Coaches Report

On the Qld National Youth Team.

2012/13

By Andy Grandison

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Dear Committee Members,

It was my honour and privilege to be handed the coaches job for the Qld Male youth team for the 2013 tournament to be held in Perth.

Please find following report on the National Youth Championships 2013.

This year I think that everything was much better right from the beginning where at the first meeting I outlined everything that would be expected of them. All four of the boys were very receptive and worked hard at every training session.

With Don’s assistance I think that the team was much better prepared this year which in part is also due to their being no disruptive influences.

I won’t bother to put any results in here as anyone who wants to know the results would already have them and they are readily available on the TBA Website.

During the tournament over the whole time we were there I thought the boys did a fantastic job and Queensland should be proud of their efforts and their results, I was very happy with their efforts as they gave 100% effort each time they took to the lanes.

I would like to thank Matt who as “unofficial captain” led the boys with such maturity. A vastly different Matt who I had in president’s shield. Although he was plagued by problems from home while he was away he put those aside and did an absolutely fantastic job and he most certainly was the outstanding boy at Youth.

To Aiden, Ben and Sean thank you so much for your spirited efforts through out the duration of the tournament. Your commitment to Don, myself and more importantly to each other was exemplary and usually only found in older more mature players. All four of you have done yourselves and our great state of Queensland proud and I am so proud and privileged to have been a part of this most successful team.

I would like to thank Don for his tireless efforts prior to and during the event. His experience and knowledge and the rapport he had with the boys was invaluable. Similarly I would like to thank Beth for her efforts. This was a vey big learning experience for her but I believe that she handled the job with a maturity that belied her age and experience.

Once again my thanks go to Peter my fellow coach although the success was not there with the girls this year I do believe that he is the man for the job and I wish him every success for the future no matter what he decides to do. He is a very good coach and his determination to succeed will one day bring him the results that he surely deserves.

In closing I would like to thank the committee for the faith they showed in me after last years results and I hope that in some small way I have redeemed last years results.

I will not however, be seeking reselection for the position as at this stage I am unsure as to where we will be at this time next year. We as a family are exploring the idea of moving and living overseas for a while and although that is not yet set in concrete it is more likely that it will happen than not.

I wish my successor the very best and although we won’t have Matt to lead the boys next year I do believe that we have got the boys in reserve to repeat and perhaps even better the results we had this year.

No matter where I am I will always be watching and cheering for Queensland.

Thank-you.

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