

NARROGIN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
NIRBA 30th November 2011.

Minutes of Previous Meeting : Moved Claire Coffey, Seconded Kath Dorn

Apologies: Roger Hall, Russell Gooley, Raelene Cowcher, Rachel Drage, Kris Mack, Graeme Miller, Fiona Kirby, Colleen Quartermaine.

AGENDA

1. **FEES** – Invoices to Teams for some Registration Fees are still outstanding. Casual Players are still causing problems in the Seniors. Teams are to use casual players only to make up to a maximum of 6 players. Behaviour issues have been seen to develop from casual players sometimes. Perhaps in the case of NRC as an example, then **just the playing fee will be paid if playing in a higher grade as a registered player**. This was carried for all registered players.
2. **UNIFORMS** – Some teams are not yet in correct uniform and this is making umpiring difficult. If the lack of uniformity, colours and numbers etc affect the calling of the rules then a tech foul should be applied. Clashes of colours will require one team to change if possible, Association Uniforms are available for to be worn in the event of a clash.
3. **UMPIRES**- There is a lack of umpires in all divisions at present. If anyone can help out please contact your delegate or the umpire co-ordinator. Thursdays are the worst affected please contact Kath Dorn 0409 795 823
4. **COACHING AND REFEREE COURSES** - Referee Course Level 1 -There were only a few responses and not enough to run the course. The first week back next year is an option. The course will cost each person \$20.00 this is a ten hour course over two days and is well subsidised by the Association.

The Level 0 Coaching Course has found a presenter in Graeme Mason. Graeme is undertaking the Level 2 Coaches Course so that he can run a course at a level below his achievement.

5. **EQUIPMENT** – Drop down back boards have arrived at Graeme's house and they should be up by the start of the second half of the season. A size 6 basketball went missing last night (Tuesday). Let's hope this will be returned.
6. **COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Nominations are called for in December for February/March 2012. Graeme has offered to co-ordinate the weekend of U/18 boys and girls and U/16 boys. The competitiveness of the team will be looked at in regard to the U/18 boy's nomination.

7. **FUNDRAISING** – Raffle tickets are to be returned by 20th December to Gloria Radford. There has been a great response in donations. Janet Hughes is assisting Gloria with the raffle.
8. **UMPIRES PAYMENTS** – Gloria requires up to date bank details for payments.
DONATION – Thanks to Narrogin Total Undercar and Ngn Earthmoving for their donations to equipment.
Balance at the Bank \$45,000.00. The Leisure Centre is invoicing for the hire of the courts.
9. **USERS OF THE LEISURE CENTRE MEETING** - All groups met last night to discuss the maintenance and possible upgrades. All sports attended and there was good interaction between sports using the centre. The coffee machine will be hired in the off season from Hockey by the Leisure Centre. The lights are being dealt with and the step rubber is to be replaced in the office. Vicki Chadwick is following up the notice board. Court 2 lighting is being discussed on how to improve tomorrow. The suggested flooring replacement is under consideration and fundraising will be needed. Outside improvements to Netball court 4 and 5 were also discussed. Another discussion was a large raffle between combined sports for large improvements. The indoor pool lining is lifting and is to be repaired probably in winter.
Players at the last time slot are asked to stack the chairs and pick up the rubbish at the end of the night.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A Registered U/18 player nominated in the U/18 division may play in a higher grade but not in lower grade. The fairness of this was discussed but it was felt that any match play in a higher grade for a junior was good exposure.

VOTING When umpiring the fairest and best is for three overall best players 3 votes, 2 votes and 1 vote. U/14 is the same.

MEETING CLOSED 8.50 P.M.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2012.