

Dribble

10th November 2012



Spirit Magic's Weekly News and Match Reviews

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Magic News.....

Hi Magic families,

Regrading

On monday night, the competition regrading meeting went ahead which marks the finalisation of regrading for this season. Some teams will see changes in their grading in this weeks fixture which will hopefully iron out any remaining grading issues.

Eltham-Dandenong Australia Day weekend tournament

Please see below an invitation for interested teams to register for the Eltham-Dandenong tournament on the Australia Day long weekend in January. If any teams are interested in registering for this tournament, please contact Howie who has the registration forms to enter.

Hawks/Magic coaching clinic - this Sunday

Sam Belt, the Ringwood Hawks Coaching Co-ordinator, is running a special coaching clinic for Magic coaches and parents interested in coaching this Sunday, 18th November. The clinic will take place from 3-5pm at the Ringwood stadium. All Magic coaches are urged to attend and an invitation has been extended to any parents (regardless of Basketball background) who are interested in coaching a team in future to attend. The clinic is free, all coaches are expected to attend and any parents who would like to come down, please let Howie know so we have an idea of numbers.

Walkovers

The GEBC have introduced a new rule regarding unnotified walkovers. Any walkover where the competition are not provided with at least 3 hours notice will incur a 3 point penalty. This will be in addition to the \$70 walkover fine the team is liable for if a team isn't fielded.

If any teams are struggling to get a full side together for a game, team managers can contact Howie or other coaches in that age group to organise some fill-ins.



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Tournament Invitation to Local Clubs



ELTHAM - DANDENONG TOURNAMENT

Friday Evening January 25th, Saturday January 26th to Monday January 28th 2013

- LOCALISATION OF GAMES TO MINIMISE TRAVEL
- GRADES SUITABLE FOR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL
- * GAMES FROM SEVERAL TEAMS FROM THE SAME CLUB CAN BE GROUPED : BUILD CLUB SPIRIT
- ***NO TEAM ENTRY FEE*** FOR TEAMS WITH NO REP PLAYERS, DOOR CHARGES ONLY. (ELTHAM SECTION ONLY)
- GUARANTEED 5 GAMES FOR ALL TEAMS
- YOUR VENUE PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR AT LEAST SOME GAMES. WE ARE USING WAVERLEY AND NUNAWADING
- FIXTURE COMPATIBILITIES GIVEN

Under 10,12,14,16,18,20 Boys and Girls - lots of grades
Ages taken from December 31st 2013.

Inquiries, Entry forms, **94395686** 10am-10pm week days

COACHES AND PARENTS, We realise you may be missing your Champ(Rep) players, or players on holidays. You can form a team by combining with another team. With such a large tournament, there is grade in which you will be competitive. No entry fee, only door fees, if no champ players in team. Help your team prepare for 2012. Enrolment forms can also be obtained from www.elthamwildcats.basketball.net.au

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First Club Goals...

Congratulations to...

- Daniel White – Boys Under 8/4 – 10th November 2012

Match Reports...

Mixed Under 8/4 Vs Waverley Raiders Won 34 - 0

Coach: Nick Bradford
Team Manager: Vanessa Bradford

Another comprehensive victory this week with a 34 zip win over Waverley Raiders. We again took the opportunity to work on some skills with the boys passing game really improving noticeably. The whole team got involved in the win although I think we are all hoping for a slightly more challenging game next week.

Congratulations to Daniel on hitting his first points too!

Boys Under 10/5 Vs Waverley Wildcats Lost 20 - 13

Coach: Chris Leslie
Team Manager: Vanessa Bradford

Another strong effort from the boys this week although unfortunately we didn't come away with the win, going down 20-13 to the Waverley Wildcats.

It was another fast-paced (and at times bruising!) game, with Waverley getting away to a strong start, however we were able to peg back some points in the second half with some great quick passes and fast-breaks.

The boys are playing really well as a team, and are really starting to anticipate each other's moves now - bring on next week!

Boys Under 10/6 Vs Vermont Vultures Lost 9 - 15

Coach: Howie Sykes
Team Manager: Pete Warton

This week was a good effort after a shaky start. The vultures came out with a full court press which put our boys under some early pressure & pretty soon we found ourselves 6 points down. Once we discovered the benefits of quick passing to penetrate defence, we pretty soon opened our account with a nice little Jordan lay-up.

Luke was getting in the action a bit more & Brock again kept defence on their toes with a nice short range to put us back in touch. Zac & Damien did well getting the ball up quickly which gave us time at our end but we struggled to present good passing opportunities leading to turnovers.

But the boys kept fighting till the end to keep the final margin to just half a dozen points...well done boys!



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Match Reports...

Girls U12/2 v Donvale Dunkers
Won: 46 - 13

Coach: Andrew Wade
Team Manager: Anthea Mitchell

Playing once again at Forest Hill, the girls are really settling into a nice rhythm and playing well together.

Ella showed excellent form with a beautiful throw on the siren at the end of the first half which resulted in another score on the board. Tamika continues to exhibit loyalty and sportsmanship by showing up for each game, even though out with an injury. Looking forward to her return and the ability to join her teammates on the court.

The girls showed a powerful command on the court by quickly moving each opportunity to the scoring end. Sophie being particularly good at weaving through the opposition. Some steady scoring again this week with Olivia scoring 14, closely followed by Sarah and Ella with 12 each, Sophie 6 and Laura 2.

The girls are all communicating well, calling for and passing the ball swiftly around the court.

Go Magic!

Boys Under 12/6 Vs Heathmont Hornets 7
Won 34 - 24

Coach: Rohan Patterson
Team Manager: Nicola Baker

Yet another win this week and it was a great one. Killer Kyle was on fire and scored most of the 34 points.

There really was no stopping him and every shot just seemed to go in. Despite the height and build of the Hornets team, our boys took it all in their stride and what they lacked in height made up with some great ball steals and speed on the court.

Zac and Liam also scored for the team and Xavier, Lachie, Mitch and Callum played a very tough defensive game against the very tall Hornets.

We missed Luke this week due to injury, but he will hopefully be back next week.

Girls Under 14/1 Vs Balwyn Redbacks
Won 37 - 16

Coach: Diane Greenwood
Team Manager: Nicola Baker

Another strong performance this week with only 5 players. The girls ran their hearts out to win 37 to 16 over the Balwyn Redbacks.

Many thanks to Peter Barnard for coaching for me this week and last week well done .

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