



BOUNCERS BASKETBALL  
CLUB  
COACHES NEWSLETTER



September 2010

Hi all

Welcome to the September edition of our Coaches Newsletter.

It is unreal how fast this year has gone, we now have one week of game fixtures to play before our regular fixtures finish on 10 & 11 September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the time and effort you have put in as coaches and assistant coaches in 2010. I think you all need to take a moment to give yourselves a pat on the back for the advice, skills etc. you have passed on to our junior players during the year. Well done!

This year we have around 18 of our 23 teams that have made the top four positions on the ladder, I think this is fantastic effort!

I hope you all have enjoyed your year of coaching as much as I have and you will consider taking on a coaching position in 2011. If so, could you please complete the attached 'Expression of Interest' form as we are now starting to plan for our 2011 season.

🏀 **TEAMS IN THE TOP FOUR POSITIONS ON THE TBI LADDER**

If your team is in the top 4 on the ladder the Semi Finals begin on 15 & 16 October. This year the TBI is running a 'Top Four Tournament' the first week after the school holidays (8&9 October) to allow the teams to settle back into the game mode after the break and before the finals begin, no points for wins will be allocated as this is only being run as a social game before finals.

The TBI usually have the names printed on the scoresheet for the finals; if you have a player whose name is not listed on the scoresheet please check with the court stewards as they may not have played enough games to be eligible for the finals. Please do not add players names to the scoresheet yourself.

For those not familiar with how the finals ladder works, I hope my explanation helps -

### Semi Finals (15 & 16 October)

First on the ladder plays second on the ladder, while third on the ladder plays fourth.

### Preliminary Finals (22 & 23 October)

The loser from first and second play the winner from third and fourth  
(So the winner from first and second goes straight into the Grand Final)

### Grand Finals (29 & 30 October)

The winner from the Preliminary round then goes into the Grand Final.

### TEAM PHOTOS

Team Photos are back from the photographer and are being distributed this week.

### SKILLS AND DRILLS CLINIC

Flyers for this day have already been handed out so please remind your players prior to the holidays. The 'Drills and Skills Clinic' is being held on Sunday 19 September from 1pm to 5pm at Murray Stadium on courts 4 & 5.

If you are able to help for the afternoon please email me ASAP as I would really appreciate the help even if it is for only an hour or so as last year we had around 60 kids for the day.

### JUNIOR BREAK-UP AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

I hope to see you all at our end of year breakup, flyers are being distributed this week

Date Sunday 10 October

Time 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Venue Kirwan Aquatic Centre (corner of Neptune & Hudson Streets, Kirwan)

Cost \$5 per person or \$20 per family (includes pizza and chicken dinner)

### RETURN OF TEAM UNIFORMS AND DONGER KEYS

If your team has not made it to the finals please make sure all your team uniforms are collected by you after your final game. Could you please take your team uniforms and donger key along to the club presentation so they can be accounted for as we will have to do a stocktake of uniforms at the end of the season.

Teams making the finals I will contact you after the final game to arrange for collection of uniforms.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS PLAYING IN THE FINALS!  
GO THE TIGERS!**

Regards  
Val Browning (Bouncer Coaches Liaison)