

## ***'Building Better Basketball'***

Basketball Australia has produced a series of free educational pamphlets which are specifically designed to help **coaches, administrators** and **referees** improve the standard of their contribution to the game.

Each '*Building Better Basketball*' instalment includes helpful hints on how to overcome common problems faced in basketball and improve overall performance. There are three different series available, one each for referees, administrators and coaches.

The first issue of the Coach series of '*Building Better Basketball*' looks at strategies to help the coach enjoy working with children and offers insights into the kids' perspective. Other issues covered in the series include Communication, Group Organisation, Game Coaching, Game Situations and Basketball Fundamentals.

The Administrator series covers a range of topics faced by club and association administrators, including Customer Servicing, Building Relationships and Recruiting, Rewarding and Retaining Volunteers.

The Referee series includes tips from NBL and Olympic referee Bill Mildenhall on all areas which are of common concern to officials including Coach and Referee Relations and how to make refereeing fun.

A new issue from each series is added every month. These brochures are in a format which makes them ideal to be distributed within a club or association as a printed four-page pamphlet.

For more information on the '*Building Better Basketball*' series, contact Basketball Australia on (02) 9469 7200 or download the brochures at the following website:  
[http://www.basketball.net.au/FS\\_extra](http://www.basketball.net.au/FS_extra)