Is this allowed?
- Q. Blue team is entitled to a throw in under the alternating possession procedure. An Official and/or the Scorer makes an error and award the ball to Red team. Is this a Correctable error?
- Q. With 4 seconds on the Shot Clock Red 5 is in control of the ball in the front court when Red 8 is injured. What should be on the Shot Clock?

Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Association: _____ Registration Number: _____

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									
Total Number of Polo(s):									

Jacket – Black Micro-Fibre, Long Sleeved, 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									
Total Number of Jacket(s):									

Postage and Handling	Polo and Jacket:	\$13.40	Jacket:	\$13.40	Polo:	\$8.25
Total Postage:						

Name Badges *(Please choose and tick appropriate box)*

Standard Name Badge - \$8.50	Deluxe Name Badge - \$15.00
Christian Name:	
Surname:	

All cheques to be made payable to: "VBRA Scoretable Account".

Direct Credit payments for uniform and name badge orders are welcome. **Please note that all orders cannot be processed or despatched until we have received both your order form in the mail, and your cheque/money has been cleared.**

Direct Credit Banking details: "Bank/Institution: Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633-000,
Account Name: VBRA – Scoretable, **Account Number:** 128 108 016, **Reference:** (Member Number & Name)"

** All prices correct as at 22nd August, 2013. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive. **

Important note: **Please allow 28 days for delivery on ALL orders!**

Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

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ABN: 79 219 398 054

Email: vbsa50@yahoo.com.au

Website: www.vicscoretable.org.au

Annual Fees Form 2017

**** This form MUST accompany ALL payments (unless with invoice) ****

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Year (optional): _____

Email: _____

WWC Number: _____ WWC Expiry Date: _____

Association: _____ Membership No: _____

All monies received are to be made payable to: "VBRA Scoretable Account".

Fee: \$25.00

Fees are due NO LATER than 31st October 2016

Note: For Group/Association payments, please attach the official Invoice

Year: _____

Total Amount of Fees (x _____) people \$ _____

Total Amount of Other (Books, etc.) \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Direct Credit Banking details:

Bank/Institution: Bendigo Bank

Account Name: VBRA – Scoretable,

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 128 108 016,

Reference: (Membership Number & Name OR Association Name)

Please Circle Payment Method Below:

Cheque / Money Order / Direct Transfer