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Basketball Newsletter



March 2018 Newsletter

Talk of the Town.....

Fact: Basketball will be most participated sports in 2020 in New Zealand.

What are you and your school doing about it?

We need more coaches, We need more Referees, We need more courts!

As the NZ Breakers enters into a new era with new ex NBA players consortium ownership, we can see how far the game have developed in New Zealand in the last 20 years. Investors see the value of Basketball and what potential and success we can produce in this great game. The recent success of our young Tall Blacks team in China also shows how successful we are in Asia and the World.

With this opportunity there are always weaknesses we need to improve on as well in our game. We have had so many requested for coaches from schools all over Auckland. We want to continue to provide more coach development specifically in basketball and if your school wants to host a development coaching clinics please get in touch with some available gym times and we will make it happen. We have several coaching clinics coming up, the BBNZ Style of Play clinic on the 1 March will be a key one to attend. So get registered!

Another great opportunity is the 3x3 game and this week is the last week to register for the BBNZ Secondary Schools 3x3 Nationals in Tauranga. This is a great pathway and awesome way to develop your players individual fundamentals and shooting. We also have Referee clinics and scorebench clinics coming up so get along and get upskilled.

If you want to be part of our ABSL Secondary Schools Facebook group please let us know by email.

Keep up the great work!!!

Cheers

Aik Ho & Tania Hunter – Development team

March Edition

- Quote of the Month
- Coaches ‘Clinic – 1 March – BBNZ Sytle of Play’
- Secondary School 3x3 Slam in Tauranga 21-23 March

Upcoming Events

- Coaches ‘Clinic – 1 March – BBNZ Sytle of Play’
- 3 March – 3x3 Tournament at Trust Arena
- 10 March – 3x3 Tournament at Auckland Cloud (Last event)
- 14 March – Beginner Coaches clinic at Pakuranga College 7pm
- Got Game Camps – 18 March at Epsom Girls Grammar 9-1pm
- Easter Tournament at Harbour and Tauranga 30 March – 2 April
- 4-15 April – Commonwealth Games in Australia



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.

Please check out link on ABSL website for information: <http://absl.co.nz/Secondary-Schools/Vacancies-in-Schools>

Beginner Coaches Clinic 14 March 2018 @ Pakuranga College

We are running another FREE Beginner Coaches clinic on 14 March at Pakuranga College Gym from 7-8.30pm. These clinics are designed for new coaches or parents wishing to coach their children school or club teams. This is an introductory clinic to learn the basics to get you going for the season.

To register please click on link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/9CgHODcNmQG3813s1??>

ABSL
Auckland Basketball

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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BASKETBALL
New Zealand

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

10 March @ Auckland Cloud in City Waterfront

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>

"In playing ball, and in life, a person occasionally gets the opportunity to do something great. When that time comes, only two things matter: being prepared to seize the moment and having the courage to take your best swing." Hank Aaron

ENTRIES OPEN!
SECONDARY SCHOOLS 3X3 CHAMPS

21-23 March, 2018
ASB Arena, Tauranga

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2018 REFEREE CLINICS:

As part of your team entry requirements, schools will need to provide referees. Get your Referee development plan started and get along to one of the referee clinics. Please check out more information to register on: <http://absl.co.nz/Resources/Referees/Clinics>

[Beginners Introductory Kiwihoops Referee Course](#)

When: Monday March 5th 7pm - 9pm
Where: Auckland Grammar

[Beginners Introductory Community Level Referee Course](#)

When: Monday March 19th 7pm - 9pm
Where: Auckland Grammar

[3x3 Rules Session](#)

When: Monday March 12th 7pm - 8.30pm
Where: Auckland Grammar

[Scorebench Clinic](#)

When: Monday March 26th 7pm - 8.30pm
Where: Auckland Grammar

AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ZONE CLUSTER CLINICS

It is a requirement for Secondary Schools to provide referees with their teams for both the Auckland College Sport leagues and Basketball New Zealand tournaments. To assist we have set up FREE cluster clinics within each zone. Please click on your Schools zone to register your student/s.

ZONE DATE TIME VENUE

CENTRAL EAST ZONE Wed 4th April 3.20pm to 5.20pm Botany Downs Secondary College

CENTRAL ZONE Thurs 5th April 3.30pm to 5pm Epsom Girls Grammar School

SOUTH ZONE Tues 10th April 6.30pm to 8.30pm Pulman Arena, Pulman Park

WEST ZONE TBC

*Should you require further Referee Education at your school or any other enquires please contact Jilly@absl.co.nz.



The Dream Secondary Schools Invitational Tournament 21-22 April

The Dream will be hosting a pre season tournament on the 21-22 April at Allan Brewster Recreation Centre for Secondary schools team while also hosting several other WBC teams over the weekend in preparation for the WBC season starting in May.

All games will be full 10 minute stop clock quarters with official referees and scorebench. This is also a great way to get your referees and scorebench personnel ready for the season.

Teams can enter for one day or for both days. First in First serve basis. Teams will get 2 games per day.

If you wish to enter a team or get more information please contact Aik or Tania asap, we only have limited numbers for entry.

