



AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

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July Edition

Welcome to Issue 4 of the 2017 AVSC Newsletter. We are now **5 months out** from the 2017 AVSC, so make sure you are preparing your teams appropriately.



Tournament Regulations

Tournament Regulations for 2017 can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.avsc.org.au/event-info/rules-regulations>

Transportation

Public Transport: The Tramway travels to all venues and fares vary depending on the week days and the Zone you are travelling in. Melbourne has Myki for their public transport; myki is your ticket to travel on Melbourne's trains, trams and buses. Very easy to use, you will need to purchase the Myki card and recharge it with Myki Money. You can buy and top up your Myki at over 800 retailers including all 7-Eleven stores, the ticket office window at Premium Stations and staffed V/Line commuter stations, from a myki machine (full fare myki cards only) located at all train stations and major tram and bus interchanges, on their website and by calling 1800 800 007 (6am - midnight daily). For more information please visit the website <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/>.

2017 AVSC Entry Fees

Distance	Division	2017 GST Incl.
Distant	Hon	\$999.00
	Div	\$850.00
Mid	Hon	\$1,450.00
	Div	\$1,250.00
Local	Hon	\$1,650.00
	Div	\$1,415.00



AVSC Nominations Opening Monday 17th July!!

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

Bus hire: Many schools take up this option as it works out to be more affordable across the week. The following links are options for bus hire companies:

Murrays:

<http://www.murrays.com.au/>

Hertz: <https://www.hertz.com.au/>

Thrifty: <http://www.thrifty.com.au/>

Avis: <http://www.avis.com.au/>

Call 131415 or visit helloworld.com.au/agents to find your local travel professional

Things to do:

- 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
- Secure accommodation for AVSDC 2017
- Organise a budget and start deciding on transport options to, from and within Melbourne
- With 5 months to go, get the students together and start fundraising now. With so much time, fundraising could easily reduce AVSC costs for the team.
- Start brain storming ideas for your schools' banner for the 2017 banner parade. There will be a prize for the school with the best banner!
- Remind all your players that they need to register with the State Volleyball Association to be eligible to play at the 2016 AVSC. Please contact your appropriate State Association directly

State Association Contacts:

State Association	Name	Email Address
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VIC	Victoria Ellis	memberships@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQLD	Patti McIntosh Jill Kelly	members@vq.org.au db@vq.org.au
VSA		info@volleyballsas.com.au
VWA	Amy McGregor	participation@volleyballwa.com.au
VNT	Luke Selb	volleyballnt@gmail.com
VTAS	Stephen Ibbott	info@volleyballtasmania.com.au

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:

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AVSC Website: www.avsc.org.au

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AustralianVolleyballSchoolsCup/>

2017 AVSC Key Dates

Monday 17th July 2017	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	<p>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.</p> <p>2) Eligibility exemption requests close</p> <p>3) Wildcard nominations close</p> <p>4) Long service nominations close</p> <p>5) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory</p> <p>6) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee</p>
Thursday 19th October 2017	AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications
Friday 20th October 2017	<p>1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced</p> <p>2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced</p>
Wednesday 25th October 2017	<p>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.</p>
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	<p>1) Team entry fee payments due</p> <p>2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee</p>
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