



IVANHOE EAST BASKETBALL CLUB Inc.

Newsletter Summer 2005/2006

Summer season 2005/06

The season is well underway: we have 60 teams in all, 36 boys and 24 girls teams. Thanks to all of our coaches for their time and commitment, and to our team managers for their important role in ensuring that the season runs smoothly. This season comprises 14 Rounds followed by finals, but because of the altered Term dates next year the finals will be interrupted by the school holidays, with preliminary and grand finals being played early in Term 2. Please note the following dates carefully (they are also on our website):

Dates for Summer season and transition to Winter season

Round 9- December 10th

Round 10- December 17th

No training during school holiday break- i.e. between December 17th and January 29th.

Training at all venues except Space Center resumes from Mon January 30th

Training at Space Center does not resume until February 6th due to resurfacing

Round 11- and *Registration day for the Winter season –February 4th

Rounds 12-14-February 11th, 18th, 25th

Semi finals-March 4th

No games on March 11th, 18th, 25th - School Holidays

Preliminary finals- April 1st

Grand Finals-April 8th

Presentation Night- April 9th

Training begins for Winter season- Monday April 17th

Round 1 Winter season- April 22nd

***REGISTRATION DAY FOR WINTER SEASON-SATURDAY FEB 4th 10 am-4pm**

Please note this date in your diaries. Players must register on this day to be assured of a place in a team for the next season. Although this seems early to commit for the season, it only allows us 6 weeks (discounting holidays) to fully organise teams, ready for posting on Presentation night. The process would be greatly simplified if all players registered on time.

Players who register late will either miss out on placement, and be waitlisted, or may be placed lower than would otherwise be the case. Older players still in holiday mode on Registration day- if you're sure that you want to play for winter, please ask your parents to register for you. Please note also that we expect all players/families to show commitment to their team for the full season, turning up reliably for both training sessions and games.

Season transition-we'll need assistance and willing Team Managers!!

Please note that we have only one week from Presentation night to start of training (we usually have four weeks). We will need lots of help from coaches and parents to meet these timelines-ideally we'll need all coaches, training slots and team managers for the new season in place by Presentation Night- this will be a challenge! Please remember that ALL families with children playing for the Club are expected to assist us in some way-it is very frustrating for our Committee when all else is in place, but parents are not willing to take on the role of Team Manager when asked. The TM role is clearly defined, well-supported by members of the Committee, and can largely be done by email. Working full-time does not preclude anyone from taking on this role.

Ivanhoe Knights Website- www.ivanhoeknights.org

Our website is a growing resource for the Club, thanks to the ongoing work of our website administrator, Janine Gilbert, and the incoming web manager, Tricia Wright. We are increasingly using the website to advise of many events of interest, and also of any late changes to plans. Please make a habit of checking it regularly, so you don't miss anything.

Coaching news

Auden Harrop has taken on the new role of Head Coach at Ivanhoe, ably assisted by Will Hart and John Carbone. Auden has organised sessions for our coaches on defensive and offensive fundamentals, and is keen to see an emphasis on basic skills throughout the Club. His plans also include mentoring junior coaches and starting a coaches section on the website. We are very fortunate that Auden and several of his peers retain such a strong interest in and commitment to coaching for Ivanhoe Knights. A level one coaching course is planned for Term 1 2006-if anyone is interested please contact coaches liaison representatives.

Referee news

Thanks to Yvonne Cornell who is tireless in her support for and monitoring of our referees. Yvonne has also helped us by running "How to Score" sessions, which we plan to hold as each season starts, to give new parents confidence with the process. Please note that the next Referees course will start on Sunday Feb 12th 6-8pm at Doncaster Leeds St.-this is open to all juniors 14 yrs & up, and interested adults. Please contact Yvonne if interested.

THANK-YOU BUT NOT FAREWELL...

At our recent AGM, we thanked Meredith Donaldson, who has left the Committee after six years, five in the role of Girls Registrar. Meredith filled this role very capably and efficiently, and also used her expertise and initiative to simplify our procedures on fixtures days, and in other areas. She has been a great contributor to the Committee, and we are delighted that she is continuing to use her experience to represent us on the EDJBA girls grading Committee.

POSITIONS VACANT

Welcome to Gail Steel, Phil Hare and Tracie Price who have joined the Committee in the past year. We still have a few vacancies- listed below-please consider taking on one of these roles. While positions remain unfilled, the workload on some is too large and we cannot take on new initiatives. If you are interested in any of these positions, or want to know more, please contact Anne Donaldson, Paul McAsey or the present incumbent. Members of the Committee will provide all the training and support that you need...

Treasurer-This position will be vacated at the next AGM in Oct 2006. We are seeking a new nominee to oversee the financial affairs of the Club. (Asst Treasurer does day-to-day work.)

Uniform Secretary-We are seeking someone to take over this role- no basketball know-how needed, just organisation, patience & storage space. Two people who are friends & live nearby could possibly job-share. A great way to contribute to your Club!

Vice-President -a good way to learn all there is to know about how the Club runs-contact AD

Boys Selectors Co-ordinator-contact AD

Boys Coaches Liaison-contact AD

IEBC COMMITTEE 2005/06	
President	Anne Donaldson
Assistant Boys Registrar/Outgoing Vice-President	Paul McAsey
Secretary	Kevin Jeans
Assistant Secretary	Tracie Price
Treasurer	David Fogarty
Assistant Treasurer	Susan Murphy
Boys Registrar	Ian Anderson
Girls Registrar	Gail Steel
Boys Coaches Liaison	Vacant. Acting - Anne Donaldson
Boys Selectors Co-ordinator	Vacant. Acting - Anne Donaldson
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	Wendy Ashby
Training Co-ordinator	Julie Banek
Computer Records Officer	Darrylin Galanos