



BOUNCERS BASKETBALL
CLUB
COACHES NEWSLETTER



February 2010

Hi Coaches and Assistant Coaches

Welcome to another year of basketball, if this is your first year of coaching welcome to our club and welcome to the first edition of our Coaches Newsletter for 2010.

Thank you all for taking on a role as coach within our great club for 2010. We appreciate the time and effort you will put in throughout the year by providing our junior players with the opportunity to experience the fun of basketball, improve their skills, make new friends and develop and promote that Tiger spirit. Along the way I hope you find your role as coach rewarding and enjoyable.

 GRADING SEASON

Hopefully by this stage your team trainings will have started and your players will be starting to settle in their respective teams. The first 4 games for the year are for grading purposes and begin on Friday 5 March for Under 12 and Under 16 players and Saturday 6 March for our Under 10 and Under 14 players. This takes us up to the Easter break and then our competition rounds begin on 16/17 April.

PLEASE NOTE - there will NOT be any Under 8 games on Saturday 6 March due to a Top of the North Tournament.

During the 4 week grading season if you feel your team should be in a different division it is important that you let Brent or myself know so we can request a change prior to the end of the grading season.

 APPOINTING A TEAM MANAGER

Bouncers Club encourages your team to appoint a team manager to assist with such duties as preparing a scoring/washing roster, writing the names on the scoresheet prior to each game, issuing and collecting players uniforms at each game and to ensure player contact details are kept up to date. By team managers assisting with these duties you are able to focus on your role as coach.

 WEEKLY DRAW

Townsville Basketball Inc (TBI) has a website available for the weekly draw, results and competition ladder. To gain access to this website go to townsville.basketball.net.au >> Comp Ladders>> Junior Ladder>> Fixtures, Results and Ladders>>>.

🏀 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

If you have players with outstanding registration fees please do not collect the money from parents or players as this is not a practice to be undertaken by you as coach.

Please contact our club Treasurer (Kevin Cooke - mobile 0400 408 118) or our Junior Registrar (Brent Lawton - mobile 0408 812 565) who will then make arrangements for the money to be collected.

🏀 DONGER AND LIGHT KEYS

If you require a key for the donger please let me know.

🏀 COPY OF BLUE CARD

If you have not given me a copy of your current blue card could you please do so ASAP as TBI will not issue a coaches pass until you have supplied a copy. For those of you who have applied for a Blue Card please forward a copy to me as soon as your card arrives. If you are able to scan a copy and forward it on to me via email that would be much appreciated.

🏀 NEW TEAM BASKETBALL

At the beginning of the year each team is given one new basketball, if you have not collected a new ball yet please let me know and I will organize one for your team.

🏀 CLUB UNIFORMS

All teams should now have a set of club uniforms, please do not hand out the uniforms to individuals, please keep them together and have your team manager organize a washing roster as each player should be given their uniform prior to the game each week.

Until next time
Happy coaching!

Regards
Val Browning
(Bouncers Coaches Liaison)