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Dear Warrior Families,

As you may be aware there are a number of core governance and financial issues that are severely impacting the Oakleigh Basketball Association.

The current situation has resulted in many members requesting to join other Associations. Our primary focus is to ensure that our players, especially the children registered, continue to participate in the great sport of basketball.

We are acutely aware that many parents have already prepaid their fees for next season. We are also aware of the fact that many players are looking forward to playing representative basketball.

We understand the anguish of not being able to participate this weekend, October 8 and 9. However, we have managed to achieve the following outcomes:

- All registered players for the Summer season will be nominated in a team to participate in the McKinnon Basketball domestic competition, commencing Oct 15 & 16.
- All registered players in the Kids First Term 4 Program will start on October 15 & 16
- Fees paid at the time of registration will enable players to participate in the McKinnon Basketball domestic competition and Kids First Term 4 Program.

For those players who are looking to play representative basketball, Basketball Victoria have agreed to waive the need for Oakleigh Warrior players to have a Permission to Train form when attending try outs at other Associations.

All Oakleigh Warrior representative players have the option of trying out with other Associations. However, agreements are being established to provide opportunities for Oakleigh Warrior representative players to establish a MUVJBL team with either Port Philip or McKinnon Basketball Associations.

For further information about establishing an Oakleigh Warriors MUVJBL team with Port Philip Basketball Association please contact Joe Hooks via email unitedbball@yahoo.com.au or McKinnon Basketball Association contact Alison Cody via email Alison_cody@mckinnonbasketball.org

We are committed to keep you abreast of matters as quickly as possible, for further information please make contact with stephen.walter@basketballvictoria.com.au or fiona.tarrant@basketballvictoria.com.au .

Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

With thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Walter".

Stephen Walter

Basketball Victoria Manager