

Deaf Sports Australia E-News

Passion Through Sport



June 2010

What's On In This Edition?

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- A photograph of two soccer players on a green field. The player in the foreground is wearing a blue jersey and black shorts, and is dribbling a white soccer ball. The player in the background is wearing a white jersey and black shorts, and is looking towards the ball. The background shows a fence and some trees.
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Welcome to the June edition of E-news. As you will see there is no President's message, the reason for this is that Brent (and his lovely wife Melinda) are away on holidays. We wish them a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing Brent back on deck at DSA in a few weeks.

In this month's edition we feature the sport of Football, which is perfect timing given like me many of you will have been snuggling up under the doona in the middle of the night to cheer on the Aussies at the World Cup in Germany. Australia has a proud heritage in deaf football and we have produced many outstanding players. It is now one of the fastest growing participation sports in the Country and a great sport for all ages.

June has been a busy month for the DSA office as we launched our new facebook and twitter accounts. The facebook page has just over 200 fans after a week and we look forward to this number growing as word of mouth spreads and more people visit the page. It's great to see fans interacting and discussing things via facebook and showing their passion for deaf sport. Facebook and Twitter enable DSA to communicate instantly with the deaf sports community and as people's access to communication changes it's vital that DSA keeps up with the times. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on the DSA facebook page please contact the DSA office, we would love to see what you think.

As many of you will have seen in the news it has been a challenging time for the international deaf sports community with the International Committee of Sport for the Deaf (ICSD) deciding to cancel the 2011 Winter Deaflympics in Slovakia. It is unfortunate news and a particularly disappointing for the Australian Athletes who were training hard and had set their sights on competing. While it is disappointing we understand the reasons behind the decision by the ICSD and look forward to further news in the coming months as to possible alternatives.

I have also been contacted by many members of the deaf community who are now becoming concerned about the 2013 Athens Summer Deaflympics given the current financial crisis facing the Greek Government and instability in the Country. In early June the ICSD meet with the Greece Government to discuss the 2013 Athens Summer Deaflympics and how the current crisis in Greece may affect them. The Greek Government informed the ICSD at the meeting that it is researching all possibilities to host the Deaflympics and act in good faith on it's commitment to ICSD and the worldwide Deaf sports community. The ICSD is currently examining the information and has informed DSA that it will make a final decision in July as to if the Deaflympics will go head in Greece.

Unfortunately there is not much we can do from a DSA perspective except wait for further information from the ICSD in July. We all have our fingers crossed that the issues can be resolved and we can start planning for a great Deaflympics in Athens. As soon as DSA receives any information we will share it with you. In the meantime if you want further news please visit the ICSD website at www.deaflympics.com.au

I hope you enjoy this month's e-news.

Yours in sport,

Craig Dodson

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Welcome to the World of Deaf Football

How would it be playing football (soccer) when your team mates cannot hear your calls? How would a coach communicate instructions from the sideline to change game tactics on the pitch? If players sign to each other instead, how do goalkeepers communicate to their team mates when they are wearing goalkeeping gloves? What hope does the referee have when the players can't hear the whistle?

These are all issues most football players around the world never consider, but if you are deaf / hearing impaired they are issues that face you in each match. Fortunately they can be overcome so that the deaf community can enjoy the world game just like anybody else.

Deaf Football is an international game. Just as football is played by hearing players in Europe, Asia, Americas, so deaf football teams exist in these regions with some teams playing at a semi professional level. In the U.K. some professional teams have deaf teams associated with their clubs which offer these players huge advantages.

Under the international rules of deaf football, to be eligible to compete in a deaf football competition, players must have an average hearing loss of 55 decibels or more in their best ear (this means they cannot hear sounds such as normal speech or a vacuum cleaner) All players competing in deaf football matches must remove hearing aids and cochlear implants before playing, which creates another obstacle for them to overcome. These hearing devices not only assist with hearing but also may help balance so without these devices the deaf individual may have problems with balance.

THE HISTORY OF DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA

Three representatives from the QLD deaf community, four representatives from the NSW deaf community and two representatives from the Vic deaf community met at Stanmore Deaf Club in 1978 to discuss the formation of a national deaf soccer body, whilst they were all together in Sydney for the first Southern Cross Shield Competition. All had an interest in deaf sports in



their respective states and a special interest in deaf football which was already organized within their states. A scheme was hatched to form a national deaf football association.

