

DERINYA BASKETBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Important News!

- **DBC Annual General Meeting – Everyone Welcome!**
 - September 20th 2017 from 7:30pm, Derinya Basketball Club is holding its regular Annual General Meeting at the Derinya Primary School staff room. Everyone is welcome!
 - During this meeting, the committee will be discussing summer season registrations, and standing business amongst other things.
- **DBC Presentation Day.**
 - October 11th 2017 (time to be confirmed), Derinya Basketball Club is holding its regular end of winter season presentation at the Derinya Basketball stadium.
- **Basketball team photos**
 - An order form for team photos from the recent photo shoot will be provided to each team manager soon. Please ensure you contact your team manager to confirm what photos you want with the appropriate monies.
- **Summer Season registration**
 - Online registration now open. Early bird due 23/09!

Coaches Corner

How to teach your players and be ready for good defence.

Good defensive stance starts with the feet. Point them forward and position them slightly wider than your knees, which should be shoulder-width apart. Place your weight on the balls of your feet (but not on your toes), and keep your heels off the ground.



For a fantastic brief tutorial on how to teach defensive stance, go to this link (YouTube):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDFW7jyxTAE>

Players Corner

The finals are just around the corner. Junior grand final day for:

- U9 – U14 competitions to be held Saturday 23rd September
- U8 competition will play Finals Participation Matches during Semi Final round on Saturday 16th September

Saturday 23rd, marquees will be set up in the car park for post-match presentations. There will be food trucks in attendance so bring down some change and grab a meal after your game.



Upcoming Events



Frankston District Basketball Association (FDBA) is conducting tryout sessions for young players in October interested in Representative basketball. This is open to players of various ages with training at different times.

For more information, follow this link:

<http://www.bluesbasketball.net.au/index.php?id=484>

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Fun competition!



Under 8's.

Derinya Dodgers versus Derinya DJ's.

Bayside Tournament!



Bayside Basketball Tournament!

Several Derinya teams participated in the Bayside Tournament with a number of teams having a lot of success – and more importantly, Fun!

Derinya Basketball Club

The FDBA basketball competition has now changed from a primary school competition to an underage competition. The change in structure means that our club has also needed to change its guidelines when selecting teams. We will now be looking at making up teams from one birth year so that teams can potentially stay together from one year to the next. We will however consider, the option of a child playing up a birth year level, if the child is young for his year level at school, as he/she will be able to do this every year without any impact on the team. We will not be able to have the same sort of accommodation for children that are born a year earlier than the majority of their school friends as this would impact on the team every year.

First and foremost, team selection is a numbers game. Each year we have good numbers and bad numbers across the year levels. Good numbers being where year levels can become, or remain, divided into teams of around 7. Teams with 6 and 8 players are considered acceptable. Bad numbers are teams of 5 and 9 players, which are only tolerated when no other options are available or where all coaches in that year level are in agreement to accept either large or small numbers. Teams of 10 or greater are never considered. For that reason the club makes it very clear on our registration information sheet that there is NO GUARANTEE that teams will remain the same from year to year.

Teams are only ever altered if the committee feel it is for the betterment of all player participation in the sport. Prior to any decision to do so, there is consultation with the relevant coaches where their opinions are sought and the various options available are discussed. Their input is always considered. It would be unreasonable to expect us to liaise with each player's family and we expect the coaches to be the voice of their team.

We, as a club, consider that large teams should be avoided whenever possible. With nine players, an option to rotate a player off for each game helps with game time substitutions, but further reduces game time for the players. It is incumbent on each individual team to choose how they manage their players regarding any player rotations or byes.

Families should know that they have a voice and any issues or concerns they have over team selection should be brought to our attention. Coaches have a greater voice as their input into individual players ability, attitude and behaviour may be relevant to the decision making process. Ultimately, the committee will decide on what they believe is the best and fairest option for all concerned. Our decisions are not always popular, and pleasing everybody is at times an impossible task. But after all, this is why we have a selection sub-committee to make independent decisions on what we believe is the fairest for all concerned.

The selection sub-committee will usually comprise of the President, Vice President, the Enrolment Officers and two to three general committee members. When the child of a sub-committee member is in a team or year level requiring a determination by the sub-committee, that member abstains from voting in that instance. This eliminates any real or perceived conflict of interest or bias during team selection.

The Derinya Basketball Club is proud to be able to guarantee a game for all eligible registered players. This is an important difference of our club, meaning our players will never miss out as we will always encourage and accommodate children who want to play the great sport of Basketball.

Club Philosophy.