



HOBART BASKETBALL

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*VISION: To be the leading
Association, at a regional and state
level, providing basketball
opportunities in Tasmania*

Hobart Phoenix Basketball Club is committed to working with our players, families, sponsors and community as we strive towards meeting our vision.

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Hi Everyone – Hope this newsletter finds you well, once again it has been a busy period for the club as the season swings into gear.

Those attending TJBL/TSBL games this year would have noticed a significant shortage of referees. This is a serious issue as without referees we don't have a sport, Basketball Tasmania is working with associations across the state to enact an action plan to resolve. For our part there are two primary areas where we can assist;

- If you, or someone you know, is interested in either learning to be a referee or an experienced referee who wants to get back involved please drop the club a line at info@phoenixbasketball.com.au
- Supporting our club does not involve yelling or screaming at referees from the sidelines. If you witness any abuse of referee's occurring, please make the match manager aware (the ones in the high vis vests). There is simply no place in our game for this behavior. Parents and coaches please continue to be positive role models for our kids on this.

Congratulations to our inaugural junior scholarship winners. We look forward to Elle, Eva, Ben and Charlie develop their games further over the course of 2021. Thank you to all who applied, we look forward to offering similar scholarships in the future. Thank you also to our sponsors support that make these types of initiatives possible.

Finally, a quick shout out to some of our representative players who have taken on the extra responsibility of coaching this season. Fantastic to see some of emerging leaders going outside their 'comfort zone' and giving back in this way. Thanks to Claudia, Elle, Jack and Hamish for volunteering their time and helping to foster our youngster's development and enjoyment of the game!

Representative Basketball

Under 14 Boys 2 Shield Division

The U14 Boys Shield team have had a great start to the season undefeated with 4 convincing wins. The boys are a new group this year and have teamed together well under Coach Adrian Crespin. Their next game is a block buster against Revs 2 the only other undefeated team in this division. The boys are looking forward to the challenge and we all wish them well. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Bec Ladd the Shield Team Manager who has done a magnificent job looking after the boys and Coaches. Thank you Bec and go Phoenix

Under 14 Boys 1 Championship Division

The U14 boys Championship team have had a tough start to the season losing their first 3 games but fought back strong last game with a great win defeating the second placed team.

Congratulations to the boys who are a tight group and are sticking together in a very strong championship division.

The boys next game against Grenadiers who sit higher on the ladder will be another challenge but we know they will give it their best.

A big shout out to our Team Manager Jo Ranalli who is doing a sensational job looking after the boys and coaches.

Thank you Jo and go Phoenix

U14 Boys Championship Team



Back row left to right: Jack McCaffery; Hamish van de Kamp; Marios Burgess; Ethan Dunne
Front row left to right: Kostya Park; Gabriel Von Gehr; Charlie Smith; Zak Carmichael; Coach Ross Park

U14 Girls Championship

The U14 Girls Championship team have made a strong start to the season showing improvement in each game. Game 1 without Maggie Rogers the team engaged in a close encounter against South Wolves taking the win by 7 points. Eva Schultz had a great first game in the black and teal with 25 points. The second game was a convincing 32 point win against Dominoes with Brooklyn Jones connecting from down to lead the team with 18 points. Game 3 was against the very strong Grenadiers who were not at full strength but our girls worked hard against the full court press and came away with a 17 point win. Neve Swain had her best game of the season with 11 points in a great team effort. The final game of the round is against Glenorchy and provides an opportunity to finish the round on top of the ladder.



Neve Swain



Brooklyn Jones

U14 Girls Shield

We are excited to have Claudia Swain coaching this group in 2021 and passing on the experience she has gained through her time at Hobart Phoenix and as being part of the Basketball Tasmania development programs.

This team is made up of girls who are all bottom age so have needed to overcome some height differences but have used their skills to ensure that they are more than competitive.

The team has also had some time clashes with our Championship team but we have been fortunate to be able to call up Lily Hughes and Maddison Cutcliffe who have been great additions.

The team has started the season with three wins and a three point loss which sees them sitting on top of the ladder entering the final game of the round.

Current standings

We would like to make some early season acknowledgements of those teams who have started the year without dropping a game. We currently have U14 Boys Shield 4-0, U16 Boys Championship 4-0, U16 Boys shield 4-0, U18 Boys Shield 3-0, U12 Girls Shield 4-0, U14 Girls Championship 3-0 and U16 Girls Shield 3-0.

Domestic Basketball

We would like to thank all the players and families for their patience whilst we got this roster off the ground. It has been great to see so many returning and new players enjoying the game of basketball.

We would also like to thank all the coaches who have taken on additional teams, the juniors who have taken on coaching roles and the new coaches who have joined this roster.

Under 10 Girls Report

Our club's youngest girls have hit the court running with both the Hobart Hotshots and Hi-Flyers recording strong results over the first four weeks of the under 10 GHBL roster. The girls have been working hard on their skills with a particular emphasis on pivoting, passing, competing and having fun! If you want to see the next generation of future Hobart Phoenix stars in action head along to Hilliard College between 10am – 1pm every Sunday during school term.

