



AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

9 - 14 DEC
2018

Monthly Newsletter
May Edition

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Welcome to Issue 1 of the 2018 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.

2017 Results

For the 2017 AVSC Results click here:
<http://pjmsports.com.au/avsc/index.htm>



AVSC Trophies

CONGRATULATIONS!

Champion School
Brighton Secondary School (SA)

Champion Boys School
Mazenod College (VIC)

Champion Girls School
Brighton Secondary School (SA)

AVSC Schedule

Registration: Online only
Training Courts: 8am-3pm Sunday 9 Dec
Technical Meeting: 3pm Sunday 9 Dec
Opening Ceremony: 4pm Sunday 9 Dec
Final Match Finishes: 5:30pm Friday 14 Dec
Closing Ceremony: TBC Friday 14 Dec
Some teams will be required to play night matches in MSAC from 6pm Sunday 9 Dec

4 Venues in 2018

The 2018 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 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 -
Cheltenham Road, Keysborough
P: 03 9701 5900
E: springers@ymca.org.au

Entry Fees

All prices are listed as GST inclusive.

2018 Entry Fees per team

Distance	Division	2018 GST Incl.
Distant	Hon	\$1,050.00
	Div	\$900.00
Mid	Hon	\$1,520.00
	Div	\$1,310.00
Local	Hon	\$1,730.00
	Div	\$1,480.00

2017 Bond Refunds

2017 bond refunds have been processed and should have been received. If you have not received your refund please contact the accounts team on:

accounts@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.*

Entries Open

9 July 2018

Entries Close

4 September 2018

Nominations Open

Monday 9 July 2018

AVSC nominations are opening on Monday 9th July! To receive your school code and password, please email on avsc@avf.org.au. Please note: codes will be distributed from 1 July. Nominations will remain open until Tuesday 4 September 2018, and are available to complete on the AVSC website.



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 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
Kasia.Stawski@avf.org.au

TBC | AVSC Intern avsc@avf.org.au

AVSC Website: www.avsc.org.au

Facebook Page:

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

Instagram:

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

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 7 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
SVNSW	Brianka Nest	officesvns@gmail.com
VVI	Matt Berry	development@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQ	Patti McIntosh	members@vq.org.au
VSA	Sean Patterson	events@volleyballsas.com.au
VWA	Cecily Clay	participation@volleyballwa.com.au
VNT	Anne Chadwick	info@volleyballnt.com.au
VTAS	Stephen Ibbott	info@volleyballtasmania.com.au

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

To submit your WWCC or equivalent please go here: [WWCC or equivalent form](#)

To submit your Play by the Rules modules please go here: [Play by the Rules form](#)

Foundation (Level 1) Coaching Course: <http://www.volleyballaustralia.org.au/page/coach-education-development-program>

2018 AVSC Key Dates

- Monday 9th July 2018** **Online Team Entries Open**
- Tuesday 4th September 2018** **Online Team Entries Close**
 Schools must nominate their players and 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.
- International Teams** - Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division.
- Tuesday 4th September 2018**
- 1) Eligibility exemption requests close
 - 2) Wildcard nominations close
 - 3) Long service nominations close
 - 4) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory
 - 5) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit half their entry fee
- Thursday 27th September 2018** AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications
- Monday 1st October 2018**
- 1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced
 - 2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced
- Wednesday 10th October 2018** **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 signed off by your school Principal. If there are any changes, please amend them on the form and online.
- Friday 19th October 2018** **Confirmation of entry documentation due**
- Thursday 1st November 2018** **Nomination advice & tax invoice sent to school**
- Friday 2nd November 2018** **Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their entire entry fee**
- Thursday 15th November 2018**
- 1) Team entry fee payments due
 - 2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee
- Monday 3rd December 2018** **Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches**
- Sunday 9th December 2018** **AVSC Commences**
- Friday 14th December 2018** **AVSC Concludes**