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BMBA TERM 4 COMP IS STILL A CHANCE

The BMBA has been constantly working on getting our players back on the court, but with the current COVID-19 restrictions our job has been extremely difficult to say the least.

However, we are still confident we may get a short term competition up and running in Term 4. So keep your fingers crossed!

Thank you to everyone that participated in our recent survey. There was significant support to do as much as possible to get back on court and a clear preference to continue with current age groupings for any possible short season we can create.

In cooperation with all the Clubs we are currently working on a Term 4 short season, now how short may depend on the timing of the next Government announcement. If we can't get a proper season in, then we may just end up with a shorter round robin program of games without a ladder or finals.

Whatever can be done will be done to get players back on the court. So please be assured we are trying very hard to get absolutely any sort of competition started again - so watch this space!

LIONS ANNOUNCE CBL COACH

With the COVID-19 restrictions in Melbourne Metro continuing to be enforced, we recently spoke with Country Vic Basketball, who run the Country Basketball League, to try to gain an understanding as to whether this competition may get up and running. They are certainly still hopeful of that and continuing to pursue a start date and are working with all Associations involved.

So here at the Lions we believe we need to continue to work towards a CBL season. We have now gone through the process of appointing Mr Grant McMillan as coach and Mr Mike Rung as the CBL Team Manager for the upcoming 20/21 season. Both of these guys have had great past experience being involved with the team since inception.

Grant has a long history of coaching involvement within our domestic competition, being one of our most successful and respected coaches. Grant has also been an integral part of the CBL coaching team as an assistant, whilst the team has achieved success over the past (2) seasons, playing finals in both years. So we are pleased to announce Grant's appointment, with all assisting Coaches appointments still being finalised, but more on that as we move forward.

We have not yet released any try out dates, but will do so as soon as we get the necessary go ahead via the Vic Government announcements.



SHOW US YOUR MOVES

Congratulations to Kai Watkins from Magic Basketball Club!

Kai was judged the winner of the show us your moves competition for his series of trick shot entries. Kai has received the prize of a signed Melbourne United singlet.

BMBA - NEW PARTNER SPONSORS

Even with COVID 19 controlling our movements, the BMBA Sponsorship Sub-Committee has been working hard on securing new Association sponsors.

As such, we are pleased to announce partnerships with some amazing local and regional businesses including:



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We certainly take this opportunity to thank these local businesses for their financial support and request that all members avail themselves of their specific services/products where ever possible.

WANT TO BECOME A BMBA SPONSOR?

With only one more spot to fill, it will be great to finalise this partner sponsor group asap, so if your business could do with some more exposure, please contact Leigh Bradbury on 0438 583837, to discuss further.



For those of you who may not be aware, each year Bacchus Marsh enter teams in the Victorian Junior Basketball League, (VJBL) where teams from across Melbourne and some regional centres play against each other on a Friday evening.

Coaches and players represent the association in this higher level competition, and usually play some tournaments during the season as well. It's a great way for coaches and players to test and improve their skills against other associations around the state.

Due to current restrictions, we are unable to provide dates for the player tryouts for the VJBL program. Usually tryouts are held in early/mid October, but they may have to be postponed at this stage due to COVID 19 restrictions at present, but watch this space.

To assist with the planning for tryouts and coaching for the 2021 season, we are requesting that players now register for tryouts this year. Please do so please go to the following the link <https://forms.gle/eBMJ4sfmvpMEZ2Nd8>

Should you have any further questions, please email Dave at vjbl@bmbasketball.org.au

VJBL U18 BOY- PREMIERS 19/20



It's been long time since we have seen players out on the court so we thought we would take the chance to re-congratulate our Under 18 Boys team who won the 19/20 VJBL Under 18 season.

For all those many supporters who ventured to Werribee stadium to show their support the BMBA thanks you, and we hope we are not too far away from seeing all our Lions Teams back playing and representing the BMBA again.