

Ivanhoe Knights

IVANHOE EAST BASKETBALL CLUB Inc.

Newsletter Summer 2007/08

Website: www.ivanhoeknights.org

Summer season 2007/08

This season we have 60 teams in all, 37 boys teams and 23 girls teams. Thanks to all those who are coaching again this season, and welcome to our new coaches. Coaches are the backbone of the club, with their ongoing development of our players both at training sessions and at games. Thanks also to all of our team managers for their key role in ensuring that the season runs smoothly for our teams. This season has only 13 Rounds and two weeks of finals – please note the following dates carefully.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13th, 7.30 pm for 7.45pm

Ivanhoe Uniting Church, Seddon St., Ivanhoe. ALL WELCOME, wine & cheese provided.

Come along, meet the Committee, hear the reports, help to thank outgoing members, and come on board to ensure continuity of our great Club.

COMMITTEE CHANGES AND URGENT NEED FOR NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Roz Kelsall as Assistant Treasurer; Roz takes over from Susan Murphy who has done an outstanding job in that role over the last four years, and will be officially thanked at the AGM, as will several other long-standing Committee members.

***There is an urgent need to fill these vacancies: President, Vice-President, Girls Coaches Liaison/Selection Co-ordinator, Girls Team Manager Liaison, Website Administrator. We will probably need to recruit from outside the current Committee to fill all these roles, including President: while this prospect may seem daunting to some, all outgoing Committee members will provide training, support, mentoring etc. and all roles will be fully documented over the next few weeks. There are also very experienced people remaining in key Committee roles. The Club cannot continue to function without an influx of new people to fill the vacated roles-please contact Anne or Ian to discuss.**

IEBC COMMITTEE - OCTOBER 2007

*President	<i>Anne Donaldson</i>	9499 8407
*Vice-President	<i>Ian Anderson</i>	9499 5738
Secretary	Kathy McColl	9499 3279
Treasurer	Morag Rees	9499 4665
Assistant Treasurer (incoming)	Roz Kelsall	9499 4855
Boys Registrar	Paul McAsey	9499 4607
Girls Registrar	Michelle Atwell	9499 8770
Boys Coaches Liaison	Mourad Shahbaz	9459 3814
Boys Selectors Co-ordinator (middle age-groups)	Fiona McIntosh	9499 4195
*Girls Coaches Liaison /Selectors co-ordinator	Mark Donaldson	9499 1478
Boys Team Manager Liaison (younger teams)	Sue O'Sullivan	9482 1190
Boys Team Manager Liaison (older teams)	Jan Hutton	9497 3457
*Girls Team Manager Liaison	Phil Hare	9486 1720
Venue Supervisor	Bill Rewell	9499 4943
Uniforms Secretary	Julie Stafford	9499 4659
Training Co-ordinator	Julie Banek	9499 7139
Computer Records Officer	Darrylin Galanos	9499 4902
*Website Administrator	Janine Gilbert	9486 1141

CUP DAY LONG WEEKEND:

No games Saturday Nov 3rd,
 No training Monday Nov 5th
 or Tuesday Nov 6th (Cup Day)

DATES FOR SUMMER SEASON

Rounds 4,5,6 –Saturday November 10th, 17th, 24th
Rounds 7,8,9- Saturday December 1st, 8th, 15th

NO GAMES OR TRAINING DURING SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Resumption of training: for details please check website www.ivanhoeknights.org

Rounds 10,11,12,13- Saturday Feb 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
FINALS:

Prelim Finals 1st March 2008

(Team entries due to EDJBA)

No Games 8th March 2008 Labour Day Weekend

Grand Finals 15th March 2008

REGISTRATION DAY FOR WINTER SEASON- SATURDAY FEB 2nd 10AM - 4PM

Please note this date in your diaries/calendars. Registration on this day will assure players of placement in a team, and greatly assist the Committee with organisation.

Players who register late may miss out on a place and be waitlisted, or be placed lower than they would otherwise, and will pay extra. We need players/families to register on time so the Committee can meet deadlines for submitting teams for next season.

THERE WILL BE A SURCHARGE OF \$5 PER PLAYER FOR ANYONE REGISTERING AFTER THE 9th FEBRUARY. Our older players need to plan ahead and ask parents to register for them if still on holidays in February. Please note also that we expect **ALL** players/families to show commitment to their team for the full season, attending reliably for both training sessions and games. Think about your other commitments: it is very frustrating, and creates hassles for all, if teams struggle for numbers due to unreliable players.

IVANHOE KNIGHTS WEBSITE- www.ivanhoeknights.org

We are increasingly using the website to advise of many events of interest, to confirm details, and also to advise of any late changes to plans. Add it to your favourite sites and please check it regularly, so that you don't miss anything.

NEW KNIGHTS UNIFORM

A big thank-you to Julie Stafford who is overseeing the introduction of the new-look Knights uniform. Those who voted on the uniform at the last registration day voted overwhelmingly for Option A The design is being completed, and we plan to have the new uniform available for next season, subject to EDJBA approval and manufacturing timelines. Detailed plans for the change-over will be decided by the Committee and communicated to all.

PIERCED EARS?

Under EDJBA by-laws it is not permissible to play with earrings, eyebrow studs, etc. in place, even if the pierced areas are taped – studs etc. must be completely removed before playing. **Therefore we strongly recommend that those wanting to have their ears pierced take advantage of the long Summer break to do so, as this is the only time during the basketball year that you are guaranteed a six-week break.**

BUYING A BASKETBALL? CHECK THE SIZE IS RIGHT.....

A reminder to any families who may be buying basketballs for their players to ensure that you buy the correct size: all girls teams and boys up to U15 play with a size 6 basketball, the older boys teams use a size 7 ball. It is important for players to practise with the correct size ball.

MOUTHGUARDS

Mouthguards are strongly recommended for players by both our Committee and Basketball Victoria: either custom-fitted or the self-moulding variety available from chemists. The club has seen several instances of players needing complex dental and/or orthodontal work following basketball injuries: this is painful, expensive and time-consuming and ALL could have been prevented by players wearing mouthguards.