



# AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

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Monthly Newsletter  
September Edition

Welcome to Issue 6 of the 2017 AVSC Newsletter.

## REMINDERS

### **International Team Entries Close**

**Closing Date: Friday 8 September**

Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division.

### **Wildcard Forms**

**Closing Date: Tuesday 17 October**

Wildcard Applications need to be submitted online if you wish to compete in Honours but did not finish in the top 3 at your State Schools Cup. Wildcard forms can be found at the following link: <https://va.eventsair.com/avsc/wa/Site/Register>

### **Long Service Awards**

**Closing Date: Tuesday 17 October**

Long Service Award Nominations are now open for the AVSC 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 year service awards. If you, your school or anyone you know meets the criteria of involvement for any of these awards please fill out the online long service award form on the AVSC website: <https://va.eventsair.com/avsc/lsn/Site/Register>

## Referee Qualifications

Volleyball Australia implements the Referee Accreditation Framework that came into effect as of **January 1, 2016**.

Students and Adult Supervisors must have a minimum Level 1 Qualification to referee Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

Students and Adult Supervisors must have a minimum Level 2 Qualification to referee Honours or below.

### 2017 Referee Accreditation Framework

Old system	New system	AVSC Division
District / State A	Level 1	Division 1, 2 and 3
Regional and State / State AA and State AAA	Level 2	Honours, Division 1, 2 and 3
National A and National AA	Level 3	Honours, Division 1, 2 and 3
National AAA	Level 4	Honours, Division 1, 2 and 3

**Please contact your State Volleyball Association to become a current accredited and qualified referee for the 2017 AVSC!**

### 2017 State Referee Accreditation Contacts

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<http://brandonmalone.photodeck.com/-/galleries/australian-volleyball-schools-cup>

***NO MEMBERSHIP NO PLAY! - BECOME A  
MEMBER OF YOUR STATE VOLLEYBALL  
ASSOCIATION TODAY!***

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AVSC Website: [www.avsc.org.au](http://www.avsc.org.au)

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

## 2017 AVSC Key Dates

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>Online Team Nomination Opens</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>International Team Nominations Due</b>  Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<p><b>1) Nomination Closing Date</b> 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><b>2) Eligibility exemption requests close</b></p> <p><b>3) Wildcard nominations close</b></p> <p><b>4) Long service nominations close</b></p> <p><b>5) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory</b></p> <p><b>6) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee</b></p>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<p><b>1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced</b></p> <p><b>2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced</b></p>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<p><b>Confirmation of entry sent to schools</b> 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>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Confirmation of entry documentation due</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Nomination advice &amp; tax invoice sent to school</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b><i>Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee</i></b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<p><b>1) Team entry fee payments due</b></p> <p><b>2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee</b></p>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>AVSC Commences</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>AVSC Concludes</b>