It was agreed at this meeting after many cups of tea and Arnott's biscuits that the Deaf Soccer Federation of Australia be the governing body of deaf football in Australia. It was moved by the QLD group that the rules and constitution be worked on by the Victorians and before the end of June in 1978 that the documents be dispatched to the other states for approval.

For the first four years the inaugural representatives decided not to elect a President, Secretary or Treasurer, but to share the duties of chairing the meeting and taking minutes of the meetings.

In January 1983 an Executive committee was elected and the organization had a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an elected delegate from each state.

All AGM's of the Deaf Soccer Federation of Australia took place sometime over the weekend of the annual Southern Cross Shield Tournaments.

In September 1998 Deaf Soccer Federation of Australia had a name change and became known as Deaf Soccer Australia. This was to fall in line with the National body for all soccer in Australia which changed its name to 'SOCCER AUSTRALIA'.

In July 2007 Deaf Soccer Australia became known as Deaf Football Australia.



HOW IT ALL STARTED

Before 1977 deaf football teams existed in each state of the eastern seaboard states but there was no competition in which they could play with other deaf teams.

In April 1977, two representatives from NSW and two representatives from VIC met to discuss the possibilities of an interstate deaf soccer competition.

It was suggested that the competition be called 'The Southern Cross Shield.' It was also decided that the selected players in the first NSW team would have the great pleasure of donating the shield and providing the monies necessary for engraving. To stop the poaching of good players from other states, players had to obtain a clearance to give up membership of another state team.



The first Southern Cross Shield Tournament was held in Sydney on the weekend of the 25th and 26th March 1978.

The Keith Layton Shield was presented to the Best and Fairest Player in the Southern Cross Shield competition. Keith Layton was a deaf person who played soccer. He had an accident sometime in the 1960's. Keith lost one of his legs and his love of playing soccer abruptly halted. Some years later, he decided to donate a shield to the NSW Deaf Soccer.

DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA AMBASSADORS

To enhance the development of Deaf Soccer Australia, some fresh blood was brought into the executive of the organization and new initiatives were developed to enhance the profile of the organization.

The first was to recruit ambassadors to promote the existence of the organization.

Alex Tobin and Sally Shipard kindly agreed to take on these roles.

Alex Tobin



Unquestionably one of Australia's most celebrated footballers. Alex Tobin is the most capped Socceroo of all time and a former captain. Domestically, Alex played 21 seasons at the top level of football in Australia where he amassed an incredible 522 appearances - a record not likely to be matched by any athlete in any competitive sport in Australia.

Alex played for the young Socceroos and he represented Australia in some 113 games over a ten year period from 1988 to 1998. He is a former captain of the Socceroos and represented Australia in more matches than any other Socceroo to date.

In addition he played in the National Soccer League (NSL) with Adelaide City from 1984 to 2000.

Adelaide City won the NSL championship three times over this period. He then moved to Parramatta Power for 2 years before finishing his NSL career with Northern Spirit.

Alex has been inducted into the Football Federation Australia's Hall of Fame in recognition of his truly unique contribution to the game.

Sally Shipard

Sally Jean Shipard was born on October 20, 1987 in Tumut, New South Wales, Australia. Sally is an Australian international football (soccer) midfielder. Sally grew up in Wagga Wagga and played her junior football with Wagga PCYC.

Sally is a current Matilda and she plays in the midfield position.

Sally has the honor of being the youngest footballer to represent at the Olympic Games (2004). To date she has made 39 appearances for the Matildas.



DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA HEAD COACHES

Deaf Football Australia has recently signed two outstanding soccer figures to their coaching staff.

Abbas Saad played as a striker with the Socceroos. In Australia he played Sydney City, Sydney Olympic, Sydney United and Northern Spirit in the National Soccer League from 1984 to 1999 winning four championships. He also played in Asia for Singapore from 1989 to 1995 winning two cups and 3 Golden Boot Awards, and Johor FC 1991 to 1993 winning the league and cup double. He has been coaching in Australia since 2002

Abbas is being assisted by Robert Stanton a defender who played in the NSL from 1990 to 2003 winning three Grand Finals and two NSL cup finals. Robert is also the 25th most capped player in NSL history.

With these two coaches supported by fitness and medical staff we hope to see the National Deaf Football Australia team put its mark on deaf football internationally.

