



# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

## Season 2007 well underway

The VBL season has past the half way point, with officials working regularly in freezing weather to staff their benches. Our Scoretable coaches have been braving the cold weather as well. It would be appreciated if when they come out to your association they are offered a hot drink.

There are occasions where associations struggle to find officials for games, and it was for this reason that at the start of the season we started up a Blog at scoretable-avis.blogspot.com for association conveners to take advantage off.

However, so far the blog has only been utilised on one occasion. The committee would like to see the blog being used more frequently. All that is required by conveners is to email with the date, time, venue, number of vbsa\_blog@yahoo.com.au games, payment and contact details of the convener.

The committee has also discussed that the fact that the blog is to be

used to find "outside" officials there needs to be a financial incentive to attract the officials. Therefore there should be a \$5 increase per game. This would make pays \$21.50 (Level 1), \$23.50 (Level 2) and \$25.50 (Level 3&4).

On a sad note, Patricia Nagel resigned her position as the VBSA Property Officer recently due to personal reasons. The committee would like to thank Patricia her work over her time was Property Officer. Adrian Spinelli will be taking on this role until the next Annual General Meeting in February.

At the time of this newsletter being published the Committee is still inviting applications for the position of Newsletter Editor.

Members will be advised of the appointment of the new Newsletter Editor via email when it occurs.

*Adrian Spinelli*  
Newsletter Editor / Property Officer

## Blog Scene

Just a reminder regarding our new initiative 'The Blog'.

Conveners who are requesting officials for games need to email Avis Scullin on vbsa\_blog@yahoo.com.au with the date, time, venue and number of games and contact details to make arrangements.

Avis will then post for the last time at 12 noon on the Friday before the game.

Officials looking for games need to log onto scoretable-avis.blogspot.com (no www needed). If you find games that you are able to work at, you then need to contact the Convener of the Association and make the relevant arrangements.

Please note that if you fail to attend any appointment made with any Association, you can and will be held accountable for your failure to attend.

It is a reportable offence for any official not to turn up for an appointment.

## Coaches' Corner ...

Some of the most prevalent items that our Coaches are reporting back to me during evaluations, is that there are still some problems/ understanding of the role of the Timer.

Firstly, the Timer must notify both teams and officials before the first and third periods by sounding the horn/siren when 3 minutes and again at 1:30 remain before the beginning of the period and notify the teams and officials before the second and fourth and each extra period when 30 seconds remain until the beginning of the period.

It is the Timer who must say the

'10' then counts down the '5 to zero' of the Shot Clock each and every time throughout the game.

We have had several instances whereby the Timer is just merely inconsistent with their calling.

It is also the Timer's duty to time the 30 seconds for any fouled out and disqualified players throughout the game.

Also be aware that the clock must stop on made baskets in the last two minutes of the fourth or any extra period of play.

Please re-read Article 49 of the FIBA Rulebook and Timer sections

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## Diary Dates

### Annual Scoretable Dinner

Saturday, 11 November 2007  
Henry's Restaurant, Bayswater

### Scoretable Conveners Meeting

Sunday, 26 February 2008  
Nunawading Stadium

### Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 26 February 2008  
Nunawading Stadium

### Tournament Dates

1-3 September 2007  
VJBL Semi/Grand Finals

18-23 September  
U14 Boys National Club C'ship  
Tasmania

25-30 September 2007  
U14 Girls National Club C'ship  
Queensland

4-8 December 2007  
National Schools Basketball  
Geelong

*If you can assist in scoring any games during these tournaments please do not hesitate to contact Gail Dunlop on 0411 728 834.*

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Page 8-1 to 8-2 of your VBSA Scoretable Manual.

Several Scoretable Coaches have also reported that when the Scoresheet is being completed and either team presents fewer than 12 players, that many officials are not ruling through the unused player spaces prior to the start of the game as per FIBA Rulebook B.3.3.3

At the end of each period, the Scorer shall draw a thick circle (○) around the last score by each team and a thick horizontal line under those points and under the number of the player that scored the points. (Rule B.11.4)

At the end of the game, the Scorer shall draw two thick horizontal lines

under the final number of points scored by each team and the numbers of the players who scored the last points. (Rule B.12.1)

The Scorer shall also draw a diagonal line to the bottom of the column in order to obliterate the remaining numbers (running score) for each team.

All Time-outs granted shall be recorded on the Scoresheet by entering the minute of the playing time of the period or extra period in the appropriate boxes below the team's name. (Rule B.7.1) E.g. In a game of 12 minute quarters, a Time out called at the 5 minute 14 second mark of the second quarter will be recorded as a 7 in the appropriate teams Time-out box.

## Test Your Rule Knowledge!

*What would the Scoresheet entry be for the following questions?*

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| <p>Q1. Before the start of the game, a Technical Foul is awarded against Blue 6 for hanging on the ring.</p> <p>Q2. A three-point field goal is scored by Red 10.</p> <p>Q3. A foul is called on Red 10 with two free throws awarded.</p> <p>Q4. During the half-time break, the Red Coach abuses the Referee. A Technical foul is called.</p> <p>Q5. A Technical foul is called on the Assistant Coach of Blue team.</p> | <p>Q6. Red No. 7 is awarded two foul shots, the first is good and the second misses.</p> <p>Q7. The blue coach requests a Time-Out which then granted.</p> <p>Q8. Red 8 scores a 2 point field goal.</p> <p>Q9. A Technical Foul is called on player Red 5.</p> <p>Q10. An Unsportsmanlike foul is called on player Blue 8.</p> |
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*Answers will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.*

## Answers to Previous Quiz

*These are the answers to the questions that appeared in the Autumn issue.*

- Q1. Two Points – Referee Signal 2
- Q2. Cancel Score – Referee Signal 5
- Q3. Travel Violation – Referee Signal 15
- Q4. Jump Ball – Referee Signal 25
- Q5. Foul on Player number 7 – Referee Signal 29
- Q6. Time-Out – Referee Signal 12
- Q7. Substitution – Referee Signal 10
- Q8. Foul – Charging with the ball – Referee Signal 43

*(Apologies as Diagram for Question 7 was duplicated with the Diagram for Question 3.)*



# Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Long Sleeved – Rugby Tops — \$60.50 + Postage &amp; Handling of \$5.50</b>												
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	136	141	146
Back Length (Collar to Hem)	cm	73	74	75	75	76	77	78	81	82	83	84
Order Quantity												

<b>Short Sleeved – Polo Shirt — \$46.20 + Postage &amp; Handling of \$5.50</b>											
	Size	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm	100	104	108	112	116	120	126	132	138	144
Order Quantity											

<b>Sleeveless – Grey Polar Fleece Vest — \$22.00 + Postage &amp; Handling of \$5.50</b>												
Allow extra size to go over uniform	cm	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150		
Order Quantity												

<b>Name Badges – \$6.60</b>												
Christian Name:												
Surname:												
Street Name:												
Suburb/Town/Postcode:												
Home Association:												
Registration No:												

This order form should be posted to: The Secretary, VBSA, P.O. Box 247 Blackburn 3130

All cheques should be made payable to: VBRA Scoretable Account.

All prices as at 21 April 2005. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.