



AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

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Welcome to issue 5 of the 2018 AVSC newsletter. We are now just over **3 months** out from the 2018 AVSC! Make sure you are preparing your teams appropriately, and keeping up to date with information regarding the entry and scheduling of the tournament.

HAVE YOU NOMINATED YET?

NOMINATIONS CLOSE IN 3 WEEKS

This is a reminder that nominations for the 2018 AVSC and ABVSC are still open, and will remain open until **Tuesday 2nd October**. Schools must nominate their players and their referees by this time, but may amend divisions following state school cup events. Please ensure referees that have been nominated have current membership for the duration of the event.

To receive your username and password for the 2018 AVSC, please email:

AVSC Intern – Aedon: avsc@avf.org.au.

To complete a nomination online, please visit the following link:

<http://www.avsc.org.au/competitors/nominations>

AVSC & ABVSC KEY DATES

See below for the AVSC and ABVSC key dates. Use these as a guide to prepare your team for the tournaments.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE EXEMPTION FORMS

Starting from 2018, Volleyball Australia have introduced a new regulation regarding the eligibility of Centre of Excellence players intending to play for their school of origin, or school that they are currently enrolled in.

COE players are permitted to play for their school of origin on the basis that principals from both schools (school of origin & school currently enrolled in) provide written formal agreement, along with a formal signed exemption. Once these have been obtained, a COE Exemption form must be completed on the AVSC website, which can be found here:

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

Information on the process of successfully submitting a COE exemption application can be found here:

<http://www.avsc.org.au/competitors/coe-exemption>

Please note that exemption forms are due by **Tuesday 2nd of October**, and will be confirmed and announced on **Friday 5th of October**.

Late applications will **not** be considered.

For more information on the rules and regulations of the 2018 AVSC, please visit here:

<http://www.avsc.org.au/event-info/rules-regulations>

TRAINING COURTS

2018 AVSC training court bookings are now available!

Training Courts are available at Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) only, on **Sunday 9th December from 8am - 3pm.**

To book a training court, please use the online reservation system which can be found here:

<http://www.avsc.org.au/competitors/training-court-bookings>

If you have any issues, please email: teresa.lloyd@avf.org.au



REMINDER TO ALL COACHES

Closing date: Tuesday 2 October

All head coaches need to complete and submit their certificate for the **Play by the rules modules**, provide a **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**, and have a minimum of a **Level 1 coaching accreditation**, and a membership with their state association.

If you need more information on referees or coaching, please contact our National Coordinator: 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>

WILDCARD FORMS

Closing Date: Tuesday 2 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 filled out by clicking on the following link:

<https://va.eventsair.com/avsc/wa/Site/Register>

Please Note: Late applications will not be considered by the AVSC AC.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Closing Date: Tuesday 2 October

Long Service Award Nominations are now open for the AVSC 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 30th year service awards. We recognise and acknowledge this outstanding effort by giving out special AVSC Awards at the Opening Ceremony. These awards acknowledge the passionate commitment of your school and its community and the unwavering dedication of teachers and support staff when it comes to ensuring a quality experience for your students year after year.

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 by **2nd October** by following this link:

<https://va.eventsair.com/avsc/lsn/Site/Register>

REFEREE VERIFICATION

Closing date: Tuesday 2 October

To enter and verify referees on the online database, please visit here:

http://www.avsc.org.au/images/2016/2018_AVSC_Referee_Verification_Instructions.pdf

Other information regarding:

- State referee accreditation
- Referee qualifications
- State referee accreditation contacts

Please visit here: <http://www.avsc.org.au/avsc-team/referees>

2018 State Referee Accreditation Contacts

State Association	Name	Email Address
VACT	Christine Gates	competitions@volleyballact.com.au
VNSW	Briianka Nest	officesvnsw@gmail.com
VVIC	Matt Berry	development@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQLD	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

2018 Referee Accreditation Framework

Old System	New System	AVSC Division
District / State A	Level 1 - Foundation	Division Only
Regional and State / State AA and State AAA	Level 2 - Talent Development	Divisional and Honours
National A and National AA	Level 3 - Elite	Divisional and Honours
National AAA	Level 4 - Master	Divisional and Honours

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.

Connect With Us:

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

Instagram: follow us on @ausvolley

Contact us:

Kasia Stawski | Tournament Director | Kasia.Stawski@avf.org.au

Aedon Wilson | AVSC Intern | avsc@avf.org.au (Available Tuesday)

Baz Wedmaier | ABVSC Tournament Director | baz.wedmaier@avf.org.au

AVSC Website: www.avsc.org.au



Eltham High School - Open Girls Honours

Back Row L-R: Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Paul Smith.
 Front Row L-R: Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith, Jane Smith,

To pre-order your Discounted Team Photos and Action Photography Packages click [HERE](#) or visit

puresportimages.com.au

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
Tuesday 2nd 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>
Tuesday 2nd October 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eligibility exemption requests close 2. Verification of referees close 3. Wildcard nominations close 4. Long service nominations close 5. Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory 6. Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee
Thursday 4th October 2018	AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications
Friday 5th October 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exemption requests confirmed and announced 2. Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced
Wednesday 17th 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>
Friday 26th October 2018	Confirmation of entry documentation due
Monday 5th November 2018	Nomination advice & tax invoice sent to school
Tuesday 6th November 2018	Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee
Tuesday 20th 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

2018 Australian Beach Volleyball Schools Cup Key Dates

Wednesday 18th July 2018	Online Team Entries Open
Tuesday 2nd October 2018	<p>Online Team Entries Close Schools must nominate their players, staff and referees by this time, but may amend divisions following state schools cup events. Please ensure all players and 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>
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Friday 26th October 2018	Confirmation of entry documentation due
Monday 5th November 2018	Nomination advice & tax invoice sent to school
Tuesday 6th November 2018	Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their entire entry fee
Tuesday 20th November 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team entry fee payments due 2. Payments received after this date will incur a \$50 fee
Friday 30th November 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft tournament information published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches 2. Player list cut off – All players must be finalised by COB. No further changes are permitted.
Friday 7th December 2018	<p>ABVSC Commences 11:30am Team Sign In at Venue 12:00pm General Technical Meeting (compulsory for all players, coaches & officials) 1:00pm 1st matches begin</p>
Sunday 9th December 2018	<p>ABVSC concludes (approx. 12:00pm) Awarding Ceremony at AVSC Opening Ceremony, MSAC Pool Deck (Time TBC)</p>