For any kids who would like to work on their skills and get ready for next season make sure you register for our [Term 2 Aussie Hoops program](#).

May 2nd – Rd 4

Hobart Hotshots 24 d. Revs Rainbows 10 – E. McIver 12pts, M. Davie 4pts, I. Williamson 4pts
Revs Roxies 14 d. **Hobart Hi-Flyers 12** - D. Sullivan 4pts, A. Townsend 2pts, C. Woods 2pts

April 25th – Rd 3

Hobart Hotshots 16 d. Revs Roxies 10 – E. McIver 8pts, I. Williamson 6pts, P. McCaffery 2pts
Hobart Hi-Flyers 38 d. Revs Rainbows 18 - A. Townsend 24pts, M. Davie 10pts, P. Mayne 2pts

March 28th – Rd 2

Hobart Hi-Flyers 28 d. **Hobart Hotshots 16** - A. Townsend 14pts, E. McIver 12pts, D. Sullivan 10pts



Hobart Junior Player Scholarships

Hobart Phoenix is committed to supporting our players development so that they can progress to be the best player possible. We all love immediate success but Hobart takes pride in the number of players who progress from our junior sides to our senior sides, state selection, NBL1 and hopefully in the coming years the Jack Jumpers.



Congratulations to our inaugural scholarship winners

- Junior girls – Eva Schultz
- Junior boys – Ben Atkin
- Senior girls – Elle Ferguson
- Senior boys – Charlie Lennon

We look forward to watching your development over the coming years as you put this additional practice into your games.



HOBART PHOENIX -TERM 2 AUSSIE HOOPS
(Hilliard Christian School – 32 Cheviot Road, West Moonah)

Visit www.hobartbasketball.com.au to register or email
info@phoenixbasketball.com.au for more info

COST: \$80 for 6 sessions

New participants receive a basketball & training singlet as part of their registration!!!

Term 2 program dates are as follows:

4:00pm-5:00pm Thursday 20th May to Thursday 24th June

Program open to children aged 5-11 years old

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
THIS IS AN INCLUSIVE, ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM OPEN TO CHILDREN



Sponsorship Opportunity

Hobart AYC Basketball roster has a unique opportunity for a business to come on-board as naming rights sponsor for our game night officials.

We currently have 24 officials who require a top for officiating in our 15 games every Tuesday night at Moonah Sports Centre.

In addition we have 7 committee members who manage all of the off court requirements.

We are hoping to be able to purchase 24 referee tops and 7 hoodies to ensure that these officials look professional and are easily recognisable by our members.

We are seeking sponsorship of \$1'500 from a naming rights sponsor.

This sponsorship would include;

- Business logo/branding on each top/hoodies
- Signage at all Grand Final games.
- Advertising on the Hobart Phoenix website, Hobart AYC Facebook page and other electronic media
- Business profile feature in a Hobart Phoenix newsletter (sent to over 500 members)
- Business logo in all Hobart Phoenix newsletters (sent monthly to over 500 members)
- Exposure to over 200 senior men's players on a weekly basis

If you are interested please contact basketballoperations@phoenixbasketball.com.au

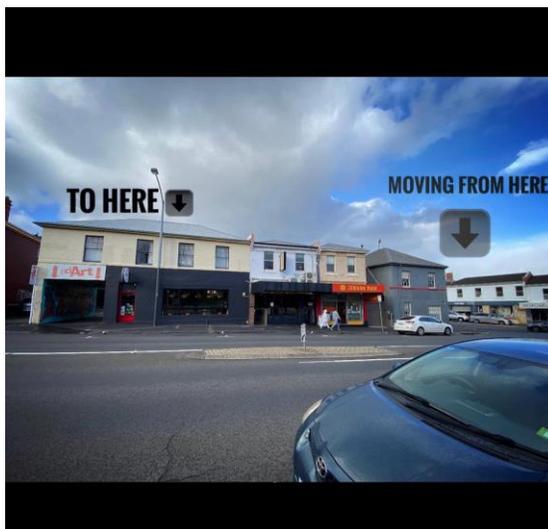


One of our great sponsors has a new location.

Capulus in North Hobart is now located at 279 Elizabeth Street, just around the corner from the original Capulus. The new cafe offers the same coffee and cake options, with the inclusion of a range of new pastry products. There is also a number of seats both inside and outside for those who wish to dine in.

Opening hours are currently
7am-4pm Monday-Friday
8am-12pm Saturday
9am-12pm Sunday

Their other cafe is located at 22 Watchorn Street, Hobart and is open 6am-4pm Monday-Friday and 7am-2pm weekends.



2021 Corporate Partners

This month we welcome the Tas Trotting Club, West Hobart Roof Co and Osteopic. Please check these sponsors out and support wherever possible.



Elise Archer
Attorney-General, Minister for Justice,
Minister for Corrections, Minister for
Building and Construction, Minister for
the Arts and Minister for Heritage.

Elise has been a long supporter of our club
and we are delighted to welcome her as a new
sponsor for 2021.





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If you or someone you know may be interested in supporting the club and promoting their business in 2021 please email basketballoperations@phoenixbasketball.com.au so that we can provide you with the options available.