



AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

9 - 14 DEC
2018

Monthly Newsletter
November Edition

NOMINATIONS HAVE CLOSED!!

Nominations for the 2018 AVSC have closed. The schools that have successfully nominated their teams should now be ensuring that the names of their players, staff, referees and coaches on the registration lists are correct. Schools should also be ensuring that their player's DOB and membership numbers are correct and entered.

WILDCARD, LONG SERVICE, EXEMPTION FORMS

Wildcard applications for honours, long service award applications, and the COE exemption forms have been closed. Wildcard nominations and exemption requests will be confirmed and announced on **Tuesday, 23rd October**. Additionally, we are currently processing the plaques for the long service awards!

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION PROCESS

This year, there will be no registrations held at the event. This means that the schools will have to be responsible for the finalisation of team numbers and names. Additionally, due to Volleyball Australia's push to be more environmentally friendly, there will be no coach's handbooks printed, and a limited amount of official programs printed. The coach's handbook will only be available in digital format on the AVSC website.

CLOSING CEREMONY

In 2018, Volleyball Australia have decided to implement a rolling based system for the presentation of medals and awards for divisional teams, while honours divisions and AVSC Cups will be presented in a consolidated closing ceremony.

Honours Divisions and Cup Presentations

Honours division medals and the cup trophies will still be presented at the final closing ceremony on **Friday, 14th December at approx. 6pm (time tbc)**.

Divisional Medal Presentations

The medals for all other divisions will be presented shortly after the gold medal match for the division has been completed. There will be a schedule distributed to schools throughout the week of the tournament.

All presentation of awards and medals will still be held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Specific locations TBC.

TECHNICAL MEETING

Scheduled: Sunday 9th December at 3:00pm - MSAC Natalie Cook Courts/Table Tennis

Compulsory attendance by a school representative at the technical meeting is required. Schools will need to sign in prior to the meeting and failure to do so will result in a \$50 fine which will be taken out from the school bond.

REFEREE SEMINAR

Scheduled: Sunday 9th December at 1:00pm - MSAC Foyer - Crèche

The seminar is held for players/team officials that are required to referee. Due to space and time restrictions, we ask for a limit of one representative per team please.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2018 AVSC!!!

Perks of being a volunteer

- Free return flights to Melbourne
- Free accommodation
- Ground transport
- Per diem for food
- Experience running the largest schools sporting event in Australia
- Thank you dinner on the last night
- Week in Melbourne with awesome peeps!

Requirements

- Available from the 8th- 15th of December
- Must be 18 years or over prior to the start date (8th of December)
- Must be an Australian Resident
- Must have a current Working With Children Check or equivalent
- Desirable - volleyball knowledge/experience

If you're interested, please fill out the Expression of Interest (EOI) form online by clicking on this link:

<https://va.eventsair.com/australian-volleyball-schools-cup-2018/veoi/Site/Register>

Entries close on **Tuesday 4th November 2018**. Please contact myself on avsc@avf.org.au or Kasia Stawski kasia.stawski@avf.org.au if you have any questions!

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 with the details.

All copies of AVSC newsletter will be sent via email and will also be on the AVSC website.

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

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Contact us:

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AVSC Website: www.avsc.org.au






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Eltham High School - Open Girls Honours
Back Row L-R: Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Paul Smith.

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Team Photo Package

1 x Team Photo for each player
1 x Team Photo for each official
1 x Team Photo for the School
1 x Digital Team Photo

\$130

Team Action Photo Package

Up to 130 action photos of team
1 x USB of edited images supplied

\$200

Please visit here for the AVSC pre-tournament packages:

<https://brandonmalone.photodeck.com/-/galleries/australian-volleyball-schools-cup/avsc-2018-pre-tournament-packages>

2018 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup Key Dates

Monday 9th July 2018	Online Team Entries Open
Monday 15th October 2018	<p>Online Team Entries Close</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>International Teams - Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division.</p>
Monday 15th October 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Monday 22nd October 2018	AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications
Tuesday 23rd October 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced 2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced
Friday 26th October 2018	<p>Confirmation of entry sent to schools</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>
Monday 5th November 2018	Confirmation of entry documentation due
Wednesday 7th November 2018	Nomination advice & tax invoice sent to school
Thursday 8th November 2018	Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their entire entry fee
Thursday 22nd November 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Friday 7th December 2018	Player list cut off – All players must be finalised by COB. No further changes are permitted.
Sunday 9th December 2018	AVSC Commences
Friday 14th December 2018	AVSC Concludes