



## **Dickson Junior Squash Club Yellow Dot – Newsletter – July 2007**

Hi to all you squashies out there, another term has come and gone, during which we finished the Autumn pennant competition, there were some marked improvements of players that played in the Autumn 2007 pennant, in particular the most meritorious performances were;

**Logan Fleming, Phillip Page, Joseph Howard, Samuel Lock, Harry Hogwood, Michael Howard, Alexander Lock, Leanna Davey, Fletcher Hall, Hannah Fritzlaff.**

All these players improved their matrix ranking by 10 points or more and are headed for higher positions next pennant, well done to you all, we wish you all the success in the future.

The Club Champion will be picked out of the player that has improved their matrix ranking the most over the last two pennants played.

The Club Championship was played last Friday; it is played every year to establish the Club divisional champion, we had some excellent matches, one in particular stands out, Division 6 Final, between Mattie McKenna and Hannah Howard, by all accounts the match was a classic over five games and went right down to the wire.

First week back next term 27<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a presentation for trophy winners of the Dickson Squash Club Junior Championship.

Find enclosed your registration form for the term and for next pennant beginning in August on a date to be advised (probably the 17<sup>th</sup> August).

Please return them to me before pennant begins...this means as soon as possible. Steve Lindner your coordinator will need to have ample time to put the teams together before pennant begins.

School holidays are on at the moment, stay safe wherever you are, the courts here at Dickson are usually fairly empty during the day, get your Mum or Dad to come down and have a hit with you, or call up one of you squash friends and keep your eye in for next pennant.

I would like to pass on my thanks to our current crop of coaches: Trever Fritzlaff, Tristan Wells (he has just become a dad for the first time), Peter Trevitt, Shaun Douglas, Steve Hall, Ben Phillips, Chris Bodenschatz, and others that help out from time to time. I'm deeply thankful to the time and effort that these men put in. I sincerely hope that they are with us next term.

I hope you players appreciate the effort that the coaches create, just being here at 4.00pm is a task on it's own for working people, so insure that when you are being coached you absorb their expertise, that is the incentive for them to come back each week.

Once again I have been in the unenviable position when at the very last minute I have a call that tells me a player is unable to make pennant on the night, I can appreciate it can happen for various reasons, however when making this decision, remember that a player has travelled from the other side of town to play you, yes we can get a player to double up, but that is not the way it should be, It demeans the competition if the opponent doesn't get to play the correct seeded player, if it happens often enough, parents pull their children out of the competition if they see that there is not a commitment from other club players, so bear that in mind next time you decide that you cant play at the last moment...how would you feel if you went to Erindale and there wasn't an opponent for you.

I hope to see and hear from you all soon....Dick