

24th February, 2013.

T.B.A.Q. BOARD.

RE: COACHES REPORT – NATIONALS – 2013.

Firstly, I would like to thank the board for my appointment to the position of Girls coach for Youth Nationals 2013.

TRAINING CAMPS –

With the girls comprising 2 from NQ and 2 from SQ this year, I thought the concept of a training camp in Cairns over 2 days and a training camp in Brisbane over 2 days was right for giving the girls the opportunity to bond, not only with their group but also their Coach. This valuable time also allows for the coach to identify and work on areas of their game, for them to take back to their personal coach for further development and strengthening.

Area of concern –

When an athlete returns to their home centre and for whatever reasons, don't continue to work on an identified area of skill development by themselves or with their designated coach, this can and will have a effect on performance not only for themselves but the team also. This is an area that requires constant follow ups and progress reports and not be taken for granted that this was happening, an area that I need to target for improvement in the future.

Thank you to Andy and Team Managers for looking after the two girls at Brisbane based training camps.

A big thank you to Ray Mottlee for chauffeuring myself and Sara from Airport to coaching venue, and to Ray and Margaret for their hospitality in allowing myself accommodation at their residence.

Thank you to our billets in Cairns and Brisbane for putting up the girls for respective training camps in Brisbane and Cairns.

GIRLS TEAM.

Before we finished our last training camp – I told the Girls that if they gave their State and Team 100% commitment at Youth, and when they walked off the lanes at the end of the tournament, that they had nothing left in the tank, I would be proud of their efforts. I felt that they gave everything they had, they consulted and bounced of myself, they listened and tried different suggestions of ball and line changes,

and to the best of their ability and skills knowledge did not throw in the towel. They were working for every pin for their team even on the last ball of the tournament.

Congratulations to the Girls for being part of combined teams and winning a bronze medal.

BOYS TEAM.

In all my time as a coach I cannot remember a more comprehensive display of discipline and execution in a National Tournament by any team. Andy, Don and Boys Team – Well done, you deserve all the accolades you have received.

My fellow coach Andy Grandison – You are not only a great coach, you are also a wonderful ambassador for the sport of Ten Pin Bowling. You always made time for myself for advice and any other team member, your presence is always reassuring. I certainly hope you will be able to offer your services as a Queensland Coach for many years to come.

Girls Manager – Beth Grandison. Manager is not an easy job at the best of times, thank you for your efforts on and off the lanes and being part of our Girls Team.

Boys Manager- Don Lindsay. Off the lanes. Transport, food and organization was very good, as a coach I never had to worry about any of the above.

As a Coach I take responsibility for my teams outcome, I welcome constructive criticism from the Board, fellow coach and athletes as to areas of improvement/structure, so that a better outcome may be achieved if I was given a coaching role with future Queensland teams.

I always believe that coaching is a Privilege we are extended, and a Honour to represent your State.

Yours in Bowling,

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State Coach.