The team played in the first Deaf Football World Cup in Greece and finished 13th in a competition of 16 teams. More recently the team competed in an Asian Football Competition and demonstrated that they had learnt many lessons from Greece. They are continuing to improve and with your support may win a medal at the next Deaf Football World Cup in 4 years.



Abbas Saad



Robert Stanton



Profile of a Football Player

Full Name: Mark Geoffrey Davies

Age: 20.

Where were you born? Sydney.

When did you first compete in football? I was 4 years old when I started playing football. My father was a big influence in football.

How did you manage to communicate with your hearing team and coaches? Despite my hearing impairment, I am able to communicate with them verbally through lip-reading. My coaches also use a whiteboard to ensure that I understand what is going on.

What has been your latest achievements in football to date?

Attending the World Deaf Football Championships in Greece in 2008, participating in a friendly competition against Ghana in 2009 and had the opportunity to represent my team the Grand Final match of the Premier League. I represent for Waratah Western Premier League and I also have been participating at Blayney Football Club for the last two years.

Do you have any future goals in you football aspirations? To get as many caps for Australia as possible and win the next World Cup to be held in Turkey in 2012, and also would love to play for Sydney Football Club although I would be happy to play in any A League teams.

What would your advice be to your young aspiring football buddies? Train hard and never give up. Also, believe in yourself!

Which team do you think will win the 2010 World Cup? Would have loved to see Australia win this year, but I think Germany will win.





**CALLING ALL DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
FOOTBALL PLAYERS...**

ARE YOU KEEN TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA?

**OUR NATIONAL COACHES ARE ABBAS SAAD
AND ROBERT STANTON!!!**

CONTACT US AT DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA AT THE FOLLOWING

BRIAN SEYMOUR (SECRETARY): 0419542430
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA, YOU
CAN VISIT OUR WEBSITE. CONTACT US NOW!!!

www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au



CALLING ALL DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING WOMEN TO THE GREATEST GAME



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT YOUR STATE
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**ALL UPCOMING
INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL
EVENTS:**

2010: Training Camps for both
Mens and Womens Squad

2011: South Korea - Asia
Pacific Championships

2012: World Deaf Football
Championship - Turkey

2013: Deaflympics - Greece

More to follow, don't miss out
on a great chance to represent
Australia Deaf.



FIFA.com Broadcasts International Sign Video Reports

Video reports from all 64 matches of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ will be broadcast in International Sign on FIFA.com

For the first time, the Official Website of FIFA and the FIFA World Cup is enabling deaf and people with hearing impairments across the globe to follow all 64 matches of world football's showpiece event even more comprehensively.

International Sign, also known as IS, is an international auxiliary language used at international meetings such as the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) Congress and events such as the Deaflympics.

The WFD represents approximately 70 million deaf people worldwide, which assists in making sign language available to deaf people, especially regarding matters of education and information.

"Football is a universal sport and it must be accessible to everyone. We are therefore delighted to be offering this service for people with hearing impairments and the deaf," said FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter. "By producing these video reports with International Sign, FIFA is serving the needs of over 70 million people."

All International Sign match report videos will be available at FIFA's official website, FIFA.com soon after each game.



Latest Updates on 2011 Winter & 2013 Summer Deaflympic Games



PRESS RELEASE FROM THE ISCD

Below are two video links regarding ISCD President Craig Crowley's statements regarding the 2011 Winter and 2013 Summer Deaflympic Games. Both videos are captioned.

2011 Winter Deaflympic Games:

<http://www.deaflympics.com/videos/video.asp?ID=7>

2013 Summer Deaflympic Games:

<http://www.deaflympics.com/videos/video.asp?ID=6>

For further information about the Deaflympic Games, go to www.deaflympics.org

Vale - Roland Brunner

Email message from Roman Pechous, Swiss Deaf Sports Federation:

Dear members and sporting friends, ladies and gentlemen,

With deep consternation we have to inform you about the death of our President, Roland Brunner. He lost his life on Monday afternoon, 14th June 2010 at an age of 55 years in a motoring accident. We express our condolence to his family and wish all of them much strength.

In the name of the SGSV-FSSS.

Roman Pechous
Managing Director
Swiss Deaf Sports Federation
Managing Director





DEAF CRICKET AUSTRALIA INC.

MEMO from DCA - 20 June 2010

Hello to all,

This is a long memo to all involved with Deaf Cricket in Australia. It may appear that things have been quiet in Deaf cricket since the successful Webby's Cup held in early April at Brisbane, but DCA have been very busy. Recently DCA had their delegates meeting in Brisbane. Delegates from DCV, DCNSW and QDCA attended the meeting. Thank-you to QDCA for organising the meeting rooms at QLD Cricket. It was a very good delegates meeting and we have a busy year ahead.

DCA have some news for you.

1. World Cup

The 3rd Deaf Cricket World Cup is definitely **ON**. New Zealand has confirmed that they will be hosting the 3rd DCWC at Lincoln University at Christchurch, NZ in late January/early February 2011. They are still working on details, but as soon as they become available, DCA will let you know. See emails below from Peter Jurgenstein and Nicki Morrison with the good news.

Email from Peter Jurgenstein to all member countries dated 5 June 2010

Dear folks,

Nicki Morrison, Part of Host Committee Communications Person for 3rd World Cup, has requested me to forward you all her message below about the 3rd World Cup.

It will be an exciting moment for us all to have World Cup to be held in Christchurch in late Jan/Feb 2011.

I wish to advise that I am on Annual Leave until 23 June 2010.

Kind regards.

Peter Jurgenstein

Email from Nicki Morrison to Peter Jurgenstein dated 3 June 2010

Hello Peter,

Sorry for the delay of getting back to you.

Now we are organising Deaf World Cup Cricket to be held in Late Jan/February 2011 and it will be in Christchurch instead of Auckland.

At the moment, I'm in contact with NZ Cricket relating to setting up World Cup, funding and the endorsement of the tournament - this is yet to endorse.

NZ Deaf Cricket is having a AGM in Wellington on the 19th June as I will be attending this, to get all the information out to all countries with all the confirmation.

So far - The accommodation is in Lincoln University and the grounds is just 5 mins walk, all the countries can sleep together but in different apartments of course.

Transport from airport to the venue is provided.

The host committee (including me) will be doing a overall information to sent out to other countries (ie cost, accommodation, transport, grounds, practice area, tours, contact person and other few more.)

Can you please forward this on to other countries.

Regards,

Nicki Morrison

Part of Host Committee

Communications Person

Since the 3rd DCWC is only 7.5 months away, DCA needs to start planning NOW. This includes selection of players and officials. These are exciting times in Deaf cricket. It is important for us all to prepare, and the sooner we start, the better our chances of winning the Deaf Cricket World Cup!

2. Application - Australian Deaf Cricket squad - players

DCA would like to know if you are interested to be a player for the Australian Deaf Cricket squad to participate in the 3rd DCWC.

The 3rd DCWC is the pinnacle of international Deaf Cricket. Players from the 1st and 2nd DCWCs will tell you that playing in a DCWC is an amazing experience.

Players - Please register your interest along with a \$200 deposit by Tuesday 20th July 2010. Fill in the Expression of Interest form for players as attached in the email and post to DCA Chairman of Selector, Kevin Smith. Late entries will not be accepted.

3. Application - Australian Deaf Cricket squad - officials

DCA would like to know if you are interested to be an official for the Australian Deaf Cricket squad to participate in the 3rd DCWC.

Officials - Please register your interest along with a \$200 deposit by Friday 20th August 2010. Fill in the Expression of Interest form for officials as attached in the email and post to DCA Chairman of Selector, Kevin Smith. Late entries will not be accepted.

4. Sending off applications

Postal Address:

Kevin Smith
14 Rayner Avenue
Narraweena NSW 2099

The deposit can be paid by cheque or money order (made out to Deaf Cricket Australia and included with the Expression of Interest form and sent to Kevin) or via electronic transfer.

Account Name: Deaf Cricket Australia

BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank)

Account: 13249 4683

Reference: Add your name then add 3DCWC ie: KSmith3DCWC

NOTE: When using electronic transfer, please email DCA Treasurer Derek Rowe and let him know that you have paid via electronic transfer. Email: swans70@hotmail.com

5. Refund for non-selected players and officials

There will be a \$200 refund for those who have missed selection of the 3rd DCWC. The refund will take place as soon as possible after selection announcements.

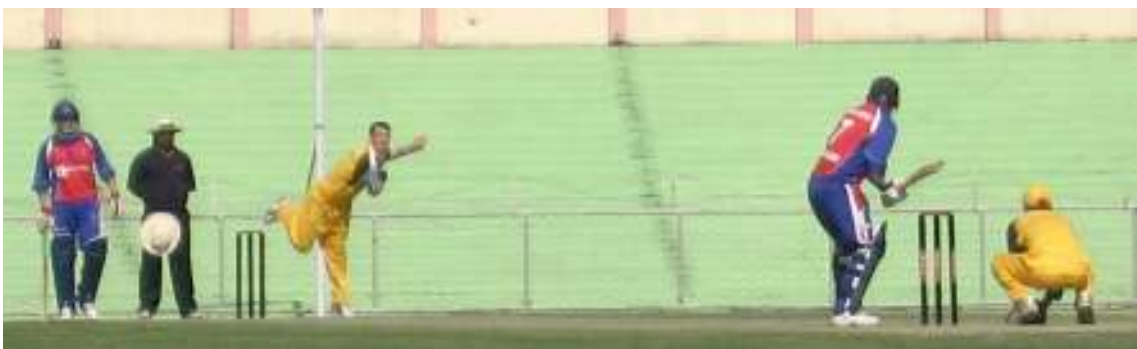
6. Other notes about Australian Deaf Cricket squad

- DCA will ensure that costs are kept to a minimum for the 3rd DCWC. DCA are in partnership with Cricket Australia and The Lord's Taverners Australia. They will provide support wherever possible. However, DCA wishes to encourage everyone to start planning fundraising events to cover some costs of the tour.
- Selection of the Australian Deaf Cricket team will be announced in early August 2010.
- Selection of the Australian Deaf Cricket officials will be announced in early September 2010.
- Selection of the Australian Deaf Captain and Vice-Captain will be announced in due course. An Expression of Interest form for Captain and Vice-Captain will be sent to selected players in August 2010.
- DCA are waiting for more information regarding dates, fixtures, budgets etc. from New Zealand. As soon as that information becomes available, DCA will send another memo like this one with the information.

If you have any questions, please contact the DCA Secretary on

Email: deafcricketaust@hotmail.com

Yours in Cricket,
Michael Parremore
DCA Secretary





DEAF CRICKET AUSTRALIA INC.

3rd Deaf Cricket World Cup - Christchurch 2011

Application form for PLAYER

APPLICANT DETAILS					
<i>First Name(s)</i>		<i>Last Name</i>			
<i>Date of Birth</i>					
<i>Country of Birth</i>					
<i>Residential Address</i>					
<i>Street</i>					
<i>Suburb</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Postcode</i>	
<i>Postal Address (if different from above)</i>					
<i>PO Box</i>					
<i>Suburb</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Postcode</i>	
<i>Contact Details</i>					
<i>Telephone</i>		<i>Mobile</i>		<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>					
<i>Current Occupation/Study</i>					

Post your application to:

Mr Kevin Smith
14 Rayner Avenue
Narraweena NSW 2099

NOTE: If paying **\$200.00** via Cheque or Money Order, please include in application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM - TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2010

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ / _____ / 2010



DEAF CRICKET AUSTRALIA INC.

3rd Deaf Cricket World Cup - Christchurch 2011

Application form for TEAM OFFICIALS

Position applying for: (Please tick one)

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tour Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Scorer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Auslan Interpreter |

APPLICANT DETAILS					
<i>First Name(s)</i>		<i>Last Name</i>			
<i>Date of Birth</i>					
<i>Country of Birth</i>					
<i>Residential Address</i>					
<i>Street</i>					
<i>Suburb</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Postcode</i>	
<i>Postal Address (if different from above)</i>					
<i>PO Box</i>					
<i>Suburb</i>		<i>State</i>		<i>Postcode</i>	
<i>Contact Details</i>					
<i>Telephone</i>		<i>Mobile</i>		<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>					
<i>Current Occupation/Study</i>					

Relevant Experience in Team Management positions

(Indicate school, club, state or national teams. Append additional page/s if necessary.)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Role</i>

Add any other comments that you feel might be relevant to your application.

Do you use Auslan (Australian Sign Language)? Yes / No
(If yes, please indicate level of fluency)

Do you have a current first aid certificate? Yes / No
Have you any criminal convictions? Yes / No
(If yes, please provide details:)

Have you any medical conditions, injuries or substance dependencies that could affect your ability to work or perform the full requirements of the types of positions you are applying for or that would require special working conditions? Yes / No
(If yes, please provide details:)

REFEREE DETAILS				
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Please provide details of a referee who will support your application.

Please arrange for a report to be forwarded direct to Deaf Cricket Australia by the referee who is able to assess your ability.

