

Ivanhoe Knights

IVANHOE KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CLUB

Newsletter Summer Season

KEY DATES for the calendar

Sat 17th Dec – last game for 2011
 Sat 4th Feb – first game for 2012
 Mon 6th Feb – start of training for 2012, pre-registration for Winter opens
 Fri 10th Feb – pre-registration Winter 2012 early bird discount ends
 Sat 18th Feb – **Winter season Registration Day**
 Sat 10th Mar – no game - Labour Day
 Mon 12th Mar – no training - Labour Day

SUMMER season stats

- 190 pre-registrations for Summer
- 440 registered members
- Over 50 new members
- 39 Boys teams, 20 Girls teams

Scoresheet/walkover fines

- \$11 so far this financial year
- \$514 for 2010/2011 financial year
- \$647 for 2009/2010 financial year

Re-naming of the Club

We recently changed the name of the club to *Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club* (was Ivanhoe East Basketball Club). This should better reflect our membership base, as we have many members from Alphington, Preston, Heidelberg, Bulleen and beyond.

Help us raise money when you shop at FoodWorks



FoodWorks East Ivanhoe has launched a new fundraising initiative called 'Checkout Cheques'. It's our way of supporting those local community groups and schools who support our locally owned supermarket. Every time you shop at FoodWorks East Ivanhoe, a percentage of your purchase goes towards the Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club. All you

need to do is mention the "Ivanhoe Knights" to the checkout operator and they will add it to the club's fundraising total.

Come and try basketball session for Winter 2012

We are running several introductory clinics on **10th December** to encourage more kids to play a team sport, by having a go at basketball. Sessions are at Banksia Secondary College.

Girls	school grades 1-3	8:50am to 9:35am
Boys	school grades 1-2	9:45am to 10:30am
Girls	school grades 4-5	10:40am to 11:25am
Boys	school grades 3-5	11:35am to 12:20pm

Ask your friends, relatives and neighbours if they would like to come and try basketball.

Email Benno to book a place: bsspearritt@gmail.com

Venue update

Officially Banksia stadium closes in 2 weeks. Banyule council is negotiating with The Education Department to allow us to keep using it in the interim, but this has still not been officially approved. Requests by our club to use other facilities nearby, including Olympic, have been denied, and we are very concerned about where we will be playing next year. Long term, we are encouraging the City of Banyule to purchase the land and develop a new community sports venue for us, other current users of the stadium, and other sporting groups such as the Ivanhoe Netball Club, which has no facilities.

Some new referees

We are lucky to have a large number of trainee referees at the Club this season, so you may see some new faces at home games. Please be patient while they gain experience and confidence, and of course continue to offer your support to all of our referees remembering that most of them are only youngsters doing the best job that they can. All our new referees undergo accreditation with the Victorian Basketball Referees Association and are supervised during games.

A big thank you to all our refs – new and not so new!

Some new coaches

Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club extends congratulations to coaches who passed the recent Level 1 Coaching course in August. Now onward and upward!

Coaching is a rewarding and fulfilling activity. For players, the experience develops responsibility, character and self confidence. For parents it is a great way to be involved with your child and their extended community. In addition to fostering the positive experience of team sport, coaches make invaluable contribution to the function of our great Club - we cannot operate without them!

The Level 1 Coaching qualification is an excellent credential which prepares coaches for the challenge of managing and teaching players the game of basketball. It is also means of learning the finer details of the rules of the game and sharpening your own game play. Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club recommends the Level 1 Coaching credential for all coaches and will cover costs for attendees who complete the course.

If you are interested in becoming a coach or doing the Level 1 Coaching course or for any coaching advice/support please contact our Vice President, Steve Valentine.

We need a new Julie!

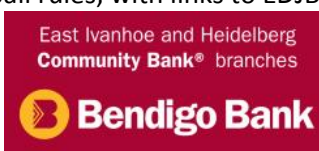
We have non-elected positions available for *Uniform Secretary* and *Coaches Development Co-ordinator*. Julie Stafford has been a fantastic Uniform Secretary for many years, but she is desperately seeking a replacement. The role could be shared or changed to suit your availability. Contact Julie for further information.

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<http://www.ivanhoeknights.org>

The website contains information on the club's history, policies, coaching, and club notices. It also has information on how to score, substitution rules, Basketball rules, with links to EDJBA results and ladders.



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