

**Irene Yip**  
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there's a particular bunch of boys used to play basketball in playball that i always remember the most & have a great bond with... are all turning 18 this year. a team named "magic" as they were playing since grade 5(?) & they're now playing domestic competition in msac. same team still and their parents still come along to watch their games. definitely my a-team!

there's also a very talent kid, alex just turned 18 today. he was probably the smallest kid on the court but very quick & so skilful at his age back then. little superstar. a few years ago, he told me that he remembered i ref his first basketball game. i was stoked.

(jeez feeling old... sigh.)

really feel sorry for the kids not having a normal year 12 this year, not quite the same education, missing out their last year of school sports, no formals, probably no schoolies too.

i wish them all the best of luck with their academic work & hope an exciting 2021 is waiting for them.

well... at least we can all have a drink together after this pandemic! (since they're 18 now)

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**Jacq Sheesh**

You are a kind thoughtful soul 🥰

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**Susan McDonald**

They've been playing together since they were 6 years old. Grade 1. Such a lovely post. We all hold you I'm the highest regard. Thanks for being so kind and so fair and so encouraging. Check out these pics 🍷

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**Susan McDonald**  
When they were 6 years old



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**Susan McDonald**



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**Susan McDonald**

12 years together and still the best of mates. It's been an extraordinary journey xx Thanks for remembering them - they're all doing pretty well considering the circumstances. Bailey and Liam run together most days, and the whole team catches up to celebrate birthdays on zooms. Incredible bunch of kids. x

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**Irene Yip**

**Susan McDonald** maybe i only said grade 5 so not feeling that... old 🤔🤔🤔

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**Irene Yip**

**Susan McDonald** oh look at them!!! that's the image that i remember most 🥰 much love xxx

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**Irene Yip**

**Susan McDonald** thanks for the adorable pics 🥰 must catch-up again once the pandemic is all over 🤔🤔🤔 (and you must be there this time!)

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**Susan McDonald**

**Irene Yip** I sure will!!

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**Simon Buckley**

This is a great thread. Exactly what I would hope Playball is about. Thanks for sharing Irene and Susan. Would like to use this thread as a reference / marketing case sample if I may?.

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**Irene Yip**

**Simon Buckley** yes cool with that, they're always

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**Simon Buckley**

Thanks Irene. Will copy to Playball facebook page.

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**Irene Yip**

**Simon Buckley** photo from end of 2019. they invited me to dinner with their parents.



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**Susan McDonald**

**Irene Yip** awwwwwwww 🍷

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**Simon Buckley**

Fabulous. Friends for life

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**Susan McDonald**

**Simon Buckley** And this. First ever pay.....

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**Simon Buckley** and.... bailey now coaches a team in the Playball comp 🌟

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**Simon Buckley**

Excellent. Thanks Susan.

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**Sheelagh Nihill**

Hi Irene. I remember these boys well from when I scored their games on court 6. They were always helpful and courteous, always making sure I knew who was playing and all the numbers were correct. They would always thank me after their games. They would always play the game fairly and not complain about calls that should or should not have been called. They are a credit to their families and to themselves. Pity there are not more teams like them. All the best. Vic.

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