

# Ivanhoe Knights

IVANHOE EAST BASKETBALL CLUB Inc.

Newsletter Summer 2006/07

Website: [www.ivanhoeknights.org](http://www.ivanhoeknights.org)

## SUMMER SEASON 2006/07

This season we have 61 teams in all, 39 boys and 22 girls teams. Thanks to all of our coaches for their ongoing work with our players, and to our team managers for their key role in ensuring that the season runs smoothly. This season has 14 Rounds plus finals – please note the following dates carefully.

### DATES FOR SUMMER SEASON and TRANSITION to WINTER SEASON

Round 10-Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

No games or training during school holiday break

Training venues will be available for training to resume from Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>\*\*

**Round 11 and REGISTRATION DAY for WINTER SEASON- FEBRUARY 3RD**

Rounds 12-14 – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>.

Semi-finals- March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**No games on March 10<sup>th</sup>- Labour Day Weekend**

Preliminary finals- March 17<sup>th</sup>

**GRAND FINALS- March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**PRESENTATION NIGHT – MARCH 25TH – all welcome, details to follow**

No games during school holidays-March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\* Monday training teams please contact Anne Donaldson to confirm SPACE Centre availability if wanted for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January (being re-surfaced the week before).**

### REGISTRATION DAY FOR WINTER SEASON-SATURDAY FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 either miss out on placement and be waitlisted, or may be placed lower than would otherwise be the case. Older players who are still on holidays in February, please ask your parents to register for you, if you definitely want to play.

Please note also that we expect all players/families to show commitment to their team for the entire season, turning up reliably for both training sessions and games. It is very frustrating, and creates extra work for all, if teams struggle for numbers due to unreliable players.

**NEWS FOR COACHES** A barbecue is planned for all our coaches early in 2007-details to be confirmed, but all will be advised by email and details put on the web-site. This will be a chance for coaches to mix with one another, with the coaching team and coaches liaison reps.

**BOYS COACHES– please note that player feedback forms will be distributed in February with a request that they be returned promptly to aid the selection process.**

**BOYS TRYOUTS will be held late February/early March –further details to come.**

**Parent-coach interaction** It is important for parents to give the coach total support. Ideas, suggestions & problems should be discussed in a friendly and constructive atmosphere, away from playing and training times, either with the coach or if appropriate with the coaches liaison representative. Many of our coaches are young people giving their valuable time to help your children: Support, not criticism, makes them feel it is worthwhile.

**PIERCED EARS?** Please note that 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. **We therefore strongly recommend that those wanting to have their ears pierced take advantage of the break between Rd 10 and Rd 11.**

**IVANHOE KNIGHTS WEBSITE-** [www.ivanhoeknights.org](http://www.ivanhoeknights.org)

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

**COMMITTEE CHANGES**

At our recent AGM, we farewelled and thanked David Fogarty, who retired after three years as Treasurer. David has greatly improved our financial management, and leaves a lasting legacy in terms of financial analysis and the WebandFlo system for managing Club records.

We also thanked Ian Anderson, who has been Boys Registrar for over six years: Ian has been reliable, efficient, patient and personable and has contributed much to our basketball community. He has moved into the role of Vice-President. We also thanked Kevin Jeans, who retired after seven years as Secretary; Kevin assisted with many registration days, finals days and fixtures days, and was involved in the development of the Knights website.

We welcomed onto the Committee Morag Rees, our new Treasurer, and Kathy McColl, our new Secretary; and we welcome Paul McAsey into the Boys Registrar role. Thanks also to Heather Crosling who came forward to fill the vacant Grade Secretary role in September.

**HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMS** Banyule Nets stadium are running basketball programs for 5-12 yr-olds from 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> January (\$125), and a Jam Zone basketball program for 12-15 yr-olds from 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January (\$65).Details & bookings Banyule Nets Stadium Ph.9455 8888.

**SITUATIONS VACANT-HELP STILL NEEDED TO FILL THESE ROLES**

Please note that we still have Committee positions needing to be filled as soon as possible. If you think you could help, or would like to know more, please contact a Committee member.

**GIRLS REGISTRAR-**Meredith Donaldson has been acting Girls Registrar since Gail Steel resigned earlier this year, but we need to fill this role permanently: we need to hear from parents of girls who are willing to consider a Committee role. We can provide more details and all the back-up and assistance needed - the Committee works very much as a team.

**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR-**Janine Gilbert has been in this role for several years, but is looking to hand over to a successor. This is now a key role in our Club-if this is your field of expertise, please contact us. Janine will provide all information and help needed.

**IEBC COMMITTEE 2006/2007**

President	Anne Donaldson
Vice-President	Ian Anderson
Secretary	Kathy McColl
Treasurer	Morag Rees
Assistant Treasurer	Susan Murphy
Boys Registrar	Paul McAsey
Girls Registrar –acting	Meredith Donaldson
Boys Coaches Liaison	Mourad Shahbaz
Boys Selectors Co-ordinator	Fiona McIntosh
Girls Coaches Liaison /Selectors co-ordinator	Mark Donaldson
Boys Team Manager Liaison	Heather Oakley
Girls Team Manager Liaison	Phil Hare
Venue Supervisor	Bill Rewell
Uniforms Secretary	Julie Stafford
Training Co-ordinator	Julie Banek
Computer Records Officer	Darrylin Galanos
Website Administrator	Janine Gilbert