

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Basketball Association

Payment of fees at the Brickpit. From 23rd of April 2007 all fees will be paid to the office window that is located to the right hand side of the desk at the top of the stairs. A staff member will utilize the window and be able to answer queries and payments for games and registrations. We do encourage teams to pay by credit card or Eftpos at the Brickpit. At Loreto and the Hornsby PCYC an "authority to debit" form is available for you to fill out authorizing us to debit your credit card with any court fee or registration payment. Again I remind all players that registrations can be paid online on our website. This is an easy way to keep up with expiry dates and to do payments. We are re-instituting a mail out when regos are due.

My compliments go to the Aggies Dream Team in our Boys 3-4 "A" Comp. They won their Year 2 competition last year, but it was a "big" ask to place them in the Division A of the Boys 3-4 division. They have managed the change – win or lose - with big smiles on their faces and the "guts" to keep trying in every game. A bigger Thank You goes to all the parents who also maintain a Calm and Friendly Atmosphere to keep the boys smiling. Compliments also go to the Wildcats in our 7-8 Boys Competition. We had them outclassed in the wrong division at the beginning of the year; now with some changes to the draw and to parents who are willing to give a bit of their time to assist at practices, things are looking brighter. We wish them all the best in their present division.

D Grade Men Grand Final was Tuesday, 17th April. Yayo won the Final over Brew Crew who have maintained a strong season. E men are also into Finals on Thursday night. Airball and Evolution are looking like strong contenders for the Trophy. Last but not least: Over 30 men. Brookvale Mazda were successful in the Grand Final game against the Lakers last week. Brookvale led by Greg Wells and I an Campbell and Lakers led by Roque Enriquez have been rivals for many years. Well done to Brookvale Mazda.

Hooptime Camp: Our Hooptime Camp finished today with over 70 children who ran rings around our coaches. Thanks go to Bruce Bolden who put together a winning combination of drills and fun activities. He was ably supported by the coaches: Dave Bastian, Mark Seccombe, Justin Browne, Joshua Duinker, Matt Crowe, and Charlie Dinn. We look forward to even more successful camps which will be held on July 9th, 10th, and 11th and again in October on the 8th and 9th. We also plan to restart 'skills classes for our under 12's on Saturday afternoons between 2 and 3:30 and also on Wednesday afternoons between 4 and 5 p.m. Flyers will be available at the venues and on the website shortly.

All Competitions resume next week.

I hope most players got a well deserved break over Easter. We look forward to seeing our primary and junior players back on the court,

Vicki Dean