

# Ivanhoe Knights

**IVANHOE EAST BASKETBALL CLUB**

**Newsletter Summer Season 2011/12**

## **KEY DATES for the calendar**

Mon **10<sup>th</sup> Oct** – training starts  
Thurs **13<sup>th</sup> Oct** – **collect new uniforms**  
Sat **15<sup>th</sup> Oct** - First game of Summer season  
Sat **29<sup>th</sup> Oct**– no game Melb Cup long w/end  
Tues **1<sup>st</sup> Nov** – no training for Melb Cup Day  
Sat **17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – last game for 2011  
Sat **4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – first game for 2012

## **SUMMER season stats**

- 440 registered members
- Over 50 new members
- 39 Boys teams, 20 Girls teams

## **WINTER Grand Finals**

- 11 Boys teams made it to Grand Final
- 8 Girls teams made it to Grand Final
- Congratulations to all players

## **Message from the President, Tim Butler**

It was 36 years ago that the Ivanhoe East Basketball Club was conceived. 28 years ago the SPACE centre was opened and became our home. And although the Space centre has now been renovated, the need for better facilities has not diminished. Our membership continues to grow, and the majority of our players are no longer from East Ivanhoe. The committee believes our name should reflect that. We have called ourselves the Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club (rather than the official IEBC) for some time, and we propose to officially change our name at this year's AGM in November.

There have been no new courts built for our community since the SPACE centre was opened in 1983. Increasingly, school gymnasiums are not available to community clubs such as ours, taken over by a "business model", instead of being a community resource. Unfortunately, the IEPS has embraced this approach as well, with our rent increasing by 40%.

I am particularly concerned with the future of the Banksia courts. It is my belief that they are being allowed to be run down, so that when the school is closed, the land will be sold, and the courts destroyed.

The committee has approached a number of interested parties, with a view to put forward a proposal for a new community facility to replace the Banksia courts. We need your help. Proposals such as this require more than just money, they require community and political support. If you have influence, or know of contacts that can help, please contact me, or one of the other committee members.

Finance can always be found for something that is politically advantageous. We need to convince the powers that be that it is in their interest to support their community.

The issue of sponsorship for the club has been discussed several times. Members of the committee believe that our children should not have to be billboards for business. We have agreed that we will not support advertising on our uniforms. That said, we are not averse to supporting organisations that support us, directly or indirectly.

Last year the club received a grant from our community bank. The Bendigo Bank not only respects our policy on advertising, it has the unique corporate policy of returning its profits to the local community in the form of grants. They have indicated that they will support our proposal, both financially and politically. Even before this was offered, I had no hesitation in recommending that we support them. The club has already moved its banking there. I encourage you to look at how it may benefit you.

## Uniform collection night – 13<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that any new uniforms ordered on Registration Day can be collected from the Uniform Secretary's (Julie Stafford) house at:

28 Rotherwood Road, Ivanhoe East  
4pm to 7pm, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Phone: 9499 4659

Please bring cash, cheque or EFTPOS card. Any credit card purchases will incur a \$2 surcharge. Note that monies paid at registration Day **did not include the cost** of a new uniform (\$70 for singlet and shorts).

**Note that teams lose points if players are out of uniform or have number clashes. You are reminded that players do not own their singlet number, and must swap if asked to by the uniform secretary.**

## Annual General Meeting

The club's AGM is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm, at the Uniting Church meeting room, Seddon St Ivanhoe. All members welcome.

Elections will be held for the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Boys Registrar, and Girls Registrar, plus other committee members. Completion of a nomination form is required for elected positions by the end of October. See last page for the Nomination Form, or download from the club website [www.ivanhoeknights.org](http://www.ivanhoeknights.org).

**Are you interested in being involved in running the club?** We have non-elected positions available for *Finals Trophies Co-ordinator, Uniform Secretary* and *Coaches Development Co-ordinator*. Contact a committee member for further information.

We will also be voting for a new name for the club *Ivanhoe Knights Basketball Club* (currently Ivanhoe East Basketball Club).

