



## Volunteer Bulletin 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### Welcome

Welcome to the 2010 Australian Under 14 Girls Club Championships.

The Terry White Chemists Hobart Chargers and the Southern Tasmanian Basketball League are looking forward to hosting this year's Championships. We're excited about the level of competition that will be on show!

Volunteers are vital for the success of these Championships. I invite all of you to assist us. We need around fifty volunteers and any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

This bulletin summarises the various roles available. If you're available for a hour or two during the day, an evening or even the whole week, we would appreciate hearing from you. No offer of assistance is too small.

Full training will be provided, so please pick an area you are interested in and get in touch with one of our coordinators. If the coordinator isn't listed, please contact Angela Ashcroft.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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### Championship Dates:

27<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

### Venue:

Kingborough Sports Centre

Kingston View Drive, Via Summerleas Road, Kingston

Located around 13km's from the Hobart CBD

### Score Table Officials

Score table officials who are planning to travel to Hobart during the week of the Championships are welcome to assist us.

Please contact:

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### Team Liaison Officers:

Each of the 24 teams are required to have a Team Liaison Officer. This role includes:

- Meet and greet the team prior to the Championship;
- Point out local facilities around their accommodation venue (closest supermarket, chemist, etc);
- Escort the team to their accommodation and other venues if necessary;
- Accompany the team to their initial training session;



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- Provide information and directions regarding doctors, hospitals, physiotherapists, chemists, dentists, restaurants, tourist attractions and other requests by the team. (Please note: you will be provided with a lot of this information as part of the Team Information Kit. The team manager will also receive this information); and
- Explain various areas of the championship venue to the team.

Most teams are happy to fend for themselves once the initial welcome is extended and some of the above information is supplied to them on arrival.

However, each team needs a contact during the championships and this is the role of the Team Liaison Officer.

Angela Mills is coordinating and welcomes any questions and offers of assistance. Please contact her on 0419 561 064 or [basketball.tas.admin@bigpond.com](mailto:basketball.tas.admin@bigpond.com)

### **Zone Busters:**

For each game a zone buster needs to be available and watch each game. This role raises any issues with coaches during the game.

### **Daily Newsletter:**

Each day of the competition involves the production of a daily newsletter. The newsletter includes:

- Match reports;
- Results;
- Standings;
- Human interest stories; and
- General information.

There are around 500 daily newsletters published over the course of the six days of the championship.

### **Match Reporters:**

A brief match report is published in the daily newsletter for each game. Anyone who is good with the written word is welcome.

### **Results Entry:**

Entering and publishing results involves entering the information into FIBA Organizer. This is an easy to use program which then uploads the information to the internet. The results then need to be published and incorporated into the Daily Newsletter and placed on bulletin boards around the complex. Full training will be provided.

### **Hospitality / Catering:**

There is a range of catering roles available. This includes:

- Preparing food and drink for the hospitality room – this is a service which is available to volunteers who are working significant hours over the course of the championships;
- Meals for the technical committee; and
- Provision of drinks for players.

The majority of food is provided via donations and sponsorship.

Please let us know if you can assist with food preparation, looking after the hospitality room, etc or with donations and sponsorship.



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### **Court Supervisors:**

Court supervisors need to be highly visible, assist with crowd control and be available to answer questions as needed. There is one court supervisor for each game of the championships.

### **Court Announcers:**

At the beginning of each game, each team is introduced along with their starting five players.

Please contact Sue Leedham on 0418 121 052 or [hobartchargers@bigpond.com](mailto:hobartchargers@bigpond.com) if you are interested in this role.

### **Venue / Facilities:**

Seating areas need to be provided for the Technical Committee, Basketball Australia Officials, sponsors, invited guests, etc. Parking areas also need to be allocated. Team name boards are changed between each game, player benches need to be tidied, etc. General assistance is needed for the many areas this role would encompass.

### **Entrance Desk / Ticketing:**

The Championships have a fee for entry. Tickets are purchased at the door or pre-ordered. Volunteers are needed to man the entrance. Please let us know if you have an hour or so to give help out.

### **Court Sweepers:**

Two court sweepers are required for each game. We realise that the Championships are not during school holidays, however it is a fantastic opportunity for our children to watch a high level of basketball. This

opportunity hasn't been available for a number of years. Court sweepers aren't limited to children either. If you can assist please let us know.

### **Referee Transport – to & from the airport:**

There are 24 referees participating from all over Australia. Volunteers are needed to assist with transport to and from the Hobart Airport. If you are able to assist, please contact Dean Curran on 0409 971 857 or [supadeano@optusnet.com.au](mailto:supadeano@optusnet.com.au)

### **Sponsorship:**

The Championships are financially self sufficient. In order to achieve this sponsorship is needed. We have a comprehensive sponsorship proposal available. If you are able to assist or are aware of anyone who maybe interested in advertising during the championships, please contact Sue Leedham on 0418 121 052 or [hobartchargers@bigpond.com](mailto:hobartchargers@bigpond.com)

### **Opening & Closing Ceremonies:**

Assistance with the setting up of the stadium for these events will include:

- Arranging for a parking area for teams, VIP's and invited guests;
- Assisting with crowd flow, VIP and invited guest seating;
- Assisting with the setup of the stadium prior to the commencement of each ceremony.

The Opening Ceremony is expected to be held at 7pm on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September and the Closing Ceremony is on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.

