



**HORNSBY SPIDERS  
REPRESENTATIVE  
NEWSLETTER  
3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2009**

**DRAW FOR WEEK 2**

The official draw for week 2 or the remainder of the season has not yet been released, but I believe this will be the fixture for 8<sup>th</sup> March.

<b>DRAW FOR WEEK 2 OF SYDNEY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - HORNSBY SPIDERS</b>				
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CRT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>
12 WOMEN GREEN	ALEX	2	9.30 am	Sydney Comets
12 WOMEN BLACK	NBISC	3	1.00 pm	Manly
12 MEN GREEN	ALEX	1	9.30 am	Sydney Comets
12 MEN BLACK	ABC		9.45 am	Parramatta
14 WOMEN GREEN	ALEX	1	11.00 am	Sydney Comets
14 WOMEN BLACK	MISC	2	10.30 am	Macarthur
14 MEN GREEN	ALEX	1	11.00 am	Sydney Comets
14 MEN BLACK	BYE			
16 WOMEN	ALEX	2	12.30 pm	Sydney Comets
16 MEN GREEN	ALEX	1	12.30 pm	Sydney Comets
16 MEN BLACK	Springwood		9.00 am	Springwood
18 WOMEN GREEN	ALEX	2	2.15 pm	Sydney Comets
18 WOMEN BLACK	Brickpit	1	9.00 am	BLUE MOUNTAINS
18 MEN GREEN	Brickpit	1	10.45 am	GLEBE
18 MEN BLACK	BYE			

**VENUE ADDRESSES**

ABC - Auburn Basketball Centre, Wyatt Park, Church Street, Lidcombe

ALEX - Alexandria Basketball Stadium, 53-57 Maddox Street, Alexandria

MISC - Redfern Road, Minto

NBISC - Northern Beachers Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Rd, Warriewood

Springwood - 15 Coughlan Road, Blaxland - Coughlan Road is off the M4 –  
Courts inside Blaxland High School

Players are required to be at the at least 45 minutes prior to the game.

## THIS WEEK'S TEAM IN FOCUS – THE 12 MEN GREEN

### **Hornsby Spiders 12 Men Green v Sutherland Sharks**

Our mantra for this and next week was B-I-F-F -- Box-out, Intense defence, Finish shots, and have Fun. We accomplished all of our goals in week 1 against Sutherland.

Our hallmark, swarming full-court defence, led by Steve Kopp and Harrison Clay, quickly took over, and we jumped out to a 12-point 1st quarter lead. We extended that lead to 16 at half-time, with unselfish passing (particularly from Isaac Moit) and quick transition points coming from our defence. We never looked back, playing strong defence and passing early to the open man - finishing with good "hot spot shots" for a 15-point win.

We had 4 players scoring in double digits - a great accomplishment for any team, let alone U12's. We were lead by strong overall play and scoring by Cameron Healy and Dion Carnevale. Our big guys (Michael Williams and Matt Jigalin) played really well, boxing out and getting into position to receive great passes for easy baskets. Solid all-around game from Tariq Shambe, including good outside shooting in the 2nd half.

Very pleased with the effort this week, and looking forward to more B-I-F-F next Sunday!

**GO SPIDERS!!! 😊**

## SENIOR SPIDERS BASKETBALL

This weekend sees five of our senior teams in action at the Brickpit. Our senior ranks have been strengthened considerably in 2009 and we expect some exciting and entertaining basketball at the Brickpit. Don't miss the chance to catch the season openers. The seniors will greatly appreciate your support and you will see some great basketball. Don't forget to bring your membership card for free admittance

2.30 pm	2	Youth League Women	v	Sydney Comets
4.30 pm	2	State League Men	v	Norths Bears
4.00 pm	1	ABA Women	v	Sydney Comets
6.00 pm	1	ABA Men	v	Sydney Comets
8.00 pm	1	Youth League Men 1	v	Sydney Comets

## **BENCH COURSES – TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT**

Do not forget we are running two Bench Courses this week – tonight and tomorrow night. This could be your last chance for the immediate future so please make sure you attend one if you are not qualified.

I know that some teams struggled for bench last Sunday and you are reminded that every family will be rostered on at some stage throughout the season.

Details of this week's courses are:

**Tuesday 3rd March OR  
Wednesday 4th March  
The Brickpit (upstairs)  
6:30 to 9:00 pm**

A big thank you to Ian Sim for running these courses for us 😊

## **UNIFORM**

### **UNIFORM NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
THE BRICKPIT  
6:30 to 8:30 PM**

By now all players should have the following compulsory items:

**Hornsby Spiders shorts  
Hornsby Spiders warm-up top  
Hornsby Spiders training singlet**

The socks have now arrived and they look great. We would really like to encourage players to purchase a pair of socks as they will greatly enhance the look of our teams.

We are ordering some more polo fleeces for winter. These won't take long to come in and we will let you know when they arrive.

I remind all players that the correct uniform must be worn on the bench at all times and when warming up. A Hornsby Spiders reversible training singlet must be worn to all training sessions. It is not acceptable for players to not be correctly dressed at all times.

A very big thank you to Jane Andrews and Mary Daoud for the enormous effort they have put into our uniforms and equipment this year. THANK YOU BOTH!