



**COMING IN 2018**

## AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

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2018

Monthly Newsletter  
July Edition

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Welcome to Issue 3 of the 2018 AVSC Newsletter. We are now **5 months out** from the 2018 AVSC, so make sure you are preparing your teams appropriately.

### AVSC NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

AVSC nominations are open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July!! This will allow schools plenty of time to upload information.

To receive your school code and password, please email

AVSC Intern - Aedon: [avsc@avf.org.au](mailto:avsc@avf.org.au).

Nominations will remain open until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, and are available to complete on the AVSC website by following the link – <http://www.avsc.org.au/competitors/nominations>

### UPDATED KEY DATES

2018 AVSC Key Dates have been updated!

See last page for the latest version.



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Volleyball Australia is celebrating 35 years of AVSC by introducing **BEACH VOLLEYBALL** to the **2018 AVSC!!!**

More information to be released next week.

WATCH THIS SPACE...



## ATTENTION ALL COACHES

All coaches (including teachers) need to complete and submit their certificate for the play by the rules modules; Harassment and Discrimination and Child Protection by close of entries. This year coaches will also need to provide a Working with Children Check (WWCC) or equivalent in their state. If you are a teacher and your state recognises this as an equivalent, please submit that documentation.

Please remember all coaches are required to have a minimum of a level 1 coaching accreditation and a membership with their state association. Any coach who does not meet the requirements above will not be allowed on the bench until they provide the appropriate documents.

Team managers are not required to have the above however it is strongly recommended that they complete the Play by the rules modules and have a WWCC or equivalent.

If you submitted your documents last year you do not need to submit them again. If you are unsure then please contact Chloe Edwards: [chloe.edwards@avf.org.au](mailto:chloe.edwards@avf.org.au)

## AVSC Primary Contact:

A primary contact has been nominated by your school to receive all relevant entry information and newsletters, if additional personnel require this information or the primary contact has changed, please email Aedon on [avsc@avf.org.au](mailto:avsc@avf.org.au) with the details.

All 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](http://www.avsc.org.au)

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

Instagram: follow us on @ausvolley

## 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/>.

**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/>

## 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 AVSC

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 2018 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 2018 AVSC. Please contact your appropriate State Association directly.

# 2018 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

## Key Dates

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Online Team Entries Open</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018</b>	<p><b>Online Team Entries Close</b></p> <p>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>International Teams</b> - Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division.</p>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Eligibility exemption requests close</li> <li>2) Wildcard nominations close</li> <li>3) Long service nominations close</li> <li>4) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory</li> <li>5) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee</li> </ol>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced</li> <li>2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced</li> </ol>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<p><b>Confirmation of entry sent to schools</b></p> <p>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 signed off by your school Principal. If there are any changes, please amend them on the form and online.</p>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Confirmation of entry documentation due</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Nomination advice &amp; tax invoice sent to school</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b><i>Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Team entry fee payments due</li> <li>2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee</li> </ol>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b><i>Player list cut off – All players must be finalised by COB. No further changes are permitted.</i></b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>AVSC Commences</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>AVSC Concludes</b>