



MAROONDAH MAGIC BASKETBALL CLUB



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Newsletter

April 2014

Our Summer season is now behind us, with our 2014 Winter Season about to begin. All teams commence this week.

Good luck to all of our teams, we wish you every success for your season.

POSITION VACANT There is a vacancy on our committee for a new Treasurer. Help and assistance will be available on a phase-in/phase-out basis

GO MAGIC!



Healthy Tip:

Monitor Eating Habits

For a superb basketball performance, you must be aware of the daily needed nutrients for your diet. Other athletes even hire Registered Dieticians (RD) to observe their daily eating habits. Make sure that you are not allowing any unhealthy food into your mouth. Stay away from junk foods and chips. Reduce your refined sugar intake by avoiding cakes, ice cream, doughnuts, etc. Refrain from eating foods that are high in trans fat such as noodles, fast food, frozen pies, pizzas, etc.

Important Dates to Remember:

Registrations Are Due: Sunday 27th April

Thank you to those that have recently paid their registrations. Unpaid registrations are now overdue. Your co-operation in making your payment as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated.

Presentation Day: 4th May

Refer to page 7 for time details regarding your presentation.



Ball Skill Development

"At Maroondah Basketball Club, we are proud of the fact that as well as nurturing players to play basketball, we also develop their overall ball skills and co-ordination, so much so that a number of our players have gone onto play AFL football. These include Jordan Gysberts (Melbourne and North Melbourne), Andrew Moore (Port Adelaide), Dylan Van Unen (Essendon) and Daniel McStay (Brisbane). We have always encouraged our players to pursue their dreams and basketball is a great starting point for ball skill development." - Peter Cunningham



33 Dylan van Unen

Height	188 cm	DOB	22-06-1990
Weight	85 kg	Debut	-

Games		Goals	
2014	1	2014	0
Career	1	Career	0



14 Jordan Gysberts

Height	190 cm	DOB	11-06-1991
Weight	81 kg	Debut	2010

Games	Goals
2014	-
Career	19
	3



26 Andrew Moore

Height	189 cm	DOB	30-05-1991
Weight	87 kg	Debut	2010

Games	Goals
2014	0
Career	41
	14



25 Daniel McStay

Height	194 cm	DOB	24-06-1995
Weight	89 kg	Debut	-

Games	Goals
2014	0
Career	0
	0



"Maroondah Basketball Club again assumed the mantle of the most teams in the Association. We had 35 girls teams, plus 3 miniball girls teams, and of those 35 teams, over half (19) went on to play finals with a record 11 going onto play in the Grand Final and 8 of those eleven won with two Grand Finals being Maroondah vs Maroondah. A fantastic effort by our girls teams and coaches. We had 70 boys teams, plus 8 miniball teams, with again well over half (40) making finals and 20 going onto make the Grand Final. On Grand Final day, for the first time, our boys teams won more Grand Finals than any other Club (11). Again, a fantastic effort by our players and coaches. What we do emphasise with coaches and players is that it is not all about finals and Grand Finals - it is about all-round skill development and if players and coaches work at improving skills, educating coaches and working with the mentor coaches we have at the club, then the rewards will come."



MM30 U16C



Good morning Magic Community,

There appears to be some confusion over the new uniforms. Below are the most asked questions.

1. New uniforms are REVERSIBLE (just the singlets)
2. New Shorts are identical to the current stitched style just printed.
3. Reversible singlets are NOT compulsory until Winter 2015 Season.
4. Special numbers can be ordered, however they will take 6-10 weeks to arrive (they must be paid for when ordering).
5. Uniform Shop hours 5.45-7.30pm Every Tuesday.

Thank you for all your text messages and emails, as you can image with the size of our club the amount of enquiries I am receiving is huge. Please understand I am answering all enquiries as quickly as I can.

Cassy Hamilton
Magic Uniform Co-Ordinator
0412 539 953

Two new Magic excited
players trying on their
new uniforms.

Go Magic!



LOOKING AFTER OUR VENUES

Important points for everyone to remember when using any venue :

- siblings are not to be left without a parent
- No food is to be taken into the venues
- - please make sure children DO NOT climb on or use any equipment that is in the gym
- it is most important we all abide by these simple rules so Magic can continue to use these great venues.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me:-

Andrea Haig 0425772298, dna69@optusnet.com.au.

Maroondah Magic Presentation Day

Summer 2013 / 14 Season

Sunday 4th May 2014 (1:30-4pm)

Dorset Primary School Gym

For all miniball, U9-U12 teams.

We will be running the presentation day in age groups :

- 1:30pm Miniball teams
- 2:00pm long service and life membership awards
- 2:15pm U9 teams
- 2:45pm U10 teams
- 3:15pm U11 and U12 teams



CODE OF CONDUCT

Players and parents need to be aware of their expectations on and off the court. Please take the link to Maroon-dah Magic web site to read the Code of Conduct for both players and parents.

