**NEWSLETTER 3 6th October 2014**

**WELCOME to Australind Basketball for season 2014/2015 at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. Fixtures should go up on the website in the last week of the October school holidays. There is a lot of information on the website and on Facebook so please take the time to read through all of the information. President and Committee Members**

**Hoops Activity Day** Saturday 18th October 2014 (DATE HAS BEEN CORRECTED)

Cost Free

Time 9.30am register

Skills Activities Commence 10.00am

Lunch Free

Finishes 2.00pm

Bring Water bottle, hand towel, mouth guard. Correct footwear.

Co-ordinator Sharon Barrett

Participants Those that have paid their fees for the season and who are from current school Years 2 & 3 having birth dates up to and including

30 June 2007.

**NEW JUNIOR REFEREE** At this stage the class is full for this season unless someone decides

**INTAKE**  not to participate.

 The first two sessions are as follows:

Where LLC

When Friday October 10th

Time 10.00am to 12 noon

Cost Free

Bring Water bottles and red and blue biro or blue biro and lead pencil

 **Also**

When Saturday October 18th

Time 11.00am to 12.30pm

Where LLC

**Education & Development Carole Kjellgren**

**ELECTRONIC SCORING ABA** has 4 laptops to get organised. Managers/parents and referees are going to need to be educated in their use so they will be gradually introduced with the help of some of those kind volunteers who have knowledge in this area.

**Managers will need to arrive a good 10 minutes before start time, as with this system each player has to be logged in for the game. Penalty is the same – a team that causes a game to start late incurs a 2 point penalty per minute or part thereof.**

**Competition Manager Darren James**

**FACEBOOK** You may advertise uniform, basketball footwear. No comeback on this Association.

**REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

**Carnival & Events Co-ordinator - Sharon Barrett**

Trial Dates Monday 13th October

 Sunday 19th October

Cost per person Gold coin donation please. Money to be given to Telethon.

Times Monday – 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

Sunday - 10.30, 11.30, 12.30

 All sessions are for 1 hour

By Laws Must be present and able to participate fully in at least one of the two (2) trial sessions.

 If selected must attend all training sessions even if injured.

 Pay for all court sessions even if you do not participate for whatever reason.

 Can be withdrawn from the team by Carnival Co-ordinator.

 10 players to may be selected – coach has the final say in seeking a well balanced team.

Age Groups U13, U14, U15, U16, U18 boys & girls as at 31 December 2015.

 Children do not go away in the School year teams.

As a result an older child in school year 5 may find that he/she is trying out for the U13 team and an older year 7 child may find that he/she is trying out in the U15 group and likewise an older child in year 9 is trying out for U18’s.

Travel/Accommodation Parents/Guardians are responsible for these costs and arrangements for all carnivals.

Parents/Guardian Will be expected to assist with the scoring at all carnivals. Managers usually do up a roster.

Uniforms Association uniforms are provided and must be returned to the Managers at the end of the Carnival. Uniforms are not to be taken home.

Mouthguards Players are prevented from participating if they do not wear their mouthguard. NO EXCEPTIONS

Managers These will be sourced and appointed by ABA after teams are confirmed.

Carnival Dates **BASKETBALL SOUTH WEST**

Venue either Busselton or Bunbury Basketball Centres

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Date | Age Group | Boys | Girls |
| Busselton Nov 8 | U16 | Yes | Yes |
| Bunbury Nov 9 | U18 | Yes | Yes |
| Busselton Nov 15 | U14 | Yes | Yes |
| Bunbury Nov 16 | U12 | Yes | Yes |
| Busselton Nov 22 | U15 | Yes | Yes |
| Bunbury Nov 23 | U13 | Yes | Yes |

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Venue Perth Basketball Centre – not all teams attend this event

 Coaches decide if the team will attend as for this carnival all costs must be covered by the team eg. Travel, Accommodation, Team nomination fees and referee game costs. Coaches have to source their own referee.

 **COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

 Venue Perth Basketball Centre

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Date | Age Group | Boys | Girls |
| February  | U18 | Yes | Yes |
| February | U16 | Yes |  |
| February | U16 |  | Yes |
|  | U15, U14, U13 |  | Yes |
| February | U15, U14, U13 | Yes |  |

Availability Players must **definitely be available** for the BSW carnivals in either Busselton or Bunbury in November and the Country Championships in Perth in February.

**FRIENDLY CARNIVAL**

AUSTRALIND & EATON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATIONS will conduct this unique carnival again on Saturday January31st. Other centres will be invited to attend as well.

It is open to the **top two club teams** in the Year 4/5 and 6/7 boys and girls competitions at the end of the December fixtures.

Cost is $200/team and includes the nomination fee, cost of referees for the day and the court fees.

Admission is free for spectators.