

# 2008 NSW Country Tournament Newsletter #2



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Hello to all,

A few notes to bring everyone up to date

**1. Under 18 Men - Shellharbour**

Due to an omission on our Behalf, the entire U/18 Draw has been totally rewritten to include:

- Lithgow in Division 2
- Move Kiama to Division 3

Illawarra Sports High School will be used Saturday (1 Court) and Sunday (2 Courts).

The New draw will be on the BNSW Website by Friday.

- Division 1 Pools remain the same
- Division 2 – Pool A Lithgow Replaces Kiama
- Division 3 - Add Kiama Pool A – 5 Teams, 4 games each

**2. Division 2 – Under 18 Men**

Division 2 team wishes to swap with a Division 1 team.

Call Scott Balsar 02 44225131 or 0412 770713

**3. Under 16 Men – Division 2**

Pool B – Invited Team deleted and replaced by Coffs Harbour.

**4. Under 16 Men – Division 3**

Vacancy exists Pool B – Invited Team

5. Under 16 Women – Division 2  
16W3 wishes to swap with a Division 2 Team.  
Call Scott Balsar 02 44225131 or 0412770713

6. Under 14 Women – Division 2 Pool B

**DRAW CHANGE**

An omission on our behalf. Goulburn added to Pool B. Therefore all teams will play (5) games. Two, Saturday, Three Sunday. [See new draw on BNSW Website by Friday]

Therefore: - No Quarter Finals  
Semi Finals i) 1<sup>st</sup> Pool A v 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool B  
ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 1<sup>st</sup> Pool B

7. Under 12 Women Division 2

7.1 Canberra 3 Transferred to Division 3

7.2 Under 12 Women Division 3

Canberra 3 replaces Invited Team

7.3 Vacancy Division 2 U/12 Women

Contact Scott Balsar 02 44225131 or 0412770713

8. **REFEREES**

The response this year has been extremely disappointing – perhaps reflecting serious problems at home.

- Nomination of officials not of an accredited standard for the age group.
- Shortfall of officials to match the nominations for a venue
- Very poor nominations U/16 –U/18 Men. Don't blame the officials allocated to your game. Look in the association Mirror !!!!

9. Nomination Fees

There are three associations who have not submitted Fees.

**NO PAY - NO PLAY**

**This is now URGENT.**

10. **DRAW CHANGE** 16W1 Saturday Pool A & B

1415 16W1A Albury v Gosford City (Formerly 1530)

1530 16W1B Illawarra v Coffs Harbour (Formerly 1415)

11. Under 12 Skills Days and Jamboree

The NSW Country U/12 Skills & Development days have been scheduled for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2008 in 10 Country venues throughout the State. Information and nomination forms will be included in the 2008 NSW Country Tournament Booklet.

*John Martin - Tournament Director*

