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This is the first BASA Bulletin, and is written to provide all BASA players with as much information as possible at the beginning of the new season. There are a number of changes and news items that I am sure that everyone will want to know about. News Bulletins like this will not be brought out regularly, so please keep checking the BASA website for the up-to-date information, schedule, news and stats.

Congratulations to the Polar Bears for winning the 2006-07 Summer season Grand Final, in a “come from behind” win 3-2 against the Ice-otopes, best described as “a tight, skilful, clean and fast paced match”.



The New Committee

At the AGM, a new committee was elected. roles and email details are:

President—Kim Thorpe pres@basa.org.au

Vice President—Lee Spurling vicepres@basa.org.au

Secretary—Craig Barrett secretary@basa.org.au

Treasurer—Alan Jabs treasurer@basa.org.au

Public officer—Kim Shapley public@basa.org.au

Chief Referee—Andrew Waller referee@basa.org.au

Stats and Information - Kim Shapley webmaster@basa.org.au

Equipment Officers—Matt Hogan / Ricky O'Connell

National and International rep—Alan Jabs intnl@basa.org.au

New Broomball T-shirt Design Available!



There is a new design created by Kim Shapley available through the website. The design can be bought via the BASA website on anything from a T-shirt, singlet, G-string, or coffee mug. Check it out! A small percentage of all sales comes back to BASA revenue.

Three leagues now running in SA! - see inside for details

Mixed Competition to become more focused

The Mixed A Grade competition at Thebarton will become increasingly more aligned with the National definition of “mixed”. In moving towards this, the committee has decided to start this season by requiring all teams to have at least one female player registered by the end of July, and to ensure that at least one female player qualifies for the Finals series this season. Teams not fielding at least one female will forfeit 1 goal for that game. It is envisaged that next season the requirement will increase to a minimum of two females in each team, and for BASA to move towards the IFBA requirement for a mixed team—that is: three female players on the ice at all times. One of the desired outcomes from these changes is growth in the number of female players in South Australia. The committee are happy to take suggestions as to how to best achieve this goal, so please discuss your opinion with a committee member.

Mens Contact Competition Starts at Thebarton



A Men’s contact Broomball competition starts at Thebarton from 19th June. The games will be played after the Mixed competition, and consist of one game per night. There are a number of reasons for starting this competition. It will not only help us prepare better for National and International Mens competitions, but will provide a legitimate outlet for those who want to play a “checking” or contact style of Broomball. This option was considered to be the best option to provide a start for this competition, without jeopardizing the traditional missed competition. So, we now have the No-aurlunga Mixed competition on Thursday evening, as well as the mixed games, and the “Mens Contact A Grade” at Thebarton on Tuesdays.

You will notice that there are four Mens Contact A Grade Teams at this stage. As we don't know exactly how many men want to play in this league, we have started with four teams. If you want to play contact, and are an Iceotope or a Hacker, then approach one of the other teams, and they will welcome you.

How to Play Contact—by Kim Shapley

Playing contact is a change in mind set. It's not about hitting the opponent, or taking them out. What it is about, is using all the resources at your disposal, to force a turnover, or to retain the ball and achieve your aim, such as a pass or a shot on goal (and a check often is not the best option anyway), that's why contact is used. It's not and should not be used as a power trip. Secondly to my mind, the best way to play contact is to treat any check you may get as a learning experience. Think about it from this perspective. Each check you take, is a mistake on your part, not a good play by your opponent. YOU placed yourself in a position such that you received a check. Either YOU didn't look around, YOU played heads down, YOU stood, still, YOU didn't read the play, YOU didn't pass early enough, YOU didn't look around to see where your opposition were, YOU ran too slowly, YOU made the mistake etc. It's not the oppositions fault you got checked, it's YOURS. Treated this way, I think you will find contact a more enjoyable, and will improve your game in a healthier and quicker fashion.

Registration All players are required to register with BASA, and pay the annual BASA registration fee. Please fill out the form attached and hand to your Captain.



BASA turns 25!

Broomball began in South Australia in 1981 with two teams at the old Payneham Ice Rink. The association was incorporated in 1982, and gradually expanded up to four teams. The association moved to its current home at Thebarton and expanded up to eight teams. BASA now includes a start up league at the Noarlunga Ice Sport Centre. So in 2007, BASA will be 25 years old—and we plan to celebrate! Ben Zeising has kindly offered to coordinate a celebration dinner for BASA this year. The event will invite players from the last 25 years to join the dinner, and there will be a few stories told! The date is likely to be the Saturday after the Grand Final this season, but that will be confirmed closer to the date. If you would like to help Ben set up the event, or you have contact details of previous players contact Ben Zeising (the Hackers).

Upcoming Events

Pacific Rim Competition

The Pac Rim competition will be held in Sydney, NSW. Sep 3rd - Sep 9th 2007. The plan is to send at least one team from South Australia. All players thinking of traveling to Sydney for the Pac Rim comp should now look at getting together and forming a team. The deadline for entries is almost upon us and nominations can now be made to Saxon in Sydney. From early indication we may have enough for two teams. See Kim Thorpe or Kim Shapley for more information.



Broomball Australia 2008 Nationals

Next years nationals have had a forced change of location. They have been moved to the Penrith Rink in NSW. The start date is currently set down for April 23rd through to April 26th. (Wed – Sat). Note that the Friday is ANZAC day and a public holiday which will mean two days off work. Players wishing to play for South Australia should make their intentions known to Kim Shapley now so we can coordinate teams and training. There will be a Nationals Working Group that will undertake all of the preparation work for next years Nationals, so let Kim Shapley know so that you can stay in the loop.

2008 World Broomball Tournament

The next World Tournament is to be held in Vancouver in late 2008. Details are slowly coming through and those who are interested in going should now make their intention known to the Committee. We can then offer assistance for saving if required. For further information see Alan Jabs.

Check the BASA website, and www.broomballaustralia.org for updates!

Rule Clarifications

As well as having a Referee in Chief (Andrew Waller), BASA now has a technical committee to help with clarifying rules, and supporting referees. The technical committee includes Gerry McCaffery, Kate Irvine, and Kim Shapley. Together they will review and clarify any local rules, and ensure that we have an improved understanding of the rules. They will also coordinate referee training. Please see them with any queries about the rules, and interpretations.

Draft Schedule—the First 5 weeks

8pm		8:45		9:30		10:15	
12-Jun	Polar Bears V Hackers Time Coyotes		Red-backs V Assas-sins Time Ice-		Coyotes V Ice-otopes Time Assassins		
19-	Assassins V Polar Time Hackers		Hackers V Coyotes Time Red-		Ice-otopes V Redbacks Time Polar		Coyotes V Assassins Time Polar
26-	Polar V Coyotes Time Assassins		Assas- V Ice- Time Coyotes		Redbacks V Hackers Time Ice-otopes		Assas- V Polar Time Coyotes
3-Jul	Hackers V Assassins Time Redbacks		Coyotes V Red- Time Polar		Polar V Ice-otopes Time Coyotes		Sharks V Coyotes Time Assassins
10-Jul	AVA- BASA v LANCHE		Red-backs V Polar Time Ice-		Ice-otopes V Hackers Time Polar		Assas-sins V Coyotes Time Hackers

Registration Form

Please complete this form and return to **ALAN JABS** by **JUNE 19th**..

All records are maintained in strict confidence and security.

Surname: _____ First or given names: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ -

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Home Email Address: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Special Medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact Details: Please nominate a contact to be used should an emergency occur.

Surname: _____ First or given names: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____