



# TIME OUT

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## **U12W1 June Long Weekend National Junior Classic**

Patrick Carmody – Team Manager

On the June Long Weekend, The North U12 Women's team travelled to Melbourne to represent Northern Suburbs in National Junior Classic. The under 12W1 had a fantastic result at the Melbourne Classic, finishing 7th out of a field of 16 teams. The team got off to a great start and defeated West Adelaide and then defeated Diamond Valley from Melbourne. The North 12W1 then lost against the Melbourne Tigers an extremely tall and tough team who were the eventual winners of the tournament. The Norths girls didn't let the Tigers off lightly though and gave them a good run for their money with the gap narrowing to 2 points at the beginning of the 4th quarter. Their first loss saw the girls finish 2nd in their pool before they moved on to the next round.

The North girls lost the next two games before winning their final game against another tough Melbourne team, Eltham. This game was thrilling with the north girls starting off a little slow and were behind by 12 points at half time. However, they dominated the second half and won by 6 points. This 7<sup>th</sup> place finish is the best result from any previous North U12W1 team that has been to the Melbourne Classic, Well done girls!

## **18M2, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Campbelltown Norths Bears 96 Def. Macarthur Heat 72**

David Milling – Assistant Coach

For once it was a clear winter's day making the long drive to Campbelltown a breeze. Not so easy was the hard fought win by Norths 18M2 despite trying conditions.

Pat McElhone, Laurance Sun, Kevin Chan, Dan Ferrari and Lachlan Hanna formed the starting five. The boys got Norths off to a ripping start pulling ahead with a lead which was never less than 16 points during the entire game. Macarthur found it difficult to make inroads against the bears resulting in a 60-34 lead at half-time to Norths.

The third quarter got off to a shaky start with Macarthur going on the offensive by making a run in the first few minutes. It became a physical game with many fouls called against both sides. Macarthur was determined to win and was helped along by loud, vocal home supporters. Nevertheless, the quarter ended on 77-54 to Norths.

In the final quarter emotions ran high as both teams started to get agitated with each other. Technical fouls were called and players were fouled out. Coach, Joanna Milling, counselled her boys to keep their heads in the game and despite provocation they did. Norths prevailing 96-72.

Pat McElhone was man of the match, scoring 11 points and playing on despite some dubious calls made by the ref. Laurence Sun also had a very solid game as did Harrison Goodrick and Mike Blacklaw who were excellent in defence.

Overall it was fabulous to see these young men pull together to play basketball rather than succumb to their emotions on the day. Well worth the drive to Campbelltown!

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**12M3, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Juno in Minto**

**Macarthur 65 def. Norths Bears 32**

Mark Yetman

It was a beautiful Sydney day and the boys were excited to take on the undefeated Heat in Minto. The game started right on time at 11am and both teams were ready for the showdown. Even though Zane Kosovic was out on injury reserve with a broken thumb, the team felt they were ready. Coach Ed gave the boys a pre-game pep talk and ended with a relaxing "Have fun!!" It was off to a slow start as each team turning over the ball for the first 5 minutes. The score was 1 – 0 Macarthur. Sam scored first for the Bears follow by a 3 point play from Connor. After Angus drove to the hoop and scored, the Heat were still ahead at 9-8. During the second time out Coach Ed was seeing that the Heat were trapping the Bears and the turnovers were starting to pile up. "Look for Seb and Connor down court on the wings as they are wide open!!" he implored. "Work together and we will win this game!" With 1:25 left on the clock the Bears finally to a lead at 10 – 9 on Cameron's shot and that is where the first quarter ended.

During the break, Coach Ed talked to the boys about setting up an offence with good structure. The quarter started sloppy again by both teams with lots of turnovers but the Bears scored the first 3 points to pull into the lead. The score went back and forth with both teams but the Bears stumbled a bit on the end and had a 22-19 deficit to end the half. Connor, Sam and Angus lead the scoring for the Bears and the game was tight. Either team could turn in a good second half that could lead to victory. Both teams had balanced scoring but were plagued by too many turnovers.

At half time, the boys were in good spirits and Coach Ed talked to the boys to keep up playing as team on both offence and defence.

Taylor, after initially injuring his hand in the opening minutes made a comeback trying to help give the Bears a fighting chance. Jack added to his scoring tally with two great baskets and had Harry closely trying to score just missing with some great defence by Macarthur.

At the start of the third quarter, Macarthur Heat went up right away to 28 -19 as the Bears were back to turning over the ball with a voracious trapping defence. Finally, Sebastian scored on a good rebound and broke the Heat's scoring string. Things didn't get any better for the Bears as Macarthur went up on a scoring binge to close out the third quarter at 49 – 24. It wasn't looking good unless the Bears could stop their turnovers and then stop the Heat from scoring.

In the fourth quarter, the Bears tried vainly to start a comeback but the Heat played like they were the division's cream of the crop. The trapping defence continued and clearly frustrated by the Bears for the rest of the game. Turnovers piled up and the game was getting ugly which finally ended at Macarthur 65 Bears 32. The boys were good sports as always and shook hands with the other team. Maybe the next game!

