



Broken Hill Basketball Association Inc.

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Titans and Chargers News



The 2012 commenced on Sunday with all of our teams performing extremely well. In the under 8's both of our teams, Chargers Magic and Titans unfortunately missed out on having a game due to lack of team nominations. This is disappointing not only for our players but also for the local association as the sport is as only as strong as it's grass roots.

I would urge any boy or girl who would like to play this great game to contact Jenny Powell on 80874754 and place your name down to play in a team. Alternatively they could attend the junior trainings on Sunday morning for all under eight and under ten players being run by Anthony "H" Harman. "H" and his helpers are running a great program and I would encourage all the kids to get their friends together and come along.

Our under 10 girls team Vines Chargers, Under 10 boys CPQ Titans, Under 12 boys Titan Flames and Under 14 boys Titans all had a bye and all the players are looking forward to hitting the court next week.

Men under 10 Titans played their first game in this grade with all players playing well. The coach was very pleased the way the team shared the ball around and really worked well as a team. Lachlan McKenzie, Jackson Savage, Casey Ferguson and Luke Nicoli were solid contributors all game.

In under 12 Girls South Chargers played a strong team game and all players were part of a great win against an under strength She Devils team. Elyscia Mackiewicz was simply outstanding bringing all the girls into the action. Cian Ryan played possibly her best game for the team and new member Lucy Bright showed that she is going to be a very handy player for the Chargers as the season progresses. Well done girls!

Titan's under 12 boys side played Stingrays and after a slow first five minutes they gradually started to find their rhythm. Harry Trengove, Tyler McKenzie, Kingsley Hocking and Preston Berg dominated the back court setting up many scoring opportunities for their team mates and also for themselves. Declan Ferguson and Jack Burke were solid both ends of the court and I must congratulate both on their defensive pressure. Lachie Simmons stepped up and filled the big man spot to perfection. Lachie was strong on the boards and it was pleasing to see him rewarded with some valuable baskets on the drive. Good work guys and I know the coach was very pleased with all the players approach to the game.

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Premier Chargers played Lightning in the women's D grade competition and quickly got into the form they showed last year. Tennille McIntyre, Karen Ferguson and Nicole Sinclair were the best for the Chargers and with a few players returning to the game I am sure they will be much better for the run. It is always great to start the season off with a win and if all goes well this team can definitely live up to their potential and their name.

Women's A grade reigning premiers, Outback Chargers, put rumours of retirements and stalled contract negotiations behind them for Monday nights clash against the young Zappers team. The game started at a subdued pace with both teams scrambling to find form. Teigan Howarth then took a leaf out of Shaquille O'Neal's play-book and was simply on fire in the paint. Showing off more dance moves than in a Michael Jackson video clip she scored on almost every move to the hoop. At one stage she even tried break dancing. Good work Teigs. Stacey Ferguson showed she had lost none of her form over the break and teamed with Teigan to be an unbeatable duo under the basket.

Lisa (MJ) Kickett, Chelsea Masclett and Kellie Edge had the ball on a string and when the ball is in any of these players hands danger looms for any opposition team. They all shot well and drove strongly to the basket. Special mention must go to Kellie Edge as she played with the blistered feet she got the week before walking around Westland shopping centre in Whyalla.

Great game girls and it was a well deserved win to open season 2012. With players soon to return to the team from injury (get well soon Cassie) and jetlag, it is looking as though we will once again be a competitive combination this year.

We have several new teams this year and we wish these teams well. Unfortunately we could not get the numbers for an Under 14 girl's team or under 16 boys and girls teams. We would still look at putting these teams into the competition if sufficient numbers can be found, so come on kids, get off the couch and away from the games console and play the real thing.

Our club is also looking for players to fill a Men's A grade team. We have several players ready and waiting so if any player is without a game please contact Kym on 0418630468 or email: titans.chargers@y7mail.com.

I would like to welcome all of the new players to our club and hope they enjoy a successful year with us.

The AGM will be held in March at a date and time to be confirmed and a newsletter will be circulated to members in the next week or two.

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