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CROSS-OVERS GAMES GRADING PHASE 2 4th March

Again this week, Regional Cross-Over games on Friday night. The matches are a very important part of the grading phase, with results having a dramatic effect on where teams are positioned for the Championship Season. Margins do matter in these Regional cross-over games.

Fixtures for the first round of Championship Season games will hopefully be out late Tuesday afternoon of next week.

If there is a draw at the end of normal time extra time must be played until a result is achieved (5mins extra time).

Some Regional Teams Will Get a Chance at Metro

After the results are known of this weeks games there will still be some teams eligible to go back up into the Metro Competition in the U/14 and U/16 age groups.

In the Under 14 & 16 Age Groups this year there will be 20 teams in the Under MUVJL4 Competition.

NO NEW PERMANENT PLAYERS -NOW WITHOUT PERMISSION

Teams are not permitted to recruit additional players in Championship Phase without permission from the Administrator. We recognize the need for occasional substitute players to cover injures and absences, but not to a regular addition.

To obtain permission you need to demonstrate:

1. The player is a replacement for a player who has left the team or is injured for a period of time (beyond a month) and is no better than the player being replaced.

2. After several rounds it is clear that the team is not competitive with even the middle ranked teams in the grade.

3. Added Played request to be completed and submitted

DEMONSTRATION of GAME QUALIFICATION

For the sole purpose of game qualification a player shall be considered to have played in that particular game when the player is in uniform and able to take the court, and signs the back of the scoresheet in a manner that permits identification, in his/her own hand on the day of the match, beside their name in BLOCK LETTERS.

TRAVELLING TO GAMES

We urge all participants and their families to drive safely to and from venues.

To make your travelling safer and more relaxed:

1. Look up venue location of any venue not well known before departure.

2. Note that some venues have changed recently, and there are a number of new Venues currently being utilised.

3. Allow an extra 10 or 15 minutes for traffic jams, particularly early in the evening.

4. Have Phone numbers of venues (Available on Website), your team manager and coach to notify if there is an unexpected delay.

5. Note that if there is some extraordinary event (eg an accident blocking a major arterial) there is provision to delay the start of a game if the Administrator on duty 0430 541 847 is notified. It is better to be late than risk an accident.

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UNIFORM COLOUR / CONTRAST CLASH - HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES:

In the event of a colour clash of the nominated primary coloured uniforms, the home team (or first named team when both teams are fixtured away) will change from its primary colour to ensure an appropriate CONTRAST clearly exists, If a team is not in their nominated primary colour and there is a colour clash, they must change. Refer to Contrast list on the MUVJBL website. This rule also applies in finals. Infringements shall be noted on the scoresheet. The game must still be played.

BENCH/SCORING OFFICIALS

Each team shall provide one (1) competent bench/scoring official. Should disagreement arise over allocated duties then the following shall apply;

· Home team - clock and Visiting team - scoresheet.

 \cdot In MUVJCL matches, the home team will provide an additional score bench official to operate the shot clock device.

Bench/Scoring Officials Errors

Errors CANNOT be corrected after the Referee has approved and signed the Scoresheet. Only the MUVJBL Admin. and/or Nominee may alter a score sheet after it has been signed by the referees.

Inter-Venue Passes

These passes are available at all stadiums from the Venue Manager and should be requested if you intend to go on to another stadium on the same night. ie. parents & spectators pay at one venue only and get a pass if they need to go to another venue.

Inter-venue passes are available to both spectators and players with the following restrictions: •

The player must pay at the venue at which he/she is playing irrespective of whether an entry fee has been paid for that player at an earlier stadium as a spectator.

Upon completion of his/her game the player is entitled to an Inter-venue Pass for any stadium, as a spectator.

Girls Got Game Winner Week 10



Interesting Facts in Basketball

There are 103 holes in a basketball net, but does this include the one at the top and the one at the bottom?

The distance from the free throw line to the ring is 6.5m but how far is it from the U/12 line?

There are approximately 35,000 dimples on a basketball.

Maple is the preferred timber in the in the making of basketball courts

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