



2016 Champions – Heathfield High School

AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

3 - 8 DEC
2017

Monthly Newsletter
April Edition

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Welcome to Issue 1 of the 2017 AVSC Newsletter. The purpose of these newsletters is to keep all schools up-to-date with the latest information about the upcoming AVSC. These newsletters will provide relevant monthly details and preparation information for schools to ensure they are aware of all necessary entry details and scheduling around the tournament.

2016 Results

For the 2016 AVSC Results click here:
<http://pjmsports.com.au/avsc/index.htm>



AVSC Trophies

CONGRATULATIONS!

Champion School
[Heathfield High School \(SA\)](#)

Champion Boys School
[Heathfield High School \(SA\)](#)

Champion Girls School
[Heathfield High School \(SA\)](#)

AVSC Schedule

Registration: Sunday 3 Dec
Training Courts: 8am-3pm Sunday 3 Dec
Technical Meeting: 3pm Sunday 3 Dec
Opening Ceremony: 4pm Sunday 3 Dec
Final Match Finishes: 5:30pm Friday 8 Dec
Closing Ceremony: 6pm-7pm Friday 8 Dec
Some teams will be required to play night matches in MSAC from 6pm Sunday 4 Dec

Venues

The 2017 AVSC will be held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) in Albert Park, the State Volleyball Centre (SVC) in Dandenong, the State Netball Hockey Centre (SNHC) in Parkville and possibly Springers Leisure Centre, Dandenong

MSAC - Albert Park
P: 03 9926 1555
E: msac@msac.com.au

SVC - Dandenong
P: 03 9794 0009

SNHC - Royal Park, Parkville
P: 03 8379 4222
E: info@snhc.com.au

Springers Leisure Centre (TBC) -
Cheltenham Road, Keysborough
P: 03 9701 5900

Entry Fees

All prices are listed as GST inclusive.

2017 Schedule of Fees

Distance	Division	2017 GST Incl.
Distant	Hon	\$999.00
	Div	\$850.00
Mid	Hon	\$1,450.00
	Div	\$1,250.50
Local	Hon	\$1,650.00
	Div	\$1,415.00

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2016 Bond Refunds

2016 bond refunds have been processed and should have been received. If you have not received your refund please contact Maie Metwally on Maie.Metwally@avf.org.au

**Please note if teams received fines during the tournament and/or postage of medals was required, the amount was deducted from the bond. Should there be any questions regarding your bond refund please contact Maie Metwally.*

Nominations Open

Monday 17 July 2017

AVSC nominations are opening on Monday 17th July! This allows schools extra time to upload their information. To receive your school code and password, please email Georgia Niedermeier on avsc@avf.org.au. Nominations will remain open until Tuesday 17 October 2017, and are available to complete on the AVSC website by following the link – <http://www.avsc.org.au/competitors/nominations>.



AVSC Primary Contact:

A primary contact has been nominated by your school to receive this newsletter and if additional copies are required or the primary contact person has changed, then please send these details to Georgia Niedermeier on avsc@avf.org.au. All future copies of AVSC Newsletter will be sent via email and will also be on the AVSC website.

Connect With Us:

Kasia Stawski | Tournament Director
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Georgia Niedermeier | AVSC Intern
avsc@avf.org.au
(Available Thurs and Fri)

AVSC Website: www.avsc.org.au
Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/AustralianVolleyballSchoolsCup/>

Things to do...

- Advise one of the listed AVSC contacts if you wish to change or register a person to receive the AVSC Newsletter for your school
 - Start determining how many teams your school is taking to AVSC and secure your accommodation for Melbourne.
 - Begin to approach teachers/parents/past students to act as team managers or coaches.
 - With 8 months to go get the students together and start fundraising now. With so much preparation time fundraising could easily reduce AVSC costs for teams.
 - Contact your State Volleyball Association about participating in their State Schools' Cup events.
 - Contact your State Volleyball Association to book students into an approved referee accreditation course. Work with your state association now as one of the biggest issues for schools at the end of the year is making sure they have enough qualified referees.
 - Organise a budget.
 - Secure accommodation and transportation before prices increase and availability becomes limited.
 - Start fundraising now! With so much time before the start of the tournament, fundraising could easily reduce AVSC costs for your team.
 - Brainstorm ideas for the banner/school parade. Best banner wins a prize!
- **Reminder: ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE STATE ASSOCIATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AVSC.**

State Association Contacts:

Contact your state volleyball association for:

- State schools cup dates
- Referee and coaching courses
- Membership information

State Association	Name	Email Address
VACT	Christine Gates	competitions@volleyballact.com.au
VNSW	Briianka Nest	officesvnsw@gmail.com
VVIC	Volleyball Vic Office	development@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQLD	Patti McIntosh Jill Kelly	members@vq.org.au db@vq.org.au
VSA	Sean Patterson	events@volleyballsas.com.au
VWA	Amy McGregor	development@volleyballwa.com.au
VNT	Stuart Smith	info@volleyballnt.com.au
VTAS	Stephen Ibbott	info@volleyballtasmania.com.au

2017 AVSC Key Dates

Monday 17th July 2016	Online Team Nomination Opens
Friday 8th September 2017	International Team Nominations Due Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division
Tuesday 17th October 2017	1) Nomination Closing Date Schools must nominate their players <u>and</u> their referees by this time, but may amend divisions following state schools cup events. Please ensure referees nominated have current membership for the duration of the event. 2) Eligibility exemption requests close 3) Wildcard nominations close 4) Long service nominations close 5) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory 6) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee
Thursday 19th October 2017	AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications
Friday 20th October 2017	1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced 2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced
Wednesday 25th October 2017	Confirmation of entry sent to schools Ensure all players, staff and referees names are correct. Ensure the nominated division/s, players DOB and membership numbers are all correct. Once confirmed please send the documentation to the VA office via email or fax signed off by your school Principal. If there are any changes, please amend them on the form and online.
Friday 3rd November 2017	Confirmation of entry documentation due
Monday 6th November 2017	Nomination advice & tax invoice sent to school
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee
Monday 20th November 2017	1) Team entry fee payments due 2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee
Monday 27th November 2017	Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches
Sunday 3rd December 2017	AVSC Commences
Friday 8th December 2017	AVSC Concludes