

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

- ✓ *If you have any questions regarding your current registration status, please either email or call the office.*

Travel

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 flights that we will be utilising for the entire Victorian Program.

We will be flying with Virgin Australia - please see flight details below.

Melbourne – Brisbane

25 September: Departing Melbourne 10:00am – **VA321** - arriving Brisbane 12:10pm

25 September: Departing Melbourne 11:00am – **VA323** - arriving Brisbane 1:10pm

Brisbane – Melbourne

1 October: Departing Brisbane 7:25pm – **VA352** – arriving Melbourne 9:20pm

1 October: Departing Brisbane 7:55pm **VA354** – arriving Melbourne 9:50pm

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

Athlete Levy

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 TODAY**

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

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

When completing these payments; we request that you state the athlete's name and team in the subject line. For example: John Doe, U17 Boys Blue OR invoice number provided on your invoice.

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

On the off chance you are yet to receive your invoice (sent out over 3 weeks ago), please call the office and talk to Lina.

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, this will be determined by Volleyball Victoria at a later date.*

- 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 will be team managers assigned to teams to support the running of the team, including meals and general support of the athletes. A

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.

*Emergency Training Fee – **is now over Due***

Uniforms

Uniforms have now been ordered. We are awaiting a final delivery date and will organise the uniform presentation day (for all teams) once received. **Please note – we are aiming for approximately**

September 4

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.

Volleyball Victoria Inc is pleased to announce the distribution of funds from the Department of Sport and Recreation 'Athlete Pathway Travel' grants, with \$6,000 being secured to support the U15s and a further \$6,000 for the U17s/U19s. VVI will arrange for a credit to each athlete of approximately \$85 (U15s) or \$60 (U17s/U19s), consistent with the conditions of the grant, and these funds have been credited against all athlete accounts. Any athletes who have already paid their levy in full will also receive the credit.

The Department of Sport and Recreation Victoria have changed their policy in the last 12 months and required sport apply directly on behalf of athletes and teams for this grant and VVI has been successful on two occasions this year in securing funding for State team programs. VVI would like to thank Sport and Recreation Victoria for their support of the beach and indoor State team programs through this grant.

Communication

Email is the primary point of contact for all communication in relations to the Victorian State Team Program; we request that you check the email address you have provided Volleyball Victoria at least twice a week for important information. In addition to this, to ease and streamline the process of email communications. When contacting Volleyball Victoria with questions and queries, we request that you format your email in the follow manor. Subject: 'athlete name, team, general area of enquiry'. Given that