<i>Referee's Name</i>					
<i>Organisation</i>					
<i>Position</i>					
<i>Telephone</i>		<i>Mobile</i>		<i>Fax</i>	
<i>Email</i>					

You confirm that all information you have provided to Deaf Cricket Australia is correct, complete and true in every way. You confirm that information has not been left out which would affect any decision to appoint you.

You understand the information you provide to Deaf Cricket Australia may be used to assess your suitability for all forms of appointments.

You authorise Deaf Cricket Australia to conduct credit references and contact referees nominated by you. Deaf Cricket Australia may assign an appropriate person or agency to make enquiries to verify any information provided to us as to your qualifications and character.

Deaf Cricket Australia will not make this information available to any individual without your consent and will hold all information for future appointments.

You understand that if you are successfully appointed to any position your information may be retained. This information will be made available to team management, if requested, to assess your suitability for team responsibilities.

Post your application to: **Mr Kevin Smith**
 14 Rayner Avenue
 Narraweena NSW 2099

NOTE: If paying \$200 via Cheque or Money Order, please include in application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM - FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST 2010

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____/_____/2010

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

NATIONAL TOUR MANAGER

Responsibilities of the National Tour Manager:

Prior to the Deaf World Cup tour, the Tour Manager's responsibilities are:

- Meet Australian players when they arrive in an Airport. Advise players of the requirements and obligations as well as the Tour Manager's expectations.
- Organise flight check in for players and officials throughout the tour
- To liaise with the supporters' group leader throughout the tour
- To liaise with the Team Manager and Coach for accommodation allocations for players and officials who are staying in a city prior to departure for NZ and throughout the tour in NZ.
- To allocate appropriate room allocations for players/officials
- To be responsible for players and officials passports and valuable items for safe keeping
- To liaise with the Interpreter throughout the tour

During the training camp and tournament:

- Familiarise yourself with the local area and local shopping areas
- To be responsible for players and officials passports and valuable items for safe keeping
- To organise transport to and from training facilities when required
- Liaise with the World Cup Hosting Liaison Officer for transport arrangements
- To ensure that the Coach (bus) is in a clean condition and check for any lost items that may be left behind in the Coach before alighting
- To accompany players or officials in need of any outside medical assistance. Interpreter assistance can be used when required
- Adopt responsible attitude to the consumption of alcohol throughout the tour.

Post Tournament:

- Submit a written report within six (6) weeks of returning from the Deaf Cricket World Cup tour detailing:
 - team conduct
 - accommodation and transport - full explanation of any problems that may occur during the tour
 - appropriate recommendations for improvements, i.e. administrative support and assistances given throughout the tour

NATIONAL TEAM MANAGER

Responsibilities of the National Team Manager:

Prior to the Deaf World Cup tour, the Team Manager's responsibilities are:

- Meet Australian players when they arrive in an Airport. Advise players of the requirements and obligations as well as the Team Manager's expectations
- To liaise with DCA Coach and DCA appointed Physiotherapist
- To assist in the development of team unity
- To ensure all players have read the DCA's Code of Conduct and that the Team Captain is familiar with the rules of the tournaments
- To liaise with the Tour Manager and Coach for accommodation allocations for players and officials who are staying overnight in a city and throughout the tour in NZ.

Once the Team are gathered:

- Inspect accommodation condition and report any problems or any room damages to the Tour Manager
- Ensure that the Team is settled in their accommodation prior to training camp and tournaments

During training camp and tournaments:

- To chair the Selection Panel meeting with the Australian Captain and Vice Captain
- To announce the team list prior to the commencement of the match on match days
- Attend Managers' meeting in regard to the tournament (if any)
- Provide support for players
- Complete the team sheet for Captain's exchange list at the toss
- To consult with the Coach, co-ordinate team meetings
- To provide appropriate input for the team meetings
- Maintain knowledge of player's whereabouts **at all times**
- The Tour Manager will accompany players or officials in need of any outside medical assistance with the Physiotherapist. Interpreter assistance can be used when required
- In event of a serious injury, the Team Manager shall advise the Tour Manager who will in turn inform a nominated family member when advised by the Physiotherapist
- To ensure that discipline is maintained off the field. The Team Manager must be vigilant in regard to misuse of alcohol. No player under the age of 18 shall consume alcohol.
- To ensure that the players are adequately hydrated prior, during and after the matches
- To inspect the accommodation rooms for any damages, report any damages to the Tour Manager
- Adopt responsible attitude to the consumption of alcohol throughout the tour

Post Tournament:

- Submit a written report within six (6) weeks of returning from the Deaf Cricket World Cup tour detailing:
 - team conduct
 - accommodation and transport - full explanation of any problem areas
 - appropriate recommendations for improvements, i.e. administrative support and assistance given throughout the tour

NATIONAL COACH

Responsibilities of the National Coach:

Prior to the Deaf World Cup Tour the National Coach will:-

- Meet the team when arrived into a city and advise the requirements and obligations as well as the National Coach's expectations.
- Liaise regularly with Team Manager.
- Familiar with the DCIF Tournament Rule.
- Ensure discipline standards are maintained on and off the field.

During the training camp and tournament:

- Liaise regularly with the Team Manager
- Develop and implement game strategies
- Conduct training sessions
- Mentor
- Adopt responsible attitude to the consumption of alcohol throughout the tour

Post - Tournament:

- Submit a written report within six (6) weeks of returning from the Deaf Cricket World Cup Tour detailing:
 - team performance and relevant statistics
 - individual performance and relevant statistics
 - explanation of major problems
 - appropriate recommendations for improvements i.e. administrative support and assistances given throughout the tour.
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PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Responsibilities of the Physiotherapist:

- To liaise with the Team Manager
- Organise appropriate medical and bandages for the tour
- Interpreter assistance when required
- Observe players' fitness and attend to any injuries they may have for treatments
- Before any treatments are being carried out, players must have the Authorisation Treatment form signed by the Team Manager. Physiotherapist to report back re treatment outcomes and players' conditions on the same form provided by DCA
- The Tour Manager shall be the responsible person to purchase bandages and/or other medical needs
- To organise warm up and cool down exercises during training and matches. Liaise with the Coach for any recommendations on players' physical conditions
- Adopt responsible attitude to the consumption of alcohol

Post Tournament:

- Submit a written report within six (6) weeks of returning from the Deaf Cricket World Cup detailing:
 - appropriate recommendations for improvements, i.e. administrative support and assistances given throughout the tour

NATIONAL SCORER

Responsibilities of a National Scorer:

- Liaise with the Team Manager and Captain
- Respect all scorers and co-operate with each other whilst scoring
- Use proper pencils and pens. Bring calculator with you at each match
- Familiarise your scoring position upon your arrival at each oval
- Ensure that the Umpires sign on the scorebook on the completion of each match
- At the completion of each match, hand in the scorebook to the Team Manager
- Ensure the highest standard of discipline and restraint is displayed on and off the field.
- Abide by the DCA Drugs Policy
- Respect all facilities and equipment e.g. buses, motel, dressing rooms.
- Assist team officials at all times by cooperation and consideration.
- Respect opposition teams and tournament officials at all times.
- Refrain from making any public statements without permission of the DCA or General Manager.
- Adopt responsible attitude to the consumption of alcohol.

AUSLAN INTERPRETER

Responsibilities of the Interpreter:

- To liaise with the Tour Manager and Team Manager
- To assist with interpreting for all officials and players when required
- Adopt responsible attitude to the consumption of alcohol

Post Tournament:

- Submit a written report within six (6) weeks of returning from the Deaf Cricket World Cup tour detailing:
 - appropriate recommendations for improvements



On Saturday 17th of July 2010
Deaf Basketball Victoria are hosting a
3 on 3 competition at MSAC
from 10am until 12pm
-free for all members-

Divisions include

- Youth/Junior (U16)**
- Women's**
- Men's**



To register a team or individual, visit our website and follow the prompts. Registrations close: 10th July 2010

You must be a current financial member for compete for insurance purposes. If you are not already a member, visit our website and download a form. For more information visit our website: www.dbv.org.au or contact us at info@dbv.org.au.



DSA Affiliated Members

National Deaf Sporting Associations (NDSO)	State Deaf Sporting Organisations (SDSO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Deaf Darts Association • Australian Deaf Lawn Bowls Association • Australian Deaf Squash Association • Australian Deaf Tenpin Bowling Association • Deaf Aquatics Australia • Deaf Basketball Australia • Deaf Cricket Australia • Deaf Eight Ball Australia • Deaf Football Australia • Deaf Golf Australia • Deaf Tennis Australia • Deaf Netball Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaf Sports Recreation Queensland • Deaf Sports Recreation South Australia • Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria • Western Australia Deaf Recreation Association

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