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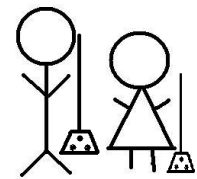
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BASA BULLETIN

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NEW PLAYERS

As an association we are always trying to grow and to increase our numbers and while many new players join us because they have a friend or associate that already plays we also have brand new people that wish to play broomball and have no contacts. As captains and players we all have a responsibility to place these new players into teams, and while your team may already be formed please be aware that new players are always looking for a team to join. If you know of anyone that wishes to play and you can't accommodate them on your team, OR if you have vacant positions on your team please let our competition co-ordinator ALAN JABS know so we can place these new players accordingly.



UNIFORMS

Inconsistency of team uniforms is making it hard for referees and the opposition to tell who is on what team. All teams need to make an effort to have all team players in matching uniforms to avoid confusion and conflict with opposing players. If players are wearing non-matching uniforms the referees have the option to make the offending TEAM wear playing 'bibs' so as not to clash with the other team.

If your team are contemplating new uniforms please submit a design to the committee for approval **before** ordering them so as to confirm that they do not conflict with any other teams uniform. Ideally every top should be unique to its wearer and include a name and number. Including the BASA logo would also be a good move. Port road sports would be happy to help out with uniforms and designs, you can contact them at sports@sportscentre.com.au

TEAM FEES

While every effort has been made to keep the fees as low as possible, due to rising costs associated with the ice rink we have to raise the nightly team fee to **\$110** from **\$100** in order to cover our expenses. This will begin as of September 15th. All team fees need to be paid to our Treasurer Rob Wheelwright.



EQUIPMENT

The equipment that BASA supplies is intended for new players, and whilst everyone has access to it we encourage you to supply your own gear after your first season of playing. If you do borrow any of BASA's equipment please RETURN it to the correct place after your game and not take it home with you or leave it in the changing area. Under no circumstances should any of the gear be altered in anyway except for expanding the helmets to ensure a correct fit.



TEAM SHEETS

The Team sheets in the time box need to be signed off by the captains every week, at present not all teams are doing this. Part of this also involves ticking off all players who are present on the night. By signing the sheet you are agreeing on the final score, player statistics and confirming which of your players were present for the game. This is an important part as it provides information as to how many games players have played and when the time comes it is used to confirm whether or not all your players qualify for finals. This must be done EVERY WEEK by team captains or assistant captains before the end of the night, failure to do so will result in a penalty.

As of next season if captains or assistant captains fail to sign the sheet AND tick all present players your team will forfeit the game 10-0, regardless of the actual result. Even if you have won the game you will not receive the points it will be recorded as a loss. This also means that none of the individual player stats will be recorded and it will not count as a qualifying game towards finals for ANY of the players. In the result that both teams fail to correctly fill out the card it will be a 0-0 result and neither team will get any points.

Over previous seasons there has been some controversy at finals time as to whether or not particular players have played enough games to qualify (1/3 of the season), if captains correctly fill out the card every week this will hopefully eliminate any question as to players qualification for finals. Each team may name up to three assistant captains.

If you require any further clarification on any of this please speak to Ceitlin (president), Kate (Referee in chief) or Craig Barrett (Vice President)

Good luck for the remainder of the Season,

Ceitlin Walker
BASA President