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**U18M2 June 20<sup>th</sup> at NSISC**

**Blacktown 70 Def. Norths 58**

David Milling – Assistant Coach

This game was expected to be tough against Blacktown at home. We are getting close to the finals and need to be lifting our performance as the season progresses. We were still without Ollie Stillman but Jesse Hartley is doing a great job of stepping up in his place. The game started with the usual high intensity and strong defence from both teams. It was a very close first quarter with some good play from Pat McElhone and Lachlan Hanna. Loose passing and a low completion rate for shooting saw us behind 7 – 15.

The second quarter was a lot closer and we started to improve our completion rate. Kevin Chan and Lawrence Sun worked well together with quick breaks and good drives to the basket in attack. The second half finished with the score at 23 – 35.

After half time Kevin Chan found his range and opened the scoring with a great 3 pointer and followed up shortly after with a great combination with Dan Ferrari for another 2 points. Blacktown however were hungrier for the ball especially when they were defending and then kept inching away from us on the score board. At the end of the third quarter we were down 37 – 56.

The last quarter was our best of the game with Harrison Goodrick really fired up and leading the way with a personal tally of 9 points in this term including a great long range 3 pointer. He was well supported by Pat McElhone and the always consistent Kevin Chan. Even though we out-scored them by 7 points, we still ended up 12 points behind at the final whistle. 58 - 70

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**U16W1 23<sup>rd</sup> May in Bankstown and June 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> vs. Penrith**  
**Bankstown 66 Def. Norths 33, Penrith 70 Def. Norths 59**  
Emma Gluskie – Team Manager

It's been a tough couple of weeks for the U16W1 team with some hard games and down a number of players.

The 23rd of May saw us in Bankstown stadium taking on a renewed Bankstown team, determined to come back at us after we narrowly beat them last round. Unfortunately for us it was just one of those games and we all swore there was Glad-wrap on our basket - as we just could not seem to make the basket's drop. After a very slow start, the girls fought hard and special mention to Bronte and Imogen who did a great job of re-bounding the ball and to Sam who top scored for the team. Sadly Bankstown were the better team on the day and we went down 33 to 66.

This week was a different game and we took on Penrith with some real spirit.... We were a sadly depleted team with no Georgia, Imogen, Laura or Bronte you could be excused for writing the game off... but our girls were determined and played with a real spark! A very BIG THANK YOU must go to Lucie who stepped in to come bolster our numbers from the U16W2 and did a fabulous job and a big welcome back to Rose - fantastic to have you back with us!

We took the first basket and got off to a flying start, but the big girls of Penrith had a significant height advantage and made the most of it to pull away from us 23 to 11 in the first quarter.... Our girls came back hard and scored an impressive 21 points in the second quarter to Penrith's 11...we all held our breath... could we pull it off?

In the third quarter Penrith again pulled away from us, but we were holding them to a tight margin and it was still anybody's game....

In the final quarter our lack of numbers started to show and with our 3 "Bigs" on 4 fouls each - we had to play with care!

The final score was 70 to 59, but under the circumstances a terrific game from the girls & we really we could not have asked more of them... even the coaches were happy!  
Special Congratulations to Sam and Silje - our top scorers for the match!

Finally we would like to say "Get well soon" to Georgia and Imogen who are sadly decorating our bench at present as they recover from their respective injuries!

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### BEAR INVITED TO AIS

Special mention this week to Emmett Narr who recently invited by Basketball Australia to attend the "Australian Development camp" held at the Australian Institute of Sport from 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> of June.

Emmett was one of 24 male players invited to attend the camp which provides coaches the opportunity to identify talent for the FIBA U19 World Championship in 2013. For many of these players, it was their first chance to train and compete alongside a selection of Australia's finest youth players.

Congratulations to Emmett!

### UNDER 16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This week Norths is represented by Fabian Krslovic and Jasper Garay at the Under 16 National Championships in Logan, Queensland. The NSW Metro Team is undefeated heading into the finals and are in great shape to claim the title! We wish Fabian and Jasper the best of luck.

### NSW Metro 81 def Queensland 51

Fabian Krslovic 9 points 9 rebounds  
Jasper Garay 2 points 6 rebounds

### NSW Metro 88 def South Australia 52

Fabian Krslovic 7 points 3 rebounds  
Jasper Garay 21 points 8 rebounds

### NSW Metro 85 def Northern Territory 25

Fabian Krslovic 7 points 6 rebounds  
Jasper Garay 5 points 4 rebounds

### NSW Metro 76 def Western Australia 56

Fabian Krslovic 9 points 6 rebounds  
Jasper Garay 2 points 12 rebounds

### NSW Metro 80 def Victoria 48

Fabian Krslovic 10 points 8 rebounds  
Jasper Garay 3 points 5 rebounds

### NSW Metro 84 def New Zealand 70

Fabian Krslovic 6 points 7 rebounds  
Jasper Garay 1 rebound