

HORNSBY SPIDERS REPRESENTATIVE NEWSLETTER 23rd FEBRUARY, 2007

GRADING – 3RD / 4TH MARCH

This is the information I have at this stage and could be altered dependent on appeals, etc., but hopefully won't change.

- All our **first teams** are in **Division 1** as previously explained.
- 18 Women 2 are in Division 2
- 16 Men 3 are in Division 3
- 12 Women 2 we are not entirely sure of the make-up as to whether there will be a Division 3 or a combined Division 2/3, but we will be in lowest division. Basketball NSW will make a decision on this early next week

All other teams will be required to play-off as under. Draw to be available later today so hopefully on your email over the weekend.

Division Two play-offs:

18M2 - Bankstown, Parramatta, Ryde, Hills, Glebe, Penrith, Sydney, Manly, **Hornsby** and Hawkesbury

16M2 - Norths 1, Sydney, Bankstown, Hills, Ryde, Manly, Sutherland, Norths 2, Parramatta, Penrith, **Hornsby**, Liverpool, Springwood and Hawkesbury

14M2 - Bankstown, Manly, Sydney, Parramatta, Penrith, Norths 2, Sutherland 2 and **Hornsby**

12M2 - Glebe Magic, Norths Bears 2 and **Hornsby**

**THE OFFICIAL SYDNEY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
WILL THEN COMMENCE ON SUNDAY 10TH MARCH
DRAW WILL BE FINALISED AS SOON AS THESE
GRADING GAMES ARE COMPLETED AND SHOULD
BE CIRCULATED NEXT WEEK (fingers crossed).**

TRAINING TIMES

I am extremely pleased that we have reached an agreement with Knox and we will again be permitted to use Knox as a training venue.

Please make sure you read the instructions below in regard to your venue and do everything in your power to ensure we do as the schools wish.

TRAINING TIMES FOR THE YEAR WILL BE:

12 Women 1	Monday	Barker College	5:30-7:30
12 Women 2	Monday	Barker College	5:30-7:30
12 Men 1	Thursday	Loreto College	6:00-8:00
12 Men 2	Thursday	Loreto College	6:00-8:00
14 Women	Tuesday	Knox College	5:45-7:30
14 Men 1	Wednesday	Barker College	6:00-7:45
14 Men 2	Friday	Loreto College	6:00-8:00
16 Women	Wednesday	Knox College	5:45-7:30
16 Men 1	Monday	Barker College	7:30-9:30
16 Men 2	Wednesday	Barker College	7:45-9:30
16 Men 3	Thursday	Knox College	5:45-7:30
18 Women 1	Thursday	Barker College	5:30-7:15
18 Women 2	Wednesday	Knox College	5:45-7:30
18 Men 1	Thursday	Hornsby PCYC	7:00-9:00
18 Men 2	Thursday	Knox College	7:30-9:30
ABA Men	Tuesday	Knox College	7:30-9:30
	Thursday	Barker College	7:15-9:30
State League Men	Tuesday	Barker College	8:00-10:00
Youth League Men	Tuesday	Barker College	6:00-8:00
ABA Women	Wednesday	Knox College	7:30-9:30
Youth League Women	Wednesday	Knox College	7:30-9:30

These new times will commence as of next week – Monday 26th February.

INSTRUCTIONS RE VENUES:

KNOX COLLEGE

Parking at Knox is an issue and will be one of the reasons the venue could be closed to outside users. It is imperative that cars are only parked in the street, never in the school grounds, including the school carpark. We strongly encourage parents to drop their children, leave and come back to pick them up and only park and go inside if absolutely necessary.

Entry to the gym is to be via the bottom door off the outside courts. As you turn into Woodbine Avenue from Redleaf Avenue, at the bottom of the hill where the road has a 45 degree turn right, there is a small carpark. Enter the school by walking through the carpark (do not drive into carpark), cross the outdoor court and walk into the gym through the glass door. There is a drop off area in front of the carpark for you to drive through, drop off and continue.

No-one is to enter the court area until all Knox activities have finished and the students and teachers have left.

Only coaches, managers and players are permitted to enter the gym area. There is no access to upstairs.

No food or drink is to be taken into the gym in any circumstances other than water.

Only gym shoes to be worn on the floor – even managers please make sure there are no heels on the floor.

The venue must be left clean and tidy when you leave and please don't make any unnecessary noise in the school grounds.

BARKER COLLEGE

If you are to drive into Barker College, as you head down College Crescent from the Pacific Highway, you must take the second gate (meaning you will drive around the outside of the oval and up towards the gym). At no time is any car to enter Barker College via the gate nearest to the gym.

No player or coach is to enter the gym at Barker College until all pupils and teachers have left the court – this is very very important to our relationship with Barker.

The gym must be left in a clean and tidy manner when you finish.

I don't mean to sound too dogmatic with these instructions, I just can't stress strongly enough how vital it is that we maintain an excellent working relationships with the schools. I thank you for your help with this.

LOCAL COMP

I have been asked to remind all rep players and parents that for various reasons local comp does not run the same way as reps, particularly in regard to timing of matches, operation of the clock and time-outs. The court supervisor is at all times in control of the games.

REPORT FROM THE 16 MEN 1 FROM LAST WEEKEND IN GOSFORD

The boys had a good weekend and are showing that they will be extremely competitive in 1st Division having a big win against Springwood, narrow loss by 3 to Macarthur and 10 basket losses to Bankstown and Sutherland teams who finished in the top 4 in U16M last year-with a lot of our shots just not landing for us. Coach McEwen was not showing the teams all we had and each boy stepped up to the mark and were very glad Coach had worked hard on match fitness in 40c inside stadium temps!!