



NOTES

STATE LEAGUE DELEGATE'S MEETING

6:30-8:30pm, 14 February 2022

Zoom

WELCOME
ATTENDANCE
Dandenong Volleyball Club - Bojan Pajdic Heidelberg Volleyball Club – Jonny K & Nicola McCaskill La Trobe University Volleyball Club – Max Vollebergh Maroondah Cobras – Chris Gordon & David Fuller Mazenod Volleyball Club – Zoe A'Vard McKinnon Volley – Ellie Adler Monash University Volleyball Club Giuseppe Vigliarolo, KC Chong Mornington Volleyball Club - Nicky de Weerd South Gippsland – Jessica Sanders & Tom Saario VIP - Narene Ignace State League Referee Delegate – David Rosamilia Volleyball Victoria – Katherine Walton & Timothy Heathcote
APOLOGIES
Bluebellies Volleyball Club, Eastside Hawks, International Volleyball Club, Melbourne University Renegades, Victoria University Vultures, Volley Friends United Melbourne, Western Region Wolves, Yarra Ranges Volleyball Club, Martin Stillman
STATE LEAGUE 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timothy Heathcote will officially conclude full time work with Volleyball Victoria on Friday 4 March. He will remain as a 'consultant' to complete the State League fixture and assist with any other issues in lead up to Round 1.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It is also encouraged for clubs to discuss future matters and the direction they could be taking before Tim finishes• VV GM Martin Stillman is also out of the office on unexpected leave, however, a Board member has stepped in as acting GM• TEAM ENTRIES REMINDER<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reminder that team entries close Wednesday 16 February○ Team confirmations will then be sent out with a due dates ASAP○ If clubs are unsure of a team enter them and withdraw later• MASTERS DIVISIONS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Volleyball Victoria have been in discussions regarding adding a Masters Division to the Volleyball Victoria State League.

- This has been considered for some time as it allows players a natural progression through State League from juniors to Reserves to Premier to Masters. Hopefully, in some instances, Masters players will then have children that play Volleyball and begin obviously in Juniors!
- Initially, it has been thought that the Masters would be implemented for the 2023 season, however, if there was the required support from teams Volleyball Victoria would implement a Masters Men's and a Masters Women's Division for the 2022 State League season.
- The Masters By-Laws will be added to the State League By Laws
 - Preliminary By Laws will have eligible players as turning 30 or older in the year of competition
 - Masters divisions would then essentially follow State League By-Laws for Reserves divisions.
- If Masters proceeded in the 2022 season the following amendments to the By-Laws would be considered:
 - 2 players per team can be added to the scoresheet per week that are 27 or older in the year of competition; and/or
 - Up to 3 players, who turn 30 or older in the year of competition, can compete in a Reserves and Masters match in each round

- **FORMAT OF SEASON AND CALENDAR**

- Format of the season to follow 2021 with Premier divisions to play each team twice and Reserves and Juniors guaranteed a minimum of 14 games
- Juniors will have a Bye Round 1 and 12 (a bye was considered for Round 3 instead of Round 1)
- Venues will be as per the 2021 State League season
- Reminder that **juniors is compulsory 3 sets**
- **Feature Rounds**
 - Round 3 – 23 April: Anzac Round @ SVC and Maroondah Nets
 - June, July, and August: Red Cross Blood Donation Challenge
 - Round 12 – 2 July: Pink Round @ Maroondah Nets and all other stadiums

- **FIXTURE TIMELINE**

- The earlier teams are confirmed the earlier the draft fixture will be released
- Team entries for each division will be sent to clubs
- Draft fixture planned to be released week of 7 March
- Clubs will have a week for feedback
- Final fixture planned to be released via email and online on GameDay week of 21 March

TRANSFERS

- **TRANSFER PROCESS THROUGH SPORTS TG**

- New transfer process which is completely online via GameDay
- Online Transfer Manual has been sent to all clubs and if there are any questions, please email Katherine.walton@volleyballvictoria.org.au
- Clubs must update their contact details on GameDay
- Clubs have 10 days, including weekends, to respond online to a clearance request or VV will automatically approve the request
- There is also a section to fill out extra information and fees owed for clubs when they are approving or denying a clearance request
- VV are also required to approve all clearance requests, which will not occur unless the player has a membership for 2022

- **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS**

- The International Transfer Register **MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR**
- VV are investigating the possibility of multi-year transfers, however these have not been implemented based on last years transfers and are still subject to FIVB approval
- Reminder to all clubs that:
 - State League is subject to the FIVB rules
 - If a player takes the court without a clearance, we are subject to a \$40,000 fine
 - If any player, that competes in Premier, has been registered in another country prior to Australia, they need to get a clearance which will be done by FIVB
 - There is no FIVB fee for State League players, but some Federations of Origin may charge
 - Players won't be able to take the court without a clearance
 - Players will require a clearance again this season even if they filled out the form last year.
 - **Please ensure all relevant players fill out the below form ASAP so there are no issues taking the court if a season commences**
 - <https://form.jotform.co/91130912172851>

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- **2022 MEMBERSHIP**

- 2022 memberships are now available so please ensure all players complete their membership registrations ASAP

- **AFFILIATION**

- Affiliation is now open and again please ensure this is completed ASAP
- All clubs should have received an email with details

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• CHILD SAFE POLICY

- Clubs should all be aware of the new child safe policy from VV
- Information can be found on our website (<https://volleyballvictoria.org.au/child-safety/>) or ask Shannon for any further details
- There are also extensive webinar opportunities if your coaches or administrators would like to access these!

• COACH LISTS FOR QUALIFICATION CHECKS.

- Coaching lists must be sent by 18 March to Scott Davidson (scott.davidson@volleyballvictoria.org.au)
- Please send through the Name of the Coach, Level of Qualification, and the Division they are coaching
- Renewals can be done via the new online portal
- If a coach requires an upgrade to Level 2 they need to register for the next course
- **Coaching course**
 - We are running more and VV are in contact with the commission regarding coaching coaches but there is a **Level 2 Coaching Course on Sunday 27 February** that we encourage as many coaches as possible to register for

• TEAM LISTS FOR MEMBERSHIP CHECKS.

- Player lists must be sent by 18 March to Shannon Lennie (memberships@volleyballvictoria.org.au)

• AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

- Sunday 6 March
- State League stream is **COMPULSORY** for at least one committee member of each club
- Online to allow more flexibility with attendance
- Sunday 6 March
- Registration details: <https://volleyballvictoria.org.au/2022-affiliate-conference-registrations-now-open/>

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Clubs have requested the possibility of Club/Affiliate forums two to three times a year in addition to Affiliate Development Conferences and Delegates Meetings
 - This would be more of an opportunity to discuss concerns and share ideas instead of receiving information

CLOSURE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING