

LADIES SOCIAL BASKETBALL - Thursday evenings

Well here we go again, it just seems like the other month I was taking your photos for the wall of fame! Who can believe we are playing finals once more! Thank you all for playing Basketball at the 'Y' this year. We do hope that you have enjoyed this year's roster. I thank all members for maintaining the 'Y' as a friendly, social, safe and happy place to play sport!

Next years roster will commence Thursday 12th February 2009. As usual, we will notify Teams of the draw for the first week. Therefore, if you have moved recently you will need to update your details. On receiving the draw, this is your invitation to return to the 'Y'. New Teams are also invited to register. It takes us a couple of weeks to sort teams out and away we go for another year!

Listed below is the Finals timetable and rules. Last years games were great, some were really close, got the heart pumping etc etc. Players conduct on and off the court was excellent. We are sure that the same will apply for this year. Jodie will taking photographs of a// Teams to place onto the notice board in the Foyer Area (next week!) so please be ready to smile!

May we take this opportunity on behalf of all the YMCA Team, to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Jodie Johnson and Ray Willis
Executive Officers

ALL GAMES FOR THE FINALS WILL BE \$8.00 PER PLAYER TO COVER THE COST OF TWO UMPIRES i.e. from Thursday 27 November 2008.

RULES FOR FINALS:

1. Players must have played eight (8) roster games since 1st August 2008.
2. Teams must have four (4) players who are eligible to play, to commence the game.
3. In the event, due to various reasons, one 'fill in' player will be allowed from a lower grade, to enable a team to make up the fourth player required. Permission to play this 'fill in' player must be given by Ray or Jodie. A Game Fee must be paid by the 'fill in' player.
4. All players must be in the same coloured shirt. In the event of two Teams wearing the same coloured top, it will be decided by a coin toss who wears BIBS.
5. Players can only play in one game, per week, i.e. with their own Team with the exception of rule 4.
6. Monies outstanding from previous games by players must be paid before you play. Finals Game Fee must be paid before the game.
7. Each Team is supply one person for bench duty, i.e. scoring.
8. Seven Team Fouls each half will be enforced.
10. Only one Time Out per half allowed of 30 seconds.
11. The clock will stop for Foul Shots and Time Outs.
12. The clock will stop in the last three minutes on the whistle if the score is ten (10) points or less.
13. After a goal is scored, the Team bringing the ball into play, has only five (5) seconds to bring the ball into the front court.
14. **No player is permitted to wear *jewellery, watches or hats*, whilst playing. All fingernails must be cut to a short length to prevent injury to others.**

15. Any Player using bad language or offensive behaviour, can be sent off the court by the referee or management for 3 minutes. If the behaviour is repeated by the player, they will not be permitted to partake further in the game.
16. In the event of a drawn game, three more minutes will be played. If the game is still drawn, a further three minutes will be played. If no result is given after extended time, the game will be declared a draw.
17. Trophies will be presented to players of the winning team after the game.

All games (1v2) – Winning Team straight to Grand Final; Losing Team will play the Winning Team of (3v4) the following week.
 All games (3v4) – Winning Team will play the Loser of (1v2) the following week. The Losing Team is eliminated.
A Grade & A Reserve: (1v1) Winner declared A Grade finalists, Loser of this game will continue to compete in A Reserve playoffs.
C Grade: The winner of 2v5 will play grand final, the winner of 3v4 will play preliminary final. Losing teams will be eliminated.

Remember all games are \$8.00 to cover the cost of two referees.

A GRADE FINAL & SEMI – FINALS - THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2008

<u>Game Time</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teams playing</u>	<u>Umpires</u>
6.00pm (L):	C Grade (2v5)	Whk Phoenix vs Poatina Porcupines	
6.45pm (L):	C Grade (3v4)	Queechy vs Kermits	
7.30pm (L):	B Reserve (3v4)	Allsorts vs People Eaters	
8.15pm (L):	B Reserve (1v2)	Dazzling Dribblers vs Triple Venture	
6.00pm (N):	A Reserve (2v3)	Harrison Humphreys vs Jaffas	
6.45pm (N):	A Grade & A Reserve (1v1)	Breakers vs Mollies	
7.30pm (N):	B Grade (3v4)	Unknowns vs Swishers	
8.15pm (N):	B Grade (1v2)	Twisters vs Tequila Slammers	

PRELIMINARY FINALS - THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2008

6.00pm (L):	B Reserve	
7.00pm (L):	C Grade (1v?)	Odd Bods vs Winner of (3v4)
6.00pm (N):	A Reserve	
7.00pm (N):	B Grade	

GRAND FINALS - THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2008

6.00pm (L):	B Reserve
7.00pm (L):	C Grade
6.00pm (N):	A Reserve
7.00pm (N):	C Grade

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE ... HAVE FUN!

Final Placing 2008

A Grade

1. Breakers

A Reserve

1. Mollies
2. Harrison Humphreys
3. Jaffas

B Grade

1. Twisters
2. Tequila Slammers
3. Unknowns
4. Swishers

B Reserve

1. Dazzling Dribblers
2. Triple Venture
3. Allsorts
4. People Eaters

C Grade

1. Odd Bods
2. Whk Phoenix
3. Queechy
4. Kermit's
5. Poatina Porcupines