



The Howling Wolf Issue 7 -September 2005

Presidents Report

Registration Night/Presentation Night/AGM

The Brighton Wolves 2005 Winter Season Registration/Presentation Night/AGM will be held at the Hampton RSL on Monday September 12, 2005. Presentations will commence at 7.00pm sharp with the order being youngest age group teams first, progressing to the older teams. This year we are asking you to complete the paperwork before you arrive, to alleviate congestion on the night. Please have your Registration Form and cheque ready to pass on to our Treasurer Michael Egan.

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

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 12. The Treasurer reports that he expects a surplus this season for the first time in many years. Any surplus in a non profit, volunteer run organization is an excellent result. I thank on behalf of all members, our Committee; David Marshall, Erica Kreyborg Michael Egan and Tracey Husek for their excellent work and stewardship over a number of seasons, culminating in this result.

Finals

Good luck to all the Wolves finalists. 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.

Stadium Update

The MBA Executive report steady progress in securing one or more 2 court stadiums. They expect to have the situation at least partly resolved by mid way through next season. The Wolves Committee fully supports their endeavours and look forward to fielding teams in a safer environment in the future.

Representative Basketball

Our players have taken a greater interest in Rep Ball this season. A lot of Wolves players have either been asked to try out or have taken it upon themselves to attend training sessions. The Committee fully supports the Rep Ball side of the MBA. It is an opportunity to play against the best players from other Associations and for players to get the best out of themselves. Congratulations to those involved and we wish you the very best in upcoming finals.

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.

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 this 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

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. This year it will be in the Summer Season and is likely to be a Trivia Night (seeing as I didn't win the last one). We would appreciate each team organizing at least 10 people to attend. This ensures a good crowd and as a natural extension, a good time. The last night we had was a blast with Erica and David as Quiz Masters. They had better give me prior access to the questions this year!

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 2005.

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 9530 6071.

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