



Basketball NSW Country Committee

29th Country Junior Tournament
June 6th, 7th & 8th 2009



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HIGHLIGHTS

Amended 11th June, 2009

- ★ Despite the doom and gloom economic environment, 207 teams participated in this year's event. Men 109 (2008 – 110) Women 98 (2008 – 101).
- ★ Illawarra has swamped the Champion Association point score with 183 points coming mainly four Division 1 wins and four Division 1 losses. An all time outstanding overall performance.
- ★ Quirindi appeared for the first time and made the semi finals 16M3. Great job guys!
- ★ New Associations this year were Quirindi and Armidale. The New Englanders last nominated 1999 and won 18M3.
- ★ Southern Junior League Associations claimed 5 of the top 10 point score spots while Central grabbed 4 spots.
- ★ Behaviour of parents, spectators and players were overall good but two spectators and one player breaches of the respective codes of behaviour took place.
- ★ Tuggerah (formally The Entrance) was a big jumper in overall performance.
- ★ A big word of thanks to the administrative staff at all seven venues. A group of volunteers who ensure the smooth running of the event and its subsequent success.
- ★ The response of all Associations to the last minute changes in Newsletter #2 and #3 was gratifying. Likewise, the work of Ben Moffitt, Hannah Everett and Michelle Smith in BNSW office in distributing the information was outstanding.
- ★ The hard case story of the tournament revolves around a Merimbula player. Last year he broke both arms after hitting a wall at Berkeley and then spent 5 days in hospital. This year he tripped over and broke one arm.
- ★ Disappointment of the event – no Under 12 teams men from Western Junior League.
- ★ Uniform standards were very high at all venues – great work Associations!

- ★ Thanks to all the parents and spectators who manned the scorebenches. Attendance at the Scoretable courses at Minto, Terrigal and Bathurst was so so for the first time up. Thanks to Lyn Taylor, Val Mann and Denise McManus.
- ★ It was noticeable that the biggest complaint re referee performances came from Associations with poor referee programs.
- ★ A big thanks to all the Referee Coaches who gave so much time and effort over the weekend. Bruce and Debbie Keirs, Kellie Jane Mann, in particular deserve mention for their rostering work.
- ★ While talking referees, quite a few Associations nominated referees who did not have the appropriate accreditation especially for U16, U18 age groups.
- ★ The Under 14 Girls Division 1 grade proved to be a great competition with two spots to the National Club Championships in October the prize. Newcastle and Illawarra prevailed after two great semi finals while **Albury** and Illawarra qualified in the Boys.
- ★ The Draw Committee also deserve special mention. The group of Tom Moore, Leila Hines, Leona Solley, Marg Beaumont, Don Pollock, Rose Parmenter and Scott Balsar gave a day to produce the competition with 545 games.
- ★ Regrading of referees took place at the various venues with some very pleasing performances. The Under 14 Division 1 officials were under scrutiny to be selected for the National Club Championships.
- ★ Great work Associations, no late withdrawals this year. Thanks to Association Executives and Team Managements for the co-operation and involvement.
- ★ Big thanks to Leila Hines and Scott Balsar for their time, effort and dedication.

See you all next year, thanks for a great event!

Nominations always close April 1st, 2010

Keep up the good work at home!



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Champion Association
2009 Country Tournament

Association	Men	Women	Number of Teams	Grand Total 2009 (2008)	Position 2009 (2008)
Illawarra	95	88	18	183 (144)	1 (1)
Gosford City	54	46	18	118 (119)	2 (2)
Canberra	50	19	13	82 (85)	3 (3)
Newcastle	12	26	14	52 (35)	4 (10)
Goulburn	6	34	9	49 (38)	5 (9)
CCYC	25	4	13	42 (47)	6 (8)
Tuggerah	10	20	8	38 (16)	7 (14)
Shoalhaven	16	14	7	37 (56)	8 (6)
Albury	2	24	8	34 (58)	9 (5)
Coffs Harbour	4	12	11	27 (50)	10 (7)
Maitland	2	10	14	26 (75)	11 (4)
Eurobodalla	15	4	4	23 (16)	12 (14)
Bathurst	-	12	9	21 (28)	13 (12)
Temora	-	16	2	18 (-)	14 (-)
Moss Vale	12	-	3	15 (5)	15 (23)
Grafton	12	-	2	14 (11)	16 (19)
Port Macquarie	-	6	6	12 (26)	17 (13)
Lithgow	10	-	2	12 (11)	17 (19)
Dubbo	4	-	6	10 (-)	19 (-)
Tamworth	4	-	6	10 (-)	19 (-)

Points allocated as follows:

Division 1 Final Win 20pts Final Loss 16pts Semi Final 4pts

Division 2 Final Win 15pts Final Loss 10pts Semi Final 4pts

Division 3 Final Win 10pts Final Loss 6pts Semi Final 2pts

Nominations 1 point per team nominated