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President's Report

Welcome to the May newsletter.

We hope that by this point in the season you are finding our club communications sufficiently informative to keep you up to date with all club events, activities and matters that may affect you.



The hockey season is now well underway for all grades including our Juniors. Early results have been encouraging for most grades but at this early stage it has become clear that some AISC teams are not finishing the job as we have had many draws and losses by a single goal, points will count. It is particularly pleasing this season that we have been able to field both a Youth "A" boys, Youth "B" girls and an extra minis team. I have been fortunate to have watched a number of our junior teams play and continue to be impressed with the high skill level of our younger members. These young superstars continue to impress and amaze the many spectators that brave the elements each weekend. I have also noted that we continue to get great support at all levels including grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters and many relatives, keep it up! I am very sure that our playing members perform significantly better, achieving their true potential when supported by their family members and friends.

NZISA Annual Queens Birthday Hockey and Netball Tournament.

Wellington Indian Sports Club (WISC) will be hosting the annual event in Wellington commencing on Sunday 6th June and concluding on Monday 7th June. As many of you are aware it is also WISC 75th Jubilee year so special events have been planned throughout the year and QBT 2010 is bound to be extra special.

I am very sure that all clubs in their Jubilee year would like to make it and especially memorable one by making a clean sweep of all trophies at QBT. So as AISC are the current holders of the Dhyani Chand Men's "A" section Hockey trophy we will be defending it vermontely, so that in our Jubilee year 2011 we go in as defending champions. The club will also be challenging for the Men's Hockey "B" section trophy and the women's sections trophy.

Unfortunately this year there will be no AISC Women's Netball team challenging, but we look forward to them challenging again in 2011. As all of you know WISC are renowned for their awesome hospitality and well run events, so if you haven't already booked do so immediately so not to be disappointed. This will be a memorable one.

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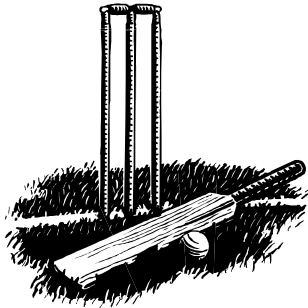
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Cricket:

AISC's cricket season has come to a close with the club getting pleasing results from its 8 teams. Many thanks to Dilip Parbhu and his team of helpers for their continuing support in building junior cricket. AISC Cricket will be having their annual cricket prize giving shortly.

See you on the side line

Kanu Kesry
AISC President

QBT 2010

Queens Birthday Tournament 2010

Wellington

6th & 7th June 2010

See you all there.

Draw Attached

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Membership & Participation Portfolio

Hi Everyone! No doubt everyone has now had a couple of games under their belts and are enjoying the 2010 season. This year we have entered extra teams from the junior through to the senior grades. This is very positive for the club executives that all the hard work that they do to keep the club running is paying off and members of our community are wanting to be members of a successful sports club.

Up coming events is the annual QBT tournament which is in Wellington this year. WISC are celebrating their 75th Jubilee so this will be a great occasion for all members & supporters to attend. Come along not only to support our teams but to celebrate the milestone for Wellington Indian Sports Club. Auckland has entered Mens and Womens team into the tournament.

Congratulations to **AISC 1day 6A Cricket team** who took out the Auckland Cricket Association one days championship for 2010. Well done boys; there could be contracts coming your way for the next IPL.

Our Junior cricket also finished on a high with the team have some great successes and season concluded with Junior Cricket Prize Giving in April.

That's all for this month folks.

Jay Dheda
Membership & Participation Director

Marketing and Promotion Report

Hi Everyone,
Well the season is well under way now for seniors, youth and Kids and we hope everyone is enjoying getting back into it. I will try to keep this brief.

Not a lot to say as sponsorship issues have slowed slightly with the beginning of season and hence consideration of who is going to need assistance with finding sponsors etc. Some of the Senior teams are already well into sourcing potential sponsors but we feel we may need some help sourcing such for kids' teams, remember they are the future, so if anyone out there has some ideas (or 'spare' money J) please don't hesitate to let us know - there are no stupid ideas.

We are also actively working on sourcing a venue for QBT 2011 which AISC is hosting, but it is proving to be just a little difficult to find a suitable venue and we need to start planning on this now. So if anyone also knows of or owns suitable venues with at least 1500 capacity and even up to 2000 capacity with alcohol allowed (and with cooking

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facilities preferable) please let us know. Realistically, it is AISC's 75th Jubilee next year as well as QBT, so overall we are looking for a fair few sponsors across the board to lighten the burden for the costs AISC will incur for these events. Bear these things in mind when 'networking' even in your own employment related situations - you just never know who is willing and able to assist.

Anyway, we don't have a lot more to say and hopefully in the next issue we may have some photos of some of the games being played around Auckland by our club members as the season gets going full steam, so we can celebrate some successes throughout the season.

If you have solutions or ideas for any of the challenges we face with sponsorships and/or venues please contact us, email Jaison on Jaison.Magan-Morar@state.co.nz or email Umesh on umesh@dayal.co.nz any time.

Cheers,

Jaison Magan-Morar and Umesh Dayal
Marketing and Promotions

Umpires Required

If there is anyone who is able to assist our **Champ One Womens** team with **umpiring every Sunday** we would like to hear from you. Payment of \$10.00 will be made per game for petrol cost for anyone who is able to help.

Please contact Varsha on 09 827 0956, 021 260 2228 or
varshapatel6@gmail.com.

Junior Hockey Report

Practice sessions have been in progress for all divisions, with the first games played on 1st May.

To all junior player's, go out and enjoy the game with enthusiasm. Hockey is a **TEAM** sport. **Play hard for your team** and the rewards will follow. Parents, positive encouragement from you will do wonders for your child's self esteem.

This year we have entered a 3rd mini team. It's great to see our junior club expanding. Good luck to you all.

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Weather has been nice and warm so far, so we have been lucky. On cold, wet days remember to bring a towel, a change of clothes and a pair of shoes to change into after the game. Before the game wearing a beanie and gloves will keep you warm until the game starts. Wear warm thermal clothing under your uniform during the cold spell.

Practices

D11 & D8 teams- Mon 6:00 – 7:00pm, Avondale

D6 teams - Wed 4:15 – 5:15pm, Action Indoor Sports Centre, Dominion Rd

Minis – Wed 4:15 – 5:15pm, Action Indoor Sports Centre, Dominion Rd (fortnightly)

2010 Fees

D11 & D8 \$150

Div 6, minis \$125

Payment methods:

By Cheque - payable to "Auckland Indian Sports Club",

Mail to: PO Box 9567, Newmarket, Auckland.

By Direct Credit to AISC Bank Account: "Auckland Indian Sports Club (Inc)"

Account number **12 3066 0072350 00**, enter your child's team name and first and last names as a reference.

Please make payment to your team manager or coach at you next practice session or game.

Thank you to those families that have paid their fees already. You have made it easier for the managers & administrators, so we can now get on with playing hockey. If you have not paid your fees yet, please make payment ASAP to your team manager or coach at you next practice session or game.

Coaches and Managers

Coaching & managing involves a lot planning and we appreciate the following club members for their voluntary time and effort in making the junior club what it is today and what it will be in the future.

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Division/Team	Coach	Assistant Coach	Manager
D11 AISC Kesry (Blue)	Kiran Bhana		Pramila Soma
D11 AISC Pancha (Blue)	Ashok Mohan		Vanita Morar
D8 Aisc Lala (Gold)	Suresh Patel		Vilas Patel
D8 AISC Soma (Red)	Anil Patel		Aneel Ravji
D6 AISC Sima (Navy)	Vijay Dahya		
D6 AISC KC Bhana (Blue)	Raju Bhana		Beena Bhana
Mini AISC Keshaw	Sailesh Patel		
Mini AISC Kanji	Gita Sukha		
Mini AISC VB Patel	Raj Pancha		

Email Addresses

The junior section provides information for parents & players of upcoming events and details relevant to the junior club. Please take the time to read it each month, so that you do not miss any important events that take place.

Please ensure that we have your correct email address, so the database can be kept up to date and to ensure you receive this newsletter.

Junior Newsletter Section

We are looking for someone to write the Junior newsletter section once a month. This is a very enjoyable and rewarding position. This position can be filled by anyone. If you or anybody you know is interested please contact myself for more information. My contact details are below.

Websites

Check out these web sites for more information

www.aisc.org.nz – Auckland Indian Sports Club

www.akhockey.org.nz – Auckland Hockey

If you wish to add an item to the Junior section of the newsletter, submit to vanitamorar@hotmail.com by the last day of each month.

Vanita Morar 021 184 8887 or 627 3405

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The End

If you have an item of interest to your fellow club members please submit to Varsha (**varshapatel6@gmail.com**) by the end of the first week of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Please find listed attachments:

- Fees structure for 2010 Season
- QBT 2010 Draw
- Letter from President of NZISA to AISC.

That's it for this month folks.

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