## Thanks to departing committee members

A big thank you to our *Finals Trophies Co-ordinator*, Richard McLennan. Richard's role has required him to stay up very late on Grand Final night every season for the past few years organising trophies for the following day's Presentation Night. As you can imagine, checking the spelling, grade and Grand Final results for every player in our club is quite a task, and we thank him for his time in this role.

Another big thank you to our *Assistant Treasurer*, Ros Kelsall, who has been looking after the banking and payments for the club (plus numerous other tasks of course!) for the past few years. Thank you for counting all those coins every weekend Ros.

## Basketballs for sale \$60

The club has purchased some Molten brand 'GF' composite leather indoor basketballs at a discount price, which can be purchased from the Uniform Secretary (phone Julie on 9499 4659 to arrange collection).

Stocks are limited:

1 x size 6 ball (suitable for boys under 14yrs and all girls/women)

3 x size 7 balls (suitable for boys/men over 15yrs)

These basketballs normally retail for around \$90.00, so get one while they're cheap!

There are also number of hoodies of different sizes in stock. Plenty of socks with Knights logos, some track suits, warm-up tops and training tops.

## Playing in hot weather

The EDJBA has a Heat Policy that is to be followed on hot days to assist players cope with the heat. When the forecast on **Friday at 5pm** is **40 degrees plus** ([www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)), all Saturday games are **abandoned** regardless of the real temperature on the day.

When the forecast is under 40 degrees, but the court temperature on the day is **40 degrees plus**, games must be **abandoned**. If a game is abandoned before it commences or before half time it is counted as a draw. If a game is abandoned at or after half time, the game score stands as a final result.

When the forecast is under 40 degrees, but the court temperature on the day is **35 to 39 degrees**, Venue Supervisors must **implement the following rules**:

- Games will be two 16 minute halves with a 2 minute half time.
- A compulsory Referees' Time-out will be called at the first whistle closest to the nine minute mark.
- Each team must call one time out before the compulsory time out and one after the compulsory time out.
- The clock must stop for each time-out.
- In the event the coaches do not call their timeouts as required, the referees must intervene and call the timeouts and attribute them to the respective teams.

The above rules are to be considered by Venue Supervisors, but are not mandatory, when the court temperature is **30 to 34 degrees**. See EDJBA website for full policy.

## Committee 2010-2011

President	Tim Butler	9497 1973
Vice President	Steve Valentine	
Secretary	Pam McColl	9499 2417
Treasurer	Mark Gao	
Assistant Treasurer	Ros Kelsall	
Boys Registrar	Ian Holm	9497 3646
Girls Registrar	Michelle Ryan	
Girls Team Manager Liaison	Mark Jempson	9455 2025
Boys TML (U8 - U12)	Rob Sloan	
Boys TML (U13 - U20)	Ric Rossi	
Venue Supervisor	Bill Rewell	9499 4943
Girls Coaches & Selections Co-ordinator	Michael Clifford	9499 4659
Boys Coaches & Selections Co-ordinator	Tim Butler	9497 1973
Coaches Development Co-ordinator	Vacant	
Uniform Secretary	Julie Stafford	9499 4659
Computer Records Officer	Michael Clifford	
Referees Supervisor	Yvonne Cornell	
Training Venue Co-ordinator	Jacinta Collins	
Finals Trophies Co-ordinator	Richard McLennan	
Events Co-ordinator	Kathy McColl	
Website Administrator	Benno Spearritt	
Screening Officer	Trevor Horbach	
Newsletter Editor	Karina Rook	
General Committee	Elena Veliou and Peter Neumann	
<a href="http://www.ivanhoeknights.org">http://www.ivanhoeknights.org</a>	PO Box 2037 Ivanhoe East 3079	

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.



## Nomination Form for Committee Position

Please note that any eligible member of the club can nominate for any position and second any other nomination.

To be received by the Secretary no later than 30/10/11

47 Studley Rd Ivanhoe , 3079

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Position Nominated For: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgement of Nominee

I accept the above nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature required.*

*Date nomination received by Secretary:* \_\_\_\_\_