

MAROONDAH

BASKETBALL CLUB

Magic



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Inc Newsletter

APRIL 2019

SUMMER SEASON WRAP UP - WELCOME TO WINTER SEASON!

From a glorious Autumn riverside the Anzac spirit fills the air. As we pause to reflect and honour our fallen brothers and sisters, those who made the ultimate sacrifice, laying down their lives for their friends, and for their country, it's worth a moment to stop and reflect on the Anzac legend.... What are the qualities that we see when any Aussie team comes together?

"These qualities include endurance, courage, ingenuity, good humour, larrikinism, and mateship." (Anzac spirit Wikipedia)

It's nurturing these very qualities, (to name just a few), in our kids, that make the work that you all do in Maroondah Magic so worthwhile. So Important.

Thank you for Summer 2018-2019. We're now into our 50th year and that's really something to celebrate!!

Please keep working together with the example of the Anzac's close to your heart. Treat the officials (often our kids) with respect. Guard your emotions when the white line fever runs high so the example you set is worthy of our Anzac reputation.

Thanks again for all you do for this fantastic club.

In this winter season 2019 there's just one thing left to say....

"Go Magic!"

David Eastwood
President





COACHES' NIGHT

As is customary, we held our Winter 19 Coaches Night on the last Monday of Term 1.

This time, we also had some food and soft drinks for the coaches to have whilst listening to our guest speaker.

Congratulations to **Tony A** and **Adrian P** who won the signed **Melbourne Boomers** jersey and \$40 Rebel gift card respectively in the door prize draw.

Sharon Arnold (*Director of Referees at Kilsyth, with 40+ years of experience, including the Olympics!*) was our guest speaker – she spoke eloquently on several topics :

- The interactions between coaches and referees, and the impact negativity has on referee retention (not to mention mental/emotional health); that it takes 3 years to fully develop a referee; how we are all responsible to be role models to our players and parents alike; that everybody makes mistakes...
- That as coaches, we are responsible to be familiar with the rules, and the Kilsyth bylaws (*here is the link to the updated Kilsyth Bylaws – please read/print and understand them*) :
<http://www.kilsythbasketball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Kilsyth-Basketball-By-Laws-February-2019.pdf>
- She explained blocking and charge rules from a referee's perspective ; also about travel (zero step), back court being bigger than front court (the half court line is considered to be part of the back court) and other questions from the coaches
- Sharon was most appreciative towards our club for being proactive in developing and promoting positive coaching behaviours

Thank you to all the coaches who came – it was great to see so many interested faces.

We are also planning a couple of interactive sessions for coaches to be held throughout the season.





REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NOW FOR THE WINTER 2019 SEASON

Take advantage of our early payment discount (\$10 saving per player) which is available until 5th May 2019. Payments made after midnight on 6th May 2019 will be at our full rate.

Winter 2019 season registration fee is \$90 - \$10 discount available if you pay by midnight on 5/5/2019.

2nd child \$80, 3rd child \$60 - \$10 discount available per child if you pay by 5/5/2019. The fourth and subsequent children in your family will be free.

Miniball Winter 2019 season registration fee is \$65 - \$10 discount available if you pay by midnight on 5/5/2019. Miniball is Under 8's and below.

If registration is not paid by 19th May 2019, the unregistered person will not be allowed to play until the registration is paid.

Payments are made via our website (www.maroondahmagic.com.au).

To register online, please have your Visa or Mastercard (*credit or debit card*) ready. Follow the prompts, taking care to enter;

- The number of players
- If registering for first time, **please request username and password** (*and enter email address for user information to be sent to*). This will be used for subsequent seasons' registrations
- Enter **username/password** for player.
- Select "**Maroondah Magic**" as club.
- Edit (*or add if a new player*) member information if required. (*note : if doing more than one player, complete edits for player 1 before going to player two...*)
- Once all player/s added, proceed to payment.
- Follow prompts to process payment using credit or debit card.

If you have any queries, please contact Pam Whitehead (Treasurer) on 0419 554429.



MAROONDAH MAGIC PRESENTATION DAY

SUMMER 2018/19 SEASON

Sunday 5th May 2019 (1:00-4:15pm)

Dorset Primary School Gym

For all miniball, U9-U12 teams.

We will be running the presentations in age groups :

- **1:00PM** Miniball teams
- **1:45PM** U9 teams
- **2:30PM** U10 teams
- **3:15PM** 10 Year Long Service Awards
- **3:20PM** U11 and U12 teams

Trophies will be awarded to all Grand Final teams (*Premiers and Runners Up*).

Participation awards for miniball-U12 teams and coaches awards for U9-12 players will also be presented.

There will also be games and door prizes for each age group!

Hope to see you there!





AMENDMENT TO OUR BYLAWS

Please note that as from 29th April 2019
there has been an amendment to our bylaws

The interpretation reads...