ALL CODES OF CONDUCT

Referees Points of Emphasis :

o Each season, points of emphasis for referees are agreed to at Basketball Australia (NBL/WNBL) level. The intention of these emphasis points is for them to filter through the leagues to junior domestic level. Below is a summary of the basic areas that referees will be tightening up on (from Basketball Victoria web page). Links to videos regarding these are : <http://youtu.be/cn9LEWd9jBg> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uV9UIxWVMgE>

- Overall the directions for the season will focus on the following 7 basic areas:

- 1.Protecting the Ball Carrier
- 2.Protecting the Shooter
- 3.Charge / Block
- 4.Off Ball Contact / Screening
- 5.Unsportsmanlike Fouls
- 6.Travels
- 7.Player / Coach Behaviour



•Age Coordinator Contacts :

BOYS

Miniball	Faye Putney	putneys@bigpond.com	0411 343755
U9-U12	Peter Cunningham	peter@pcunningham.com.au	0400 577476
U13-U21	David Blyth	dandlblyth@bigpond.com	0413 489816

GIRLS

Miniball – U14	Adrian Tucker	aspower@live.com	0433 573786
U16-U21	Megan Deayton	meganmatt@dodo.com.au	0413 303746

Please contact the age related co-ordinator with any queries you may have.

GIRLS SKILLS SESSIONS

Please find below the details of skills sessions run for girls in the U16-U21 age group within our club – if you are interested, you are more than welcome to attend these sessions – we normally have 2-3 coaches at the courts ready to work on individual skills....

These sessions are open to any player U16-21 who would like to work on individual skills. They are held on **Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Ruskin Park Primary School gym (18-20 Ruskin Ave, Croydon).** All welcome (no need to RSVP) – just bring a ball (size 6), drink and a smile! Would love to see lots of smiling faces!

If you have any specific requests for skills to cover or if you have any queries, please contact me on 0413303746.

Regards

Megan Deayton

Girls U16-21 Coordinator



POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Megan received this email from a parent offering positive feedback for one of our volunteer coaches.

Hi Megan

I just wanted to pass on some positive feedback regard Mary's* coach. The way the team played at the start of the season holds no comparison to the smooth, strategic game they have developed and played in recent weeks.

Jane* has worked with each player individually and the whole group as a team. It has been wonderful to watch each player develop and refine their skills, which has had a positive impact on the team. She has transformed them from a group of individuals to a team who play like a well oiled machine. Her quiet, yet firm approach has always been welcomed. Jane's commitment, dedication and consistent mentoring of the girls is both appreciated and the reason for the team's transformation.

We will miss Jane next season and wish her all the best. We are grateful for such a fantastic coach and I am pleased with all of the new skills Mary has learnt. This combined with the skills sessions Mary attended last year have given her a fantastic grasp on the game of basketball. Thankyou to both you and Jane for volunteering your time to teach Mary all of these skills. Your dedication and commitment are much appreciated.

(* Names have been altered to preserve privacy)

We are indeed most fortunate to have such a dedicated team of Coaches, Team Managers, and Committee who volunteer their time to ensure our Children have a wonderful experience at Basketball.



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Secretary: Sue Mcgrath

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Treasurer: Amanda Palich

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Nicole Woods

Position on committee: *General member & Team Manager Coordinator*

What does your role entail?: *Assisting current and previous team managers with any questions they may have regarding the position of team manager. Send out updated information to team managers to pass onto coaches, players and/or parents.*

How long have you been on the committee? : *8 months*

Why did you join committee?: *Wanted to get involved and understand the sport my children was playing as well as pleasing other committee members*

Funniest basketball experience (no names!) : *Being the only person to be chased up to pay fees while being a team manager and made sure everyone else had paid.*

Bit about yourself (family/hobbies?): *Wife and have teenager son and daughter, of which still play mid-week and weekend basketball*

Favourite Food : *Spaghetti Bolognese*

Favourite Colour : *Green*

Interests outside of Maroondah Magic : *Property Management, water skiing, tennis, camping, helping others and overseas travels*

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Planning
their
win!!!!

MM09

After their
win!!!!





Emily U14C MM23

Sam and Jackson –
cousins in different
premier Magic teams!





i'm lovin' it™

If parents, of boys or girls aged at least 15 years, are interested in their children having a part-time/casual job at McDonalds, please go to the McDonalds website and complete an application form to work at the Lilydale or Mooroolbark stores Please contact Peter Cunningham for further details. 0400 577 476

rebel

Rebel sport is supporting us every time you shop in their store.

Simply by joining the Rebel Season Pass loyalty program and nominating Maroondah Magic as your club, every time you shop in Rebel Sport we accumulate credit to spend on things like new training equipment etc.

You will also receive in house discounts and sale items just for being a member as well. It costs you nothing to join and all you have to do is flash your card or tell them your name when you shop and the credit just keeps adding up.

You can sign up instore or online.

Rebel have donated 4 basketballs for our Presentation day. We have also received training equipment including : set sprint hurdles; 8 reaction balls; and skipping ropes.

OUR SUPPORTERS



ANY PURCHASES YOU MAKE AT
AMART SPORTS AND SPORTSMART
WILL GIVE MAROONDAH MAGIC 5%
OF ANY SALES!

