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## **JUNIOR NEWSLETTER**

### **Summer 2009/2010**

Dear Parents and Players,

Welcome to our new season of Junior Pennant. As a number of you are new players, we want to alert you to some of the procedures of our Junior Competition. This season we are looking to make a few changes to help make the competition run more smoothly. Please make sure the players are aware of their responsibilities outlined below:

#### **Starting Times**

Please note that the starting time for junior competition is as follows:

C & D Grades: Arrive 4.15pm. Matches start 4.30pm

A & B Grades: Arrive 5.15pm. Matches start at 5.30pm

Players should have arrived at the stadium, and paid their fees at the front desk by the starting time of 4.30pm (C & D Grades) or 5.30pm (A & B Grades). Once players have paid their fees, they are required to go directly to their allocated courts.

#### **Payment of Fees**

All players are required to report and pay at the office on their way into the stadium – prior to going to your nominated court. Cost of play is \$4.00 per night. Court numbers can be located in the entry foyer directly as you walk in. Ladders are updated weekly and also are located in the entrance foyer.

If you are unable to attend due to illness, camps or other reasons please let the office staff know or telephone the stadium on **53394601** as early as possible so a fill in player can be arranged for your team.

Players who are arriving late, or not at all, are causing matches to go for too long, with players and parents waiting for matches to start for up to 30 mins.

***As a result, players who have not paid their fees and reported to their courts by 4.30pm (C & D Grades) or 5.30pm (A & B Grades) will have their games forfeited, and a fill-in found, if a fill in is available.***

### **Membership**

A yearly membership fee for all players is now due and payable at the office. The cost is **\$6.00** per player. Our membership runs on a calendar year so if you have paid in Winter Season 2009, you need not pay again until 2010. Please collect a membership form and have your parents/guardians complete and return with payment. (If you have paid membership this year this does not apply to you).

Enclosed is a Medical Form that the association is required to hold for each member and is kept in the office for easy access. If you are a new player to the Association then please take the time to complete the Medical Form. We have an up to date First Aid Kit and if any accidents occur parents would be notified immediately.

Our Junior notice board is located next to the canteen so keep an eye on this for any up coming events or tournaments.

### **Umpires**

All teams are responsible to supply an umpire for the games. However the committee has implemented umpires for the C and D Grades. So don't hesitate to ask these players for assistance or help with the rules and how to play. Some weeks we are short on umpires so we do require assistance from parents.

### **Team Captains**

This season for the first time we have nominated a team captain. The responsibility of the Team Captain is to:

- Fill out the team sheet
- Ensure all matches are on court on time
- Find team members to play next match.
- Return team sheet to the desk.

If any player does not want to be a team captain and have been nominated for the role, then please contact Brian at the front desk. Alternatively, we would like to ask a parent to fill the role, to ensure that matches are moving through quickly. Please see Brian if you can help out.

### **Order of Play**

The order of play each night, where possible (providing team members arrive on time) will be:

1 <sup>st</sup> Matches on Court	Singles 1 v 1	Doubles 3/4 v 3/4	Umpire 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Matches on Court	Singles 2 v 2	Doubles 1/3 v 1/3	Umpire 4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Matches on Court	Singles 3 v 3	Doubles 2/4 v 2/4	Umpire 1
4 <sup>th</sup> Matches on Court	Singles 4 v 4	Doubles 1/2 v 1/2	Umpire 3

All players are expected to umpire one match per night.

### **Junior Committee**

Your **Junior Committee** is a team of hard working and dedicated members and they are: **Secretary:** Colleen Pilven. **Executive Committee Rep:** Murray Lockwood **Committee Members:** Rhonda Cator (Stadium Manager), Brian Christophers, Bev Wilson, Karen McMaster, and Stephen Wynec.

The Junior Committee wish all players a great season – as an association we encourage all to have fun, friendship and most of all, enjoy your night of badminton.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a committee member or the stadium manager Rhonda Cator on 53394601

Thanks for your help – this will assist with making our junior comp more efficient and enjoyable.

Regards,

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**Re: Ballarat Badminton Junior Committee – Annual General Meeting**  
**To be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 7.00 pm**

Dear Parents,

The Ballarat Badminton Association would like to invite you to be a part of our Junior Committee for the next 12 months.

The Ballarat Badminton Association Inc. prides itself on the number of volunteers who help to run the Association; without these dedicated people, the Association would not be able to provide programs for members. The Junior Committee is vital in establishing and running these programs that your children compete in on a weekly basis.

If you could spare an hour or so once a month for meetings (8 -10 per year) and maybe an hour on Thursday after school (roster system to apply), please join us in directing the future of our Junior Development and Competition's.

Unfortunately, in recent years we have seen the retirements of some long serving committee members, who no longer have children playing in our Junior Competitions. Hence, we need your help. If you feel you would like some input into running our Junior Program, please fill in the enclosed nomination form and return it as soon as possible.

Your help is urgently required.

Yours in Junior Badminton

*Rhonda Cator*

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