A coach cannot address any on-court official at any point during or after the game, with the exception of a timeout or break in quarters or halves.

If a coach wishes to address an on-court official during the breaks in play listed above, they must do so in a courteous manner with an appropriate question.

A coach must not enter the playing court to ask the question.

The on-court official will meet the coach wanting to ask a question at their bench during the timeout or the break at quarter or half time.

The coach must accept the answer given by the official without further discussion or comment being made.

Any breach in this ruling will result in a technical foul charged to coach.

This change was made in response to FIBA's Article 7.5 which effectively would mean coaches could only address the referees during a dead ball during the last three minutes of the game.

Kilsyth Basketball Commission felt that our interpretation would encourage the courteous and polite relationship between the coaches and referees that we are trying to nurture.

It may take a few rounds to get out to all involved so your patience and understanding would be appreciated.





SUMMER SEASON IN NUMBERS

Total teams **127** (including 4 in mini ball)

Girls - **20** out of 35 (excluding miniball teams) made finals

BREAKDOWN:

Tues girls **5** out of 7

U12 - **4** out of 8

U14 - **2** out of 7

U16 - **5** out of 6

U18 - **1** out of 2

U21 - **3** out of 5

- **12** made the Grand Final

- **7** were triumphant!



Boys - **50** teams out of 88 made finals!

- **27** made the Grand Final

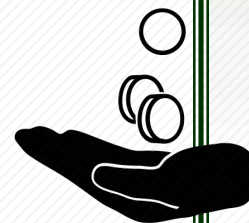
- **11** were triumphant, with a number of very narrow losses!

INCREASE IN TEAM SHEETS & ENTRY COSTS

After a review of costs, Kilsyth have announced that there will be an increase in fees for team sheets, effective from Term 2 / start of Winter season 2019.

Effective Term 2 / Winter 2019

Team Sheet	New Price	Increase
Miniball	\$29.00	\$2.00
Juniors U9 - U11	\$35.00	\$3.00
Juniors U12 - U21	\$39.50	\$2.50





SCHOOL CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

Over a number of years, before the start of each new season, we go to the local schools in Maroondah's catchment area and hold a basketball clinic to try to attract new players to the Club. It is the new players that provide the backbone to the Club and ensure its future survival. We have already seen with one Club (Pembroke Cheetahs) that without active marketing and contact with boys and girls at a young age, putting teams together becomes very difficult.

So, we provide a flier to each child in the younger grades to enable them to come to one of our basketball clinics (*currently 3.45-4.30pm, but could be later*) and then they can express interest in gathering further information and/or joining our Club.

We organise these for around eight schools in the latter part of Term 1 and Term 3. The Club needs around **four volunteers** to take two schools each in that period of time (*that is around one hour for two weeks twice a year or a total of four hours*). We also arrange to have a parent whose child goes to that school help out with the larger schools.

This system has enabled our Club to grow to be the largest in the local area, however, rather than have one person organise these, we need several and out of a Club of over 1,000 parents, we need you to put your hand up and say... **"Yes, I can help"** twice a year.

If this is you, please contact:

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AGE CO-ORDINATORS

BOYS

Miniball– U8	Natalie McCartney	natmccartney@bigpond.com	0419 545 533
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U16-U21	Faye Putney	putneys@bigpond.com	0411 343 755

GIRLS

Miniball - U11	Megan Deayton	megan.deayton@gmail.com	0413 303 746
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U16—U18	Rebecca Smith	bec.j.smith@hotmail.com	0404 929 238
U21	Megan Deayton	megan.deayton@gmail.com	0413 303 746

Please contact the age related co-ordinator with any queries you may have.

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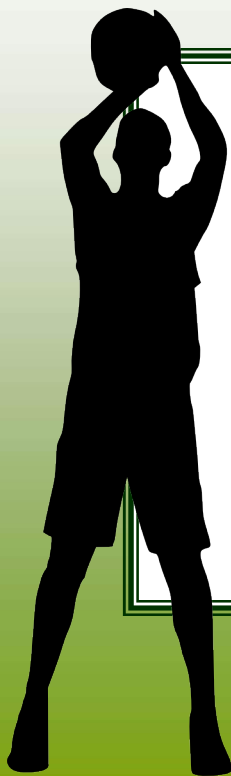
www.kilsythbasketball.com.au

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Basketball Victoria

www.basketballvictoria.com.au





"SHOOT IT!"

Coach Alan Stein Jr posted some great advice about this on Twitter recently:

"Parents, please stop screaming "SHOOT IT!"

1. Shooting should be a decision, **not a reaction**.
2. Instructions should only come from the **coach**.
3. Children can only process a **limited amount of info at a time**.
4. You're undermining their **ability to make decisions**.



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Maroondah Magic Basketball

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