

# 2018 AVSC Regulation Changes

## 1 INTRODUCTION

AVSC Events Commission (AVSC EC) is now called the AVSC Advisory Committee (AVSC AC).

## 2 DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY

### 2.2 Honours Competition

The honours competition is age based with 2018 seeing the introduction of school year 8 honours – the following age groups/year levels are offered:

<b>Open (U20)</b>	Must be at least 16 but cannot turn 20 or older in the year of the event
<b>Under 17</b>	Must be at least 14 but cannot turn 17 or older in the year of the event
<b>Under 16</b>	Must be at least 13 but cannot turn 16 or older in the year of the event
<b>Under 15</b>	Must be at least 12 but cannot turn 15 or older in the year of the event
<b>Year 8 Honours</b>	Must be in year 6, 7 or 8

Note: The honours competition will progressively move from age based eligibility to year based eligibility.

Year	New Honours Format	Old Honours Format
2018	Year 8 Honours	U15, U15, U17, Open Honours
2019	Year 8 & 9 Honours	U16, U17, Open Honours
2020	Year 8, 9 & 10 Honours	U17 & Open Honours
2021	Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 Honours	Open Honours
2022	Year 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 Honours	NA

A minimum of 8 players must be nominated for entry into an honours division. The organisers reserve the right to apply non-compliance fines if teams commence the tournament with less players than that which is indicated above

### 2.3 Divisional Competition

The divisional competition is school year level based – the following year levels and divisions are offered:

<b>Year 12</b>	Division 1, 2, 3 or 4 – Must be in year 9, 10, 11 or 12
<b>Year 11</b>	Division 1, 2 or 3 – Must be in year 9, 10 or 11
<b>Year 10</b>	Division 1, 2 or 3 – Must be in year 8, 9 or 10
<b>Year 9</b>	Division 1, 2 or 3 – Must be in year 7, 8 or 9
<b>Year 8</b>	Division 1 or 2 - Must be in year 6, 7 or 8
<b>Year 7</b>	Division 1 or 2 – Must be in year 5, 6 or 7

## 4 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

4.2.2 VA's full time scholarship holders (Volleyroos) are ineligible to compete at the AVSC event. Any school with VA's Centre of Excellence (COE) athletes registered with the Australian Institute of Sport, are permitted to participate for the school they are currently enrolled in without restriction. COE players are also permitted to play for their school of origin on the basis that Principals from both schools provide written formal agreement along with a formal signed exemption. These documents must be submitted by the eligibility exemption due date as per the key dates document.

## 6 ENTRY PROCESS

**Team Registration:** Team registration will no longer occur just prior to the tournament at MSAC. Schools must finalise their team online by Friday prior to the tournament commencing.

### 6.5 Team Finalisation

- 6.5.1 Schools will be required to finalise all teams online by COB Friday prior to the commencement of the tournament. Failure to finalise teams may result in exclusion from the tournament.
- 6.5.2 Evidence, verified in writing by the relevant School Principal or his/her appointed delegate, must be provided for any player added to the team after the finalisation of teams date, prior to the commencement of the event that they are a registered member of VA and satisfy all other eligibility requirements to compete in this event.
- 6.5.3 A representative from each school must attend the technical meeting. Each school will be required to sign in and failure to do so will result in a \$50 fine which will be taken from the bond.

## 7 MATCH CONDUCT

New net height for Year 8 honours:

### 7.1.2 Net Heights

Honours Competition	Boys	Girls
Open (Under 20)	2.43	2.24
Under 17	2.35	2.15
Under 16	2.35	2.15
Under 15	2.24	2.10
Year 8	2.24	2.10

## 8 OFFICIATING & COACHING

8.1.7.1 The following referee qualification requirements shall apply for this event:

Year 7, 8 & 9 Divisional Competition	1st Referee	2nd Referee	Scorer & Linesmen
Medal Playoffs	AVSC to provide	Duty Team provide a Level 1 referee	Duty Team
All other matches	Duty Team provide a Level 1 referee	Duty Team	Duty Team

Year 8 & U15 Honours Competition	1st Referee	2nd Referee	Scorer & Linesmen
Medal Playoffs	AVSC to provide	Duty Team provide a Level 2 referee	Duty Team
All other matches	Duty Team provide a Level 2 referee	Duty Team provide a Level 1 referee	Duty Team

Year 10, 11 & 12 Divisional Competition	1st Referee	2nd Referee	Scorer & Linesmen
All matches	Duty Team provide a Level 1 referee	Duty Team	Duty Team

U16, U17 & Open Honours Competition	1st Referee	2nd Referee	Scorer & Linesmen
All matches	Duty Team provide a Level 2 referee	Duty Team provide a Level 1 referee	Duty Team

8.1.9.3 Referee assessment may be available during the tournament; however, a personal application must be made to the Referee Delegate at the start of the tournament to arrange suitable times.

### **8.3 Coaches**

- 8.3.1 Each team must nominate at a minimum one (1) head coach during the online team nomination process. Multiple nominations are permitted.
- 8.3.2 Coach qualifications are those published by VA.
- 8.3.3 Each head coach must have a minimum of a Level 1 Foundation coach accreditation.
- 8.3.4 All head coaches must have a Working with Children Check or equivalent in their state. If your state gives exemptions for teachers, then the appropriate paperwork must be submitted instead.
- 8.3.5 All head coaches must complete and submit certifications of completion for the Play by the Rules modules, Child Protection and Harassment and Discrimination. There will be no exemptions for teachers.
- 8.3.6 All head coaches must be a current member of their state association.  
For more information on how to register for the foundation coaching course please go to <http://www.volleyballaustralia.org.au/page/coach-education-development-program>

### **Closing Ceremony**

All divisional medals will be presented directly post each individual gold medal match. Specific locations and times of these individual medal ceremonies are yet to be determined.

All honours matches and champion trophies will be presented at the final medal ceremony once all gold medal honours matches have concluded. Specific time is yet to be determined.

**Draw Booklets & Coaches Handbook** - only available online. Printed copies will no longer be supplied.

# 2018 AVSC KEY DATES

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Online Team Entries Open</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>Online Team Entries Close</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. <b>International Teams</b> - Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division.
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	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 <u>half</u> their entry fee
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018</b>	1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced 2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<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 signed off by your school Principal. If there are any changes, please amend them on the form and online.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Confirmation of entry documentation due</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Nomination advice &amp; tax invoice sent to school</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	1) Team entry fee payments due 2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches</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>