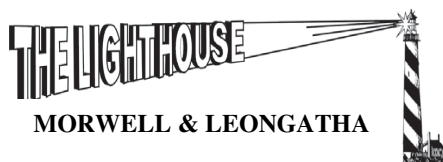


VOLLEYBALL VICTORIA

Edition 5

U17/19/21 State Team Program Update

22nd June, 2008



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Official Partners of the Victorian Volleyball State Team

There are only 2 weeks left until National Junior Championships commence!

Tournament Details:

- **Under 17, 19 & 21** Squads will compete at the National Junior Championships in Melbourne from July 7th to July 12th, 2008 at State Volleyball Centre, Nth Dandenong.
- The Championships fall during the Victorian School Holiday Period.

Coaches Contacts:-

Throughout the Tournament you can contact Tania De Marchi on 0421 117 509 or your child's Coach:-

U17 BOYS BLUE: DAN HIGGINS - 0407 844 881
U17 BOYS WHITE: DAVID JENSEN - 0409 188 620
U17 BOYS GOLD: ALLAN HASSELL – 0428 242 852
U19 BOYS BLUE: BILL McHOUL - 0417 341 685
U19 BOYS WHITE: MICHAEL MILLER – 0418 540 775
U19 BOYS GOLD: DAVID BERRY – 0407 810 803
U21 BOYS: ROB STRACHAN – 0409 238 889

U17 GIRLS BLUE: JOHN HILLER – 0412 527 576
U17 GIRLS WHITE: STEVE HOLDER – 0410 542 963
U17 GIRLS GOLD: BRIAN HOLDING – 0417 377 062
U19 GIRLS BLUE: GARY ROBERTS – 0419 573 078
U19 GIRLS WHITE: PAUL CHAPMAN – 0448 117 957
U19 GIRLS GOLD: ANDREW VAN BAAREN – 0407 685 812
U21 GIRLS: ROSS SULLIVAN – 0412 458 825

Player Levy:

- Please be reminded that the first **three Player Levy instalments were due by 31st May, 08**. There are a number of athletes who have not made any or minimal payments towards their levy.
- The balance is due and payable by no later than 30th June, 2008. Final Statement has been sent to all players.
- Just a reminder that players who **do not pay** their amounts as stipulated in the Athlete Agreement will be withdrawn from the State Team! All players who are behind with payment will receive a reminder phone call!

Local Council Grants:-

- Please contact your local council to see if you can apply for a grant to assist with paying your Player Levy. Some Councils will request a letter from Volleyball Victoria confirming that you have been chosen in the squad. If you need to submit a letter, please email me, taniademarchi@volleyballvictoria.com.au requesting a letter for your council, and I will send you the letter to send to Council. I will require the following information:-
 - **Local Council Name**
 - **Contact Person**
 - **Address of Council**

AJVIC Participants Agreement/Proof of Identity – VERY IMPORTANT:-

- Please note that AJVIC Participants Agreement was due back on Sunday, 15th June, 08. If you have not returned it by today, it needs to be posted (original required) to Volleyball Victoria, 270 Stud Rd, Nth Dandenong, Vic, 3175 by no later than Thursday, 26th June, 08.
- Players U18 are required to get their parents/guardian to also sign.
- Players that have not competed in National Championships previously need to supply a copy of their birth certificate or passport, to show proof of identity. If you have not submitted a copy to your Coach, this too needs to be faxed (9794 6006) or posted to Volleyball Victoria by no later than Thursday, 26th June, 08. If we do not have your proof of identity by this date, you will not be able to participate in the 2008 National Championships.

Last training session – Sunday, 29th June, 08:-

- Please note that the last training session for all teams, **Blue, White & Gold** prior to the Championships will be on Sunday, 29th June, 08! This will be the last opportunity for the teams to have their full 3 hour training session, and is important for **all** athletes to attend!

Team Physiotherapist/Sports Trainer:-

- The Victorian Squad will have Team Physiotherapist, **Kate Ehrenberg (previous State Team player)** & Sports Trainer, **Tony Cuddy** in attendance at the playing venue throughout the National Junior Championships.
- I would like to thank Kate & Tony for making the commitment to the State Team Program in 2008.
- Kate & Tony will be available to conduct general treatment at the venue each day.

First Aid:-

- To ensure that athlete injury is appropriately treated and recorded by trained first aid staff, athletes are asked to see **Kate Ehrenberg & Tony Cuddy** for treatment at the playing venue.
- Gold Team Athletes and Teams that have organised their own accommodation requiring first aid at their accommodation will need to see their Coach or Assistant Coach.

U17 & U19 Gold Team Accommodation:-

- **Girls Teams** will be staying at Lamplighter Apartments, 810 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh.
- **Boys Teams** will be staying at Monash Terrace Apartments, 26 – 40 Kings Court, Clayton.

Training & Team Photos – Sunday, 6th July, 08:-

- Please note that your Coaches will advise what time they require you at State Volleyball Centre for Training & Team Photos on Sunday, 6th July, 2008. All Players & Coaches are to wear their full Victorian State Team Tracksuit for the photo.

Opening Ceremony – Sunday, 6th July, 08:-

- The Opening Ceremony will take place at State Volleyball Centre, on Sunday, 6th July, 08 at 6.15pm. Coaches will advise what time you will be required to be at the venue. Players & Coaches are to wear their tracksuit and polo to the opening ceremony.
- Families are most welcome to attend the Opening Ceremony.

Uniform Preparation:-

- Please ensure that all uniform items (tracksuit, playing tops, shorts & socks) are **clearly marked** with the players name or initials. Please also **pre-wash** all uniform items before the tournament according to the washing instructions. Please note that the long Victorian Socks are the only socks that are allowed to be worn during matches – Referees will stop players from taking court if players are not wearing the same socks.
- Throughout the tournament players are to wear their Victorian State Team tracksuit & polo top (i.e. to the opening/closing ceremony, to matches and whilst at the Stadium).

Teams being accommodated – what to bring:-

- Victorian Tracksuit
 - Playing Uniform including socks
 - Polo Top
 - Playing Shoes/Ankle Braces
 - Knee Pads
 - Drink Bottle
 - Playing Kit (bag, towel, strapping tape etc)
 - Bathers & Beach/Pool Towel
 - Casual Attire
 - Casual Shoes
 - Underwear
 - Pyjamas/Slippers
 - Toiletries
 - Medication (if required)
 - Spending money
- Please note that bedding and towels will be provided.
- Gold Teams - Money for meals (approx \$210)

Tournament Draw / Results:-

- The tournament **draw, results and tournament information** will be available via the following link:
<http://www.avf.org.au/index.php?id=104>
- Once the draw is finalised, it will be on the Volleyball Victoria website – www.volleyballvictoria.com.au

2008 Blue & White Jacket Dinner:-

- The 2008 State Team Blue & White Jacket Dinner will be on Saturday, 23rd August, 2008 at Powerhouse Function Centre, Lakeside Drive, Albert Park from 7pm to 12am.
- All players tickets are included in their State Team Player Levy.
- Parents/partners/family can attend the evening. Tickets are \$55 per person, there is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase. The athletes invite and booking form with further details have been handed out to players today. The Ticket Order form is to be returned to Volleyball Victoria by no later than Friday, 1st August, 2008.