

**TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS**  
**FROM: FV COMPETITIONS**  
**DATE: 18 DECEMBER 2020**  
**SUBJECT: 2020 FV GEELONG COMPETITIONS & LEAGUE STRUCTURES**

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Dear Clubs,

Football Victoria is pleased to announce the initial league structures and Competition formats for the 2020 Football Victoria Geelong Region Competitions.

Football Victoria has constructed the below structures in line with the Rules of Competition and with respect to the team's fielded in 2019 and their final ladder positions. Please be advised the below structures will be subject to change following the February Sports TG Team Entry period for Geelong Clubs.

The 2020 Football Victoria Geelong Draft League Structures & Competition formats are as follows:

#### **2020 Geelong League Structures By League**

Due to the significant number of withdrawals that occur immediately prior to the commencement of the season, Clubs will not be able to request League changes or enter new teams for all FV Geelong Regional Competitions until the Online Team Entry Period opens in February.

Requested league changes via email, phone or any other means of communication will not be accepted.

#### **Self Graded Competitions**

Due to turn over of player numbers and split age groups for girls competitions, Clubs are advised that the following formats of football will require self graded entry for the 2020 season:

- Boys' Under 12 Competitions – Kangaroos/ Wallabies/ & Joeys
- North/ South Hub MiniRoos Competitions
- Under 11 MiniRoos Competitions – no hub format as communicated 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 ([click HERE](#))
- Junior Girls' Competitions – Under 12/ Under 14/ & Under 16
- Men's Masters

Clubs' will notice that the positions for these leagues have been left vacant in the the *attached* Draft League Structures. As such, club's wishing to field teams in these leagues will need to submit the team entry as a 'REQUEST' during the team entry period. This will open on **Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 & close on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2020**. More information related to this will be released closer to the team entry period.

## 2020 FV Geelong Competition Formats

FV is pleased to release the Competition structure of the 2020 FV Geelong Competitions. As a specific change please note that FV has extended the playing time of the Under 12 & Under 13 Competitions to 30 minute halves. Please note that all leagues listed below are subject to team entry, team withdrawals or change of league requests.

Competition	Day of Play	Playing Format	Ball size
Men's Division 1 Men's Division 2 Men's Division 3	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5
Men's Masters	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5
Boys' Under 12 Kangaroos Boys' Under 12 Wallabies Boys' Under 12 Joeys	Sunday	9-a-side, half pitch, <b>2 x 30 min halves</b>	Size 4
Boys' Under 13A Boys' Under 13B	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, <b>2 x 30 min halves</b>	Size 4
Boys' Under 14	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 30 min halves	Size 5
Boys' Under 15	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 40 min halves	Size 5
Boys' Under 17	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5
Women's Division 1 Women's Division 2 Women's Division 3	Saturday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5
Girls' Under 12	Saturday	9-a-side, half pitch, <b>2 x 30 min halves</b>	Size 4
Girls' Under 14	Saturday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 30 min halves	Size 4
Girls' Under 16	Saturday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 40 min halves	Size 5
Under 11 MiniRoos	Sunday	9-a-side, half pitch, 2 x 25 min halves	Size 4
All other MiniRoos Leagues	Sunday	TBD – Leagues will vary and be played over North & South Hubs	

\*Subject the Match Approved Lighting fixtures may be scheduled on Friday or Saturday night.

For queries about any of the above, please call 9474 1800 and press 2 for Competitions or write to [competitions@footballvictoria.com.au](mailto:competitions@footballvictoria.com.au)

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