



WAROONA REDBACKS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ...

Welcome back everyone, to the second half of the 2015/16 season. I hope everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy Christmas before the devastating fire hit our community and neighbouring communities.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to those who lost loved ones or their family homes and belongings! Our deepest appreciation goes out to the many volunteer (and paid) firefighters and emergency service personnel that worked tirelessly on this fire and the widespread damage and devastation it has caused. Thanks also goes to the many volunteers and community people that have contributed in one way or another. The community spirit is alive and well in our little country town!

Country Championship teams have commenced training and the first of the weekend championships will be held on the weekend of the 13th and 14th February 2016. I wish all teams the best of luck in representing Waroona. Remember you are representing our Club and Waroona and this means you are required to display good sportsmanship at all times and be on your best behaviour! A reminder the Code of Conduct applies at all times, including when playing at Country Championships.

Nominations are now open for the Perth Redback Classic at the Warwick Stadium on 16-17 April. More details are contained in this newsletter.

The Under 11's Presentations will be held on Wednesday 2nd March at 4 pm prior to their last game, and the Waroona grand final will be held on Sunday 20th March for both juniors and seniors with presentations following the games.

A number of club basketballs are missing from the Basketball Office, these are clearly named with WABA on them. Please return any that may be in your possession.

Jodi Racco
Junior Committee President

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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General Committee:
Nat Birch, Brad Franco, Carol Hull, Danny Martelli, Nat Parker, Naomi Purcell, Mitch Marinko, Sue Cicolari, Stephen Cook, Sharon Cools, Daniel Cools

Club Merchandise

Currently we have Club polo shirts for sale:

\$35 for adult sizes

\$30 for child sizes

Additional \$5 to have name/nickname heatpressed onto back



New items for sale - Club black shorts - \$15

- Club Singlet—\$19

Orders can be placed at the Basketball Office.



RUBBISH - CLEAN UP

Reminder to parents and spectators - please throw your rubbish in bins provided.

If you are leaving the Centre after the last game, please ensure your chair is stacked away to the side and the area is left clean.

Ball Sizes



This season the following ball sizes will be used:

Size 5 - used by U/11 boys and girls

Size 6 - used by U/13 boys, U/14 girls and U/18 girls

Size 7 - used by U/15 boys and U/18 boys

Under 11's Presentation will be held on Wednesday 2nd March at 4pm prior to their last game GRAND FINAL DAY FOR BOTH JUNIORS & SENIORS WILL NOW BE HELD ON SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2016

COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Country Week commences soon and we are sending 10 teams from Under 12 girls through to the under 18 teams. Thanks to all the coaches, team managers, players and parents for your support so far.

Please remember that you will be representing our club at all times on and off the court.

Players must wear mouthguards during their time on court.

New uniforms are on the way so wear them with pride and enjoy the event.

2016 Country Championships teams have been finalized and are as follows:

13th & 14th February

Under 12 Girls - Coach - Darren Birch

Under 16 Boys - Coach - Brad Vitale

Under 18 Boys - Coach - Ryan Vincent

Under 18 Girls - Coach - Paul Anzellino

20th & 21st February

Under 13 Girls - Coach - Jessica Harris

Under 14 Girls - Coach - Leah Mason

Under 16 Girls - Coach - Theo Kearing

27th & 28th February

Under 13 Boys - Coach - Brad Vitale

Under 14 Boys - Coach - Matt Vitale

Under 15 Boys - Coach - Danny Martelli

Queries can be directed to Stephen Cooke on 0427 988 790.

Coach Reference Links

Additional resources for coaches including what it means to be a coach, the responsibilities and training drills/skills can be found on the Waroona Redbacks website under "Resources" then "Coaches".

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34th REDBACK CLASSIC

Warwick Stadium

Cnr Warwick & Wanneroo Rd, WARWICK, WA 6024

SAT & SUN APRIL 16 – 17, 2016

Nominations are called for entry into this high quality tournament, which for the past 33 years has been a worthy curtain raiser to the Junior League season.

Anticipated grades: Due to the proposed optimal competition of WABL season for 2016 the following anticipated grades have been changed to reflect the coming season.

Boys	U/12 Div: Championship, 1, 2, 3	U/14 Div: 1, 2, 3, 4
	U/16 Div: 1, 2	U/18 Div: 1, 2
		U/20's
Girls	U/12 Div: Championship, 1, 2,3	U/14 Div: 1, 2, 3, 4
	U/16 Div: 1, 2	U/18 Div: 1, 2

Note: Due to the increasing number of teams, each Club will be allowed two (2) teams in each grade; additional teams will be permitted as entry numbers allow.

Number of games: Each team will play a minimum of four qualifying games. Finals games will depend on the number of teams in each age group. Endeavour will be made to fixture the games for each team over two days.

Nomination fee: \$80 (G.S.T. inclusive) per team.

Team withdrawal: Teams that withdraw from the competition within 96 hours (4 days) will incur a penalty of 50% of the nomination fee.

Close of Nominations: Mail or Email: **5pm, Thursday, March 31, 2016**

Entry Fee: \$5.00 (G.S.T. inclusive) per person per day over the age of 6 this **INCLUDES all referees and coaches** (This is a one day pass).

Fixtures: Fixtures will be posted on our web site: www.perthredbacks.asn.au, e-mailed or posted on or before **April 5**, subject to change.

Referees: Please note new regulations regarding the supply of referees explained in the tournament rules.

Scorers Course: Basketball WA will be conducting a score bench course for the coming WABL season on both days. Times will be notified closer to the date.



Please note:

Parents picking up children from the stadium will only be allowed at the entrance foyer or the entrance fee will be charged.

See tournament rules for further information.

Further enquiries can be directed to Ron Romero at 0419 857 941, 9454 2010 (ah) or PBA office 9472 8110

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We look forward to your Association's participation.

Tournament Committee