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Basketball Newsletter



February 2018 Newsletter

Talk of the Town.....

Happy New Year Folks, the start of February signals the start of the school year. We hope that everyone had a chance to get a well deserved break and got some rest and recovery before the grind of another year begins.

Before beginning the new season, it is well worth the time and effort to plan and evaluate your upcoming season and programme. It's a great time to set some goals and strategic direction for your team, school and programme.

It looks like 2018 will be another busy year ahead with some many events coming up already in Term 1. There are also new FIBA rule changes coming into affect this season, please make sure all coaches and players and parents are aware of theses new rule changes.

We had already started with coaching clinics to help prepare and develop our valuable coaches. Coming up on the 1st March at Epsom Girls Grammar will be hosting Basketball New Zealand's new High performance manager Leonard King as he will talk about the new National Style of Play to be implemented throughout the country. So get registered!

We are looking forward to seeing you all courtside this year and keep up the great work. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any assistance with developing your team or programme.

Cheers

Aik Ho & Tania Hunter – Development team

February Edition

- Quote of the Month
- Auckland Dream – Women Basketball
- Secondary School Qualifying Games for Premier Senior A league for 2018

Upcoming Events

- 1 March BBNZ High Performance Coaches Clinics – National Style of Play
- Prep4Rep Camp – 3 February 2018
- 18 Feb – Got Game Camp – U13 and U17 Boys and Girls
- Secondary Schools 3x3 Championships in Tauranga

Coaches/team Vacancy and Assistance for 2018

If any schools want any coaches for the 2018 season please contact either Aik or Tania so we can start promoting and recruiting potential coaches for your school programme for 2018. There have been several schools already who have asked for help to get more coaches and volunteers to develop their programmes moving forward. We are also available to come into your school and help with Coach, Player, Referee and club development programmes. We want to help every school to develop their programmes.

<http://absl.co.nz/Secondary-Schools/Vacancies-in-Schools>





2 GOT GAME CAMPS

Cost-
\$40 per athlete

Session Times
 U13 Boys and Girls
 9.00am - 11am
 U17 Boys and Girls
 11.00 - 1.00pm

Dates -
 Sunday 18th February
 Sunday 18th March
 Sunday 13th May
 Sunday 10th June

@Epsom Girls
 Grammar School

Contact Aik Ho @
 aik@absl.co.nz
 for more info!



BBNZ 'National Style of Play' Coaching Clinic

with
 BBNZ High Performance Manager
 Leonard King

Thursday 1st March
 7.00pm-9.00pm
 @ Epsom Girls
 Grammar School

Cost - FREE!

Contact Aik Ho -
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 for more info!

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The Auckland Dream Women Basketball team is a newly formed programme combining Auckland, Counties and Waitakere's top female players and coaches together.

This will provide our womens programme with a long term strategic goal while ensuring all our girls will be supported and developed with a quality pathway for success.

The Auckland Dream will be coached by Aik Ho, Tania Hunter and Ollie Bryce. This team will compete in the Womens Basketball Championships starting in May. This squad will feature several local high school players such as Sharne Pupuke Robati (MAGS) and Shauna Povey (Massey High). Follow the Dream on Facebook and Instagram.

"I try to do the right thing at the right time. They may just be little things, but usually they make the difference between winning and losing."

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



Letter from College Sports

Hi All

The Basketball portfolio will now be with Collette Amai and It has been brought to my attention this year that an email went out to some schools concerning small changes after the debrief that was held in late August.

The document stating small changes that went out therefore conflicted with what was in the Premier and Senior A Handbook information stipulating the format for 2017/2018 for Premier/ Senior A (see below)

PROMOTION/RELEGATION

Premier & Senior A

Top 6 teams in the Premier competition will retain their Premier place for 2018.

The winner of the Senior A competition will gain automatic entry into the 2018 Premier competition.

The 8th place team in the Premier competition is automatically relegated to the Senior A competition in 2018.

The team that comes 7th in the Premier competition must play a promotion /relegation game against the team that came 2nd in the Senior A competition. The winner of this game will gain entry into the Premier competition for 2018. A date for this game will be confirmed once entries have closed.

Senior A & Open Grade

The bottom two teams in the Senior A grade will play a promotion/relegation game against the top 2 teams from the Open grade at the College Sport Championships. The 7th place team in Senior A grade will play the 2nd place team from Open Championships. The 8th place team in Senior A grade will play the 1st place team from the Open Championships. The winner of these games will qualify for a place in the Senior A competition for 2018.

Due to what was in the Premier/Senior A Handbook the document with the small changes will not be happening concerning the Premier Qualifying Tournament and the Promotion/Relegation games will need to be organised between schools and let me know when the dates these matches are going to be held for refs to be assigned.

Premier Grade 2018 Playoffs

Boys Madeans vs Avondale venue Madeans

Girls Orewa vs St Marys venue Orewa

Senior A

Boys Western Springs vs Mt Roskill venue Western Springs

Manurewa High vs Birkenhead venue Manurewa

If unable to host please contact your opposition to arrange a venue and date. These matches will need to be completed and results sent in to College Sport by the end of week one holidays 20 April 2018

Girls Botany Downs automatically go into Senior A due to Westlake Girls 2nd team not eligible for promotion.



Premier Basketball Final Placings 2017

Place	Boys	Girls
1 st	Rangitoto College	Auckland Girls Grammar
2 nd	Rosmini College	Mt Albert Grammar School
3 rd =	Auckland Grammar School	Westlake Girls High School
3 rd =	Westlake Boys High School	Massey High School
5 th	Mt Albert Grammar	Rangitoto College
6 th	Saint Kentigern College	Carmel College
7 th	Macleans College	Orewa College
8 th	Kelston Boys High School	Avondale College

Senior A Basketball Final Placings 2017

Place	Boys	Girls
1 st	St Peters College	Saint Kentigern College
2 nd	Avondale College	St Marys College
3 rd =	Northcote College	Epsom Girls Grammar
3 rd =	Pakuranga College	Birkenhead College
5 th	Liston College	Mt Roskill Grammar
6 th	Massey High School	Pakuranga College
7 th	Western Springs College	Diocesan School for Girls
8 th	Manurewa High School	Botany Downs Secondary College

Age Group	Winners	Runners Up
Open Boys	Birkenhead College	Mt Roskill Grammar
Open Girls	Westlake Girls High School	Botany Downs Secondary College

Please do not hesitate to contact Collette if you have any queries.

Thank you all and sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused.

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BBNZ Quest 3x3 Tour

Get your mates together and prepare for the annual BBNZ Quest 3x3 tour in your part of Auckland city this coming Summer!

3 March – Trust Arena, West Auckland

10 March – The Cloud, Auckland CBD

For more information about the BBNZ Quest 3x3 events please click on link below:

<http://basketball.org.nz/News/registrations-open-for-the-3x3-quest-tour>