



AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

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Welcome to Issue 2 of the 2017 AVSC Newsletter. We are now **7 months out** from the 2017 AVSC, so make sure you are preparing your teams appropriately.

AVSC Nominations Opening Monday 17th July!!

AVSC nominations are opening on Monday 17th July!! This will allow schools extra 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>.



Ceremonies/Meeting

Team Registration

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Date: Sunday, 3 December 2017

Location: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Foyer

Coaches' Technical Meeting - Compulsory

Time: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Date: Sunday, 3 December 2017

Location: Table tennis hall in Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Opening Ceremony

Time: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Date: Sunday, 3 December 2017

Location: Outside on the pool deck at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC).

Closing Ceremony

Time: (6pm) after the final matches

Date: Friday, 8 December 2017

Location: Table tennis hall in Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Things To Do...

Get Qualified

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.

Book Now

Secure accommodation now before prices increase and availability becomes limited.

Transport

Organise a budget and start deciding on transport options to, from and within Melbourne.

Fundraise Now, Save Later

With 7 months to go, get the students together and start fundraising now. With so much time, fundraising could easily reduce AVSC costs for the team.

To play at the 2017 AVSC please contact your appropriate State Association directly.

Banners Up

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



Banner Parade



2016 AVSC Action Shot

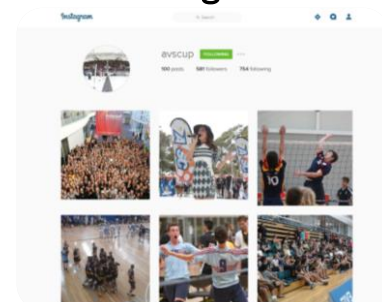
Get Connected...

Facebook



<https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaVolleyballSchoolsCup/>

Instagram



<https://www.instagram.com/avscup/>

Website



www.avsc.org.au

State Association Contacts:

Contact your state volleyball association for:

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

State Association	Name	Email Address
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VNSW	Briianka Nest	officesvns@gmail.com
VIC	Volleyball Vic Office	development@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQLD	Patti McIntosh Jill Kelly	members@vq.org.au db@vq.org.au
VSA	Karla Della-Pietra	events@volleyballsas.com.au
VWA	Amy McGregor	development@volleyballwa.com.au
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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 Nathan Flaherty on avsc@avf.org.au. All future copies of AVSC Newsletter will be sent via email and will also be on the AVSC website.

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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