

2016 Victorian Junior Indoor State Team Program

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Tournament Details

The selected teams will compete in the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) to be held in Coomera, QLD from Sunday 25th of September to Saturday 1st October, 2016.

VV Registration

It is a requirement that all participants in the Victorian State Team are 2016 members of Volleyball Victoria Visit – www.volleyballvictoria.com.au and follow the prompts to register.

The cost of registration for U15's, U17s and U19s is \$60.00

Travel

Volleyball Victoria expects all athletes to travel as a squad to and from the competition, we do however understand that issues may arise; therefor exemptions may be requested in writing prior to **June 10th**. Volleyball Victoria will review the requests and endeavour to respond ASAP.

Flights –The Victorian Indoor Volleyball Team will be leaving for Brisbane on Sunday, September 25th and returning to Melbourne on Saturday, October 1st.

There are 2-3 flights that we will be utilising for the entire Victorian Program.

We will be flying with Virgin Australia and flights will be departing approximately 1 hour apart.

Please note* - Flight times for everyone will be determined by VV and will be articulated asap.

Athlete Levy – Approximately \$2300

The levy covers accommodation, entry fees to the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships Sep/Oct, 2016, flights, and administration costs associated with running and staffing the state program, athlete ticket to state team awards presentation night etc.

1st Instalment - \$900 – **Due June 23**

2nd Instalment - \$900 – **Due July 28**

Final Instalment - \$500 – **Due September 1**

Any questions, please contact Lina – accounts@volleyballvictoria.com.au

Accommodation

At this stage the Victorian Volleyball Squad will be staying across 3 venues.

All of these venues are equipped with full cooking facilities in each room and are within a 25 min drive from Coomera Stadium.

The 3 venues are below – *please note* the allocation of teams in each accommodation will be determined by the number of rooms available at each venue and teams will be allocated with coaches.*

- ASHMORE PALMS
- ENDERLEY GARDENS RESORT
- PALAZZO COLONNADES

Please note: *food is not provided for the athletes at the competition we suggest approximate \$50 a day should suffice.*

There are team managers assigned to teams to support the running of the team, including meals and general support of the athletes. – more information to come.

Emergency Athlete Training Fee

A training fee of \$200 has been put in place for the Victorian State Indoor Program. Athletes selected as emergencies are able to participate throughout the year giving yourself the best opportunity to train with the state teams and be up to scratch if a spot opens up on the team.

Please note that if you are selected for the team this training fee will automatically be deducted from the levy.

Uniforms

Uniforms are mandatory for all athletes, this includes full tracksuit, polo, playing shorts, and 2 playing tops. A few things to note:

- The Victorian State Team uniform is the same as the 2015 Indoor program (All Items)
- The Victorian State Team Tracksuit and Polo is the same as the 2016 Beach State team.
- Uniforms will be organised separate to the levy and ordered by the individual athlete on the Volleyball Victoria Website. **We anticipate uniform orders opening Wednesday 1 June**
I will send out an email when everything is good to go.

Reminder – Emergency athletes - please place your order online, but do not pay. You will not be invoiced for the uniforms unless a place opens up on the team.

Proof of Age

Volleyball Australia requires proof of age for all athletes participating in the AJVC.

Proof of age documents – must be either passport or birth certificate.

If you are new to the program and did not provide a birth certificate at the trials, can you please send a copy through to me.

Exemption to the Citizenship Criteria -

Volleyball Australia have specific requirement regarding, non-Australian citizens participating in the Australian Junior Championships. If you fall under this criteria, can you please respond back to my email as I will need to apply for an 'Exemption to the Citizenship Criteria'.

Elite Athlete Travel Grant.

Please note that Sport and Recreation Victoria have centralised the elite athlete travel grant. This process will no longer be available to individual applicants. Volleyball Victoria has applied for grants for the 2016 Victorian State Indoor Team and will have further information regarding this application in the coming weeks.

Please note: Email is the primary point of contact. Please check the email address you have provided to Volleyball Victoria at least twice a week for the information regarding Victorian State Volleyball Team.

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