



BRIGHTON
WOLVES
BASKETBALL CLUB INC.

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Presidents Report

Finals

Good luck to all the Wolves finalists this season. We have had a reasonable season in terms of finals appearances. However, there are a number of teams that have 'clicked' and I look forward to a bright future.

Registration Night/Presentation Night/AGM

The Brighton Wolves 2006 winter Season Registration/Presentation Night/AGM will be held at the Hampton RSL on Monday September 11, 2006. Registrations will start the night off at 6:00pm followed by Pizza's at 6:30pm before the Awards presentation at 7:00pm. Attached is a Players registration form for the Summer 2006/07 season. Please fill this out before you register on the night and have a **cheque or cash** for the amount of \$180.00 for the first child. For each subsequent child the cost is \$25 less (That is correct; a reduction of \$25.00 per child/adult after the first member playing in the season).

THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FACILITIES AVAILABLE – ONLY CASH OR CHEQUES

PLEASE NOTE: - All players who register and pay either before the Presentation night or on the Presentation night will receive a Brighton Wolves Sports Bag and T-Shirt.

If you can't make the night, you can send your form and payment to the address on the bottom of the Registration Form.

Financial Position Update

The Books of Account for the Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Inc will be presented to members and interested parties at our AGM on Monday September 11. The Treasurer reports that the club will be in surplus again this year. Any surplus in a non profit, volunteer run organization is an excellent result. I thank on behalf of all members, our Committee; Michael Egan, Erica Kreymborg, Rho Fry, Denton Brown and David Marshall for their excellent work and stewardship over a number of seasons, culminating in this result.

Coaches and Team Managers

Thank you to all the people who volunteer their time to coach or run a Brighton Wolves team. Without you the Club could not operate efficiently and the players would not get a game.

Coaches Corner

My tip for the upcoming holidays, **STAY FIT!!!**

It's very easy to relax and be a little lazy over the school holidays, but with a little bit of work you should all be able to stay fit enough to hit the courts at full pace in round one next season.

Go for a jog, shoot around for an hour or two in the backyard or head down to the park for a kick of the footy. Make sure a little bit of sport is a part of your daily routine these holidays.

Coach Rho
wolves_coach@iprimus.com.au

Coaching Staff Required

We are always looking to recruit new coaches to the club, be they parents, older siblings or just someone you know. Centralised training on full-size courts next season will allow us to provide a level of hands-on training for our coaching staff the likes of which our club hasn't seen before.

Not sure if you're ready to step straight into a coaching role? Then nominate yourself for an Assistant's role. Playing experience is not a pre-requisite, so this would be a great way for any parents wanting to become more involved to do so.

Register your interest or any queries to Coach Rho:
wolves_coach@iprimus.com.au

Next Season

We are on the 'odds' system this season. This means top age players will learn a lot and bottom age players who learnt a lot last season, should hit their straps. Some teams will change due to age restrictions. If your Son or Daughter is changing teams, please make sure they fill in the 'I would like to play with' section in our Registration Form. We try to put players in teams they feel comfortable in and keep them among friends.

New Players

We have a number of new players starting next season. Welcome to the Famous Brighton Wolves! We hope you enjoy your time with us and trust that you will abide by the *Players Code of Conduct* that your Team Manager will distribute to you at the start of the season. We also expect your friends and Parents to abide by the *Parents Code of Conduct* that will be distributed to them. The Wolves strongly advocate a zero tolerance policy toward abusing Referees and other teams or team members. Our goal is to play, have fun and enjoy the experience of competitive basketball.

Fund Raiser

Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Inc.
www.brightonwolves.org.au

The Wolves Committee has a policy of keeping the fund raising activities to a minimum. With this in mind, we have only one fundraiser per year. Later this year we will be having a Cocktail party. Therefore if there are any people who would like to help run the night, please contact Erica Kreymborg on 9592 3505 or 0400 014 064.

Concluding

Enjoy the holiday break and a rest from the rigors of dropping players off and picking them up. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and happy for the start of summer season 2006.

Yours in basketball

Trevor McTaggart
President – Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Inc

Yes I want to help..

You should have received a letter from your Team Manager's asking what you can do to help the Brighton Wolves. For the Club to continue to have on-going success it needs people to put their hand up to help out. Any assistance no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.

Web Site

Very shortly, you will notice some changes to the Web Site. Keep an eye on
www.brightonwolves.org.au

Sponsors

Brighton Wolves Basketball Club is seeking companies or people to sponsor the Wolves. There will be exposure through our regular newsletters, the Wolves web site etc. Come on board and help make the Brighton Wolves the best club in the Association

If you would like to review your team in the next newsletter, contact David Marshall on 9598 0960.



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Player Registration Form

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Surname:		
Christian Names:		D.O.B.
Address:		
.		Postcode
School Attended:		
E-mail address:		
Parents Names:		
Home phone:	Work:	Mobile:
When the Teams are being organised for this season, Is there one of your friends that you want to play with? _____		
The Team organiser will try to accommodate this request if they can.		
<p>I/We wish to register the above player with the Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Inc for the Summer Season 2006/07 commencing in October 2006.</p> <p>I/We hereby agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pay \$180.00 registration fee for the 1st player, then every subsequent player from the same family the amount decreases by \$25.00 (e.g. 2nd player is \$155.00, 3rd player is \$130.00 etc.) to the Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Inc. This fee covers Team Registration, Scoresheet Fee [excluding finals], Training Venue Hire, Trophies) • pay a proportion (pro rata, based on number of team members) of any forfeit fees incurred should the above players team be unable to take the court under the rules of the relevant competitions ruling body, within two weeks of the forfeit occurring, • pay a proportion (pro rata, based on number of team members) of additional scoresheet fees should the above players Team becomes eligible to play in finals, • abide by the rules, by-laws and regulations of the Brighton Wolves Basketball Club Inc., it's Governing Association/s Basketball Victoria and the respective Management of any Venues used under the auspices of the Club. 		
Parents or Guardians or Players (if over 18 years of age) Signatures		
Date		