

SABRESNAPSHOT

FEBRUARY 2020

We're back for the first edition of **SABRESNAPSHOT** for 2020! The VJBL regular season is not too far from starting and our squads are primed and ready to go, the EDJBT has come and gone, and a few of our Sabres juniors donned the 'Big V' at Under-20 Nationals. All this and more in this month's edition!

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

Girls 14.3

Coach- Heather Simurina



EDJBT RECAP

The first tournament of the year took place over the Australia Day long weekend. This tournament gives our teams the chance to shake out the cobwebs and regain any lost fitness after the holiday break.

Overall, the EDJBT was a resounding success, and set up what has been a massively successful VJBL Grading and Crossover phase.

Congratulations to our two teams who won their division and the seven sides who made Grand Finals!

**THE SEJBT IS NOT TOO FAR AWAY!
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION**



B12.3 def. Mornington 2



G14.2 def Knox 2

TEAMS WHO MADE GRAND FINALS:

BOYS

12.3
12.4
18.4

GIRLS

14.2
14.4
16.2
16.4

**SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
2020
MARCH 7-9**

CASEY **Waverley** **SOUTHERN** **Dandenong**
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JUNIOR SABRES DOMINANT AT U20 AJC

We had a number of Sabres on display at the Under-20 Australian Junior Championships in Canberra helping the Vics bring home the gold again!



Kingsley Box burst on the scene with 34 points and seven boards in his debut for Vic A (coached by former Sabre Nathan Cooper-Brown).



Sam Taulapiu closed out his Victorian career with another gold medal.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD COACHES

Welcome back to the 2020 VJBL season. The year is already very busy with the Eltham Dandenong tournament already completed and Grading Phase #2 already underway.

Congratulations to our 12.3 Boys and 14.2 Girls on winning the Eltham/Dandenong tournament with another 5 teams making the Grand Final!

Congratulations also to Kingsley Box and Samuel Taulapiu on their selection for Victoria at recent the Under 20 National Championships in Canberra. Samuel won a Gold medal and both boys will feature prominently in our NBL1 men for season 2020.

Our next newsletter will feature an update on Grading Phase #2.

Go Sabres!!

KEY DATES COMING UP

6 MARCH- VJBL regular season starts

7-9 MARCH- SEJBT

14 MARCH- Big V VYC season starts

14-15 MARCH- SBA Domestic Grand Finals

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