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No Hitting Up

Please note that Ice Arena rules state that we cannot "hit-up" on the small ice before games. We can run, jog, and dribble, but for safety reasons, we cannot hit balls.

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This is the first BASA Bulletin for the Winter Season 2008, and it comes at a very exciting time! The South Australian teams that traveled to the National Championships all did very well, so there is a lot of excitement about the competition. Next year SA will host the National Championships, and hopefully we can build on our success in Sydney. A new season has started, and it looks like we will have eight teams for this season, as well as a Mens Checking competition. That will present some challenges, and will mean that 2 teams will have a "BYE" each week. Watch the Website carefully for the schedule, and enjoy your Broomball!

Kim Thorpe—President BASA

New Rule for this Season

The rules regarding female players have been revised for this season. Like last season, all teams will be required to register and field one female player in every game. This season however, all teams will have to qualify a second female player to be eligible for finals. This prepares us for next season when all teams in the Mixed competition will need to have one female player on the ice at all times in every game. This is gradually bringing us in line with International rules regarding Mixed Teams.



Women bring home GOLD!!

The South Australian Women's team are the National Broomball Champions. They beat the very strong NSW team in a penalty shoot-out to take the title. SA had to work extremely hard, after playing in the Mixed Grand Final, to back that up with the



Women's Grand Final. The NSW team has nine substitutes on the bench, and SA had three. It was an incredible display of skill and discipline, and a great way for Sally N, Sally, and Bec to experience their first Nationals.

This is a photo of the Mixed elite team, who were Runners Up. The Men's Intermediate also were runners-up, and the Men's Elite came third. See the website for more pictures and video from Nationals.



The New Committee

A new committee was voted in at the AGM on 19th April. Sub-committees were also formed for Nationals, Technical, Promotions/Social, and Women’s.

The following people were voted into the committee positions:

President	Kim Thorpe	pres@basa.org.au
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Some new initiatives...

The New BASA committee met in Sydney, and has discussed a number of new ideas for Broomball in SA. There are a number of new initiatives that the Committee has committed to developing this season. These include:

- A rules clinic where all players and refs can come along to learn the rules.
- Regular beginners games, when beginners can have a practice game and focus on skill development.
- Captains responsibilities—these will be clarified, explained, and adhered to
- Team fees—allowing team fees to be paid one month ahead.
- The possibility of some Women’s only games.
- Men's checking teams will be shuffled, evened up, and re-named to get a more even checking competition.

Ice Ice Babies — a new way to bring out female players

- Congratulations to Lee and Dee Spurling on the birth of their baby Aliesha Mae on 30th March. Great to hear that Dee will be back out playing this season.
- Congratulations also to Darren Baines on the birth of his baby girl—Zoe Alice Baines on 27th February.

