



Great action: A team going on the offensive as the opposition attempts to cut off the attack.



Worthy winners: The winning team with their medals and trophies.

Ascent put on classy show to win

Outstanding basketball skills make tournament memorable

TEAM Ascent B2 fought hard to beat Team Paradigm A2 19-16 in the WCT Kidds School (KIDSS) Basketball Challenge Cup final that was marked by both teams displaying outstanding ball-handling and dribbling skills. The champions pulled off a convincing 13-6 victory over Team 9 Madini A1 while Team Paradigm A2 sailed through a 7-2 victory against team Premiere B1 in the semifinals.

In the third and fourth place playoff, Premiere B1 won the bronze medal after beating Madini A1 21-12.

The one-day event was held at SK (C) La Salle in Sri Petaling, Kuala Lumpur, following the 24-week preliminary.

Ninety young basketball players aged nine to 15 from Klang, Shah Alam, Overseas Union Garden (OUG) and Petaling Jaya participated in the competition.

WCT deputy managing director Soh Chin Long said he was proud of the participants.

"The Basketball Challenge Cup provides the opportunity for these children to grow physically and mentally whilst having fun in a positive environment," he said.

WCT KIDSS' resident basketball and coach, Joe Lee of the All Star basketball Academy, said he was impressed with the players' enthusiasm and athletic skills developed throughout the weekly programme.

"I can see the improvement in their confidence and personalities. I believe the children involved in

WCT KIDSS have benefited greatly from this event," he said.

WCT KIDSS is WCT's flagship corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative that offers two free programmes, WCT Basketball School 2013 and WCT Soccer School, that aims to teach the children sporting basics and positive values through team sports.

WCT has committed RM480,000 to the programme.

Goh and WCT director Kenay Wong Tik Kie presented trophies and prizes to the top-three winners.

Also present at the event were WCT head of corporate and finance Chong Kian Fah and WCT sports and recreation committee chairman Ong Ma Thiam.

WCT will host the WCT KIDSS Football Challenge Cup at the SMIK Lembah Subang in Kelau Jaya, Petaling Jaya on Saturday and Sunday.

Next year, the company will continue to support the free programmes.

For more information, visit www.wctkids.com.my

Basketball Challenge Cup

Results

Semifinals

Ascent B2 12, 9 Madini A1 6

Premiere B1 7, Paradigm A2 7

Third & fourth playoff

1 Madini A1 15, Premiere B1 22

Final

Ascent B2 19, Paradigm A2 16