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Basketball Newsletter



May 2018 Newsletter

Start of the Season.....

The start of May marks the start of the secondary school basketball season. All teams will begin their season this coming week. Remember to have FUN with your players and teams.

For coaches and teams, this is a good time to ensure your team's organisational sheet has everything covered from Man to man offences, Zone offences, Sideline out of bounds plays and Baseline out of bounds plays etc. If you need help with your team playing structure please get in touch with myself or Tania as we are always interested in helping coaches and programme develop.

Due to the increase numbers of players and teams along with several school courts not available to College sports to run the Secondary schools league, there will be some disruptions as we start the season. If you have any questions or issues with the Secondary schools league please contact Collette Amai at College Sports. ABSL along with local association volunteers are contracted by College Sports to deliver the competition only.

If you happen to see some games needing a referee or scorebench officials please offer to help as we are all doing our best for the players and the development of the game.

We have several player development clinics coming up as well, on the 13 May we will be hosting a Got Game skills clinic and also during term time with the start of the Talent Accelerator Programme. Get your players and coaches better and get along!

Congratulations to both NZ Tall Ferns and Tall Blacks for coming home with the Bronze Medal from the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games in April 2018. Great to see so many ex Auckland High school students in both teams.

Good Luck for the start of the season

Aik Ho & Tania Hunter – Development team

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Upcoming Events

- Tall Blacks Series
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- Got Game Camp – 13 May 2018
- Mother's Day 13 May



QUALIFIERS

MBO TALL BLACKS VS CHINA & HONG KONG

V HONG KONG
ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE
ROTORUA
28 JUNE, 7PM

V CHINA
SPARK ARENA
AUCKLAND
1 JULY, 3PM

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TICKETS ON SALE FROM 8 MAY WWW.TICKETMASTER.CO.NZ

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Message from College Sports

It has been a real mission and due to lack of venues we have had to do a lot of juggling. For the next two weeks only we have been allocated some courts at Pulman Park and I have had to allocate matches there from the following grades: Open A Boys various matches and pools, Yr 9 & 10 Grade A & B various matches and pools. Please make sure you check the draws carefully and note where you are playing.

Draws are live for week one only as we will still have to juggle matches around. If a school has offered their venue we have allocated their matches to them first therefore games for other grades could be at different venues.

The other changes for this region are as follows and hopefully you can all understand. (mainly Wednesday matches)

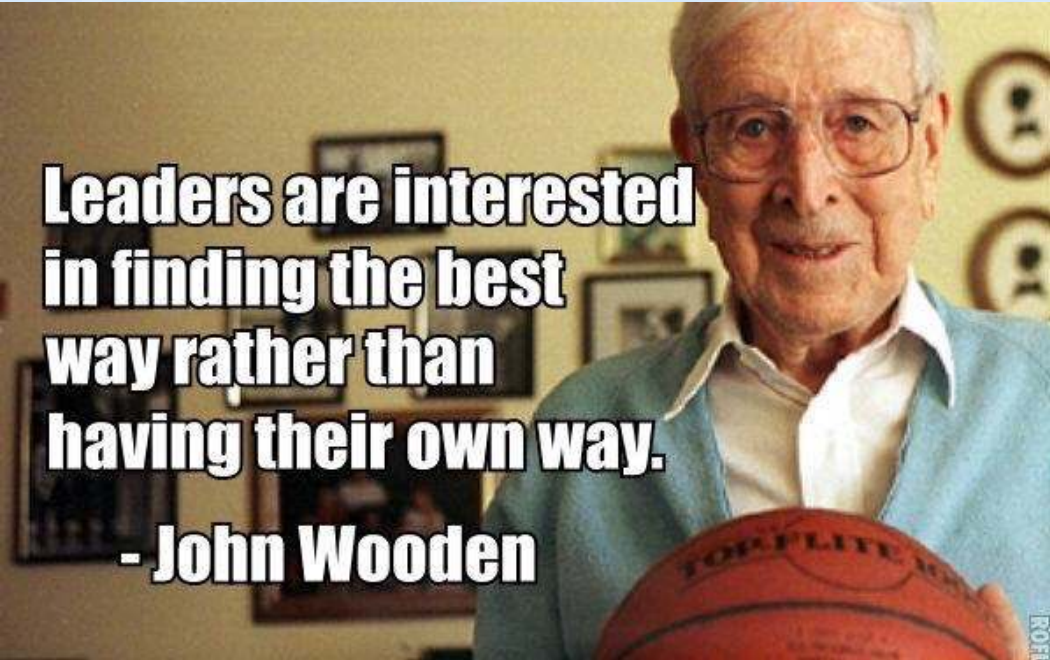
- Open Boys B Grade Central moved to a Tuesday due to Dilworth not available on a Wednesday (they are now with U17 B Grade Boys Central)
- Jnr Girls have moved to a Tuesday night due to venue availability excluding Epsom Girls matches as they will stay on a Wednesday
- Open Boys A Grade partly playing at Pulman for next two weeks
- Yr 9 & 10 random venues including Pulman for next two weeks

Please let me reiterate again check all draws that you will have teams in as I have just now changed a few venues and times. I will also email them all out.

Please let me know if you have any more queries if not sure about anything. Lets hope it will work for at least the first two weeks.

Thank you all for your patience

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**Leaders are interested
in finding the best
way rather than
having their own way.**
- John Wooden



Congratulations to all teams who have successfully qualified for Premier and Senior A in the Boys and Girls Grade.

Premier Boys Grade

Rangitoto College
Auckland Grammar School
Westlake Boys High School
Mt Albert Grammar School
Saint Kentigern College
St Peter's College (Akld)
Avondale College
Rosmini College

Senior A Grade Boys

Pakuranga College
Northcote College
Kelston Boys High School
Liston College
Western Springs College
Macleans College
Massey High School
Birkenhead College

Premier Girls Grade

Rangitoto College
Auckland Girls Grammar School
Westlake Girls High School
Mt Albert Grammar School
Saint Kentigern College
St Mary's College (Akld)
Massey High School
Carmel College

Senior A Grade Girls

Pakuranga College
Orewa College
Epsom Girls Grammar School
Diocesan School for Girls
Mt Roskill Grammar School
Botany Downs Secondary College
Avondale College
Birkenhead College

All games start on the 11 May 2018. Good luck to all teams.



Talent Accelerator Program

TAP is an additional option for Representative level players to have high performance skills based morning training and holiday camps lead by recently retired Tall Black and Super City Ranger Lindsay Tait.

To find out more information please click on link below:

<http://absl.co.nz/News/News-Archive/talent-accelerator-program-registrations-open>



Important information regarding the 2018 BBNZ Secondary Schools tournaments.

If you are unsure which tournament to enter, please contact BBNZ:

tournaments@nz.basketball

Follow the steps below to ensure that your registration is received and accepted:

STEP 1 - DUE WEDNESDAY JUNE 27TH

Register your team online (Includes referee information)

Register your players online (the player registration link is in the confirmation team registration email)

Entry Fee Deposit

STEP 2 - DUE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1ST

NZSSSC Team roster form (all information must be completed, signed by the principle and scanned in to BBNZ)

Remaining/Total Entry Fee

FOR ALL TOURNAMENT AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION CLICK:

<http://nz.basketball/Competitions/Schools/EntryInfo>

FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE 2018 SEASON CLICK:

<http://basketball.org.nz/Competitions/Schools/Changes-to-2018-competitions>

TO ENTER TEAM: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=74566>

SCHICK SECONDARY SCHOOLS CUP

Due to the rapidly growing participation numbers in schools, BBNZ has introduced two new tournaments to cater for this demand. Along with the Schick Northern Cup (Auckland) BBNZ has added the Schick Central Cup (Whanganui) and the Schick Southern Cup (Ashburton) to the tournaments calendar.

These tournaments are non-qualifiers and are open entry, both 'A' and 'AA' teams can enter, teams can choose which tournament they wish to attend, (these are not defined by zones). The dates for these tournaments are September 5-7. Click the update image for all the details!

Key Reminders!!!

A MAXIMUM of 2 PCRE's issued in any calendar year may be included in any team

Junior age regulation - only be year 9 or 10 students

Maximum 3 New to Schools

To view the updated NZSSSC rules and regs, click on the picture to be directed to the NZSSSC website: <http://www.nzsssc.org.nz/events-1/eligibility-regulations>