



TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS
FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS
DATE: 29 MARCH 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 FV GEELONG PRELIMINARY FIXTURE RELEASE

Dear Clubs,

We advise that the Preliminary Fixtures for Geelong Region Competitions (excluding MiniRoos Competitions) are now available online, please [Click HERE](#).

Whilst we have endeavoured to provide a clash free fixture, there will be instances where clashes (i.e. two teams kicking off at the same time on the same pitch) still exist, mainly from R4 onwards and for club hosting MiniRoos Hub days. These will be addressed in the coming days, taking into account the following key principles;

Key Principles

- **Ground availability** (due to Council allocation/works/ground sharing/hub hosting)
- **Flow of Competition Fixtures** which will assist with venue allocations and referee appointments.

Please note the competitions team's priority has been R1 – R4. With this there will be instances where clashes still exist for the season ahead. We ask that clubs understand their fixture for R4 onwards will change and so to not take those fixtures as a final fixture.

Fixture Change Requests (Prior to Final Fixture Release)

If your Club believes there is a fixture clash as outlined above, the Club can ask to have these clashes looked at and changed with the Key Principles in mind. These amendment requests must be emailed to the FV Competitions Department at competitions@footballvictoria.com.au by no later than **9:00am Wednesday 3rd April**.

At this point we also ask that clubs confirm any of their Friday evening matches. Any clubs wishing to amend their matches to a Friday date must highlight these prior to 9:00am Wednesday 3rd April. The venue **MUST** be approved for night matches and have the relevant certification. Changes to a Friday night match may not be actioned for round 1 due to the proximity of the fixture date.

Final Fixture Release

FV Competitions will provide an updated fixture on Wednesday the 3rd of April 2019. Southern & Northern Hub MiniRoos fixtures will be released on Friday the 19th of April.

For queries about any of the above, please call 9474 1800 and press 1 for Competitions or write to Competitions@footballvictoria.org.au.

Kind regards,

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