

TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS

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SUBJECT: 2017 FFV GEELONG ONLINE TEAM ENTRY & SOUTHERN HUB

Dear Clubs,

The 2017 FFV Geelong **Online Team Entry** period is now open. All FFV Geelong Clubs need to access SportsTG to complete their online team entries. Throughout season 2017, clubs will use SportsTG to:

- Register all Senior & Junior teams during the online team entry period (MiniRoos excluded).
- Log coach and team manager FFA ID numbers.
- Enter team strip details.
- Assign players to teams.
- Enter all match results.

To access the SportsTG Online Team Entry System you must have Club Level access for SportsTG. If you do not have access to SportsTG, [click HERE](#). Returning Club Level users from the 2016 season are not required to gain additional access for 2017 and can login [HERE](#).

SportsTG - Online Team Entry System

Information regarding the online team entry process is outlined in the following **SportsTG User Guide - Online Team Entry System**. Please read the user guide prior to completing your Club's team entries for 2017.

This user guide is based largely on FFV metropolitan community competitions, and hence references to some competitions may slightly differ from FFV Geelong competitions. Please note that the team entry process for all FFV Geelong teams is as follows:

- Existing Senior Men's Divisions teams from 2016:
SportsTG Online Team Entry Nominations – refer to page 5 of the [user guide](#)
- New Senior Men's Divisions teams for 2017, and all other Senior & Junior teams:
SportsTG Online Team Entry Requests – refer to page 7 of the [user guide](#)
- Southern Hub MiniRoos (Under 7 - 11) Teams:
Submitted via JotForm to FFV by Southern Hub clubs only – [click HERE](#)

FFV Geelong Southern Hub in 2017

FFV has consulted clubs in the southern region of Geelong as to how the Southern Hub MiniRoos program should run this season.

As the role of Southern Hub Coordinator has been left vacant for 2017, FFV Competitions has agreed to take on the preparation of all leagues and fixtures throughout the season.

Whenever possible the Southern Hub will continue to run each week at a single venue. In instances where this is not possible, Under 7 & 9 teams will play at one venue, and Under 11 teams will play at a second venue. Based on this plan, the recommendations for hosting 2017 Southern Hub fixtures (subject to ground availability) is as follows:

Drysdale SC:	23/4 & 30/4
Surfside Waves SC:	7/5 & 21/5
Barwon Heads SC:	28/5 & 4/6
Bellarine Sharks AFC:	11/6 & 18/6
Breakwater Eagles SC:	25/6 & 16/7
Barwon SC:	23/7 & 30/7
Surf Coast FC:	6/8 & 13/8

Although dates & hosting will be dependent on team entry numbers, please note this initial list was based on 2016 clubs and hence did not include FC Leopold; however, subject to availability, they are welcome to submit interest in hosting Southern Hub fixtures.

All we require from Southern Hub clubs at this stage is to fill out the online JotForm as per the previous page by Monday 20 March, which asks clubs to confirm what MiniRoos teams they wish to field as well as what they can host at their ground. Additionally if your club has any further feedback regarding Southern Hub please submit this in the Comments section of the form.

After submitting a form, your club will be able to make any changes to your teams by resubmitting the form again and entering any changes in the Comments section.

Online Team Entry Deadlines

The window for the online team entry period is as follows for each competition:

- Senior & Junior Teams: open Wednesday 22 February
closes 5:00pm Tuesday 14 March
- Southern Hub MiniRoos: open Wednesday 22 February
closes 5:00pm Monday 20 March

We ask that clubs make particular note of these deadlines as it is crucial that we receive team entries from all clubs on time so it does not delay the process of preparing fixtures.

If you require any further information regarding the above, please contact FFV Competitions on 9474 1800 and press 1 at the switchboard, or write to competitions@ffv.org.au.

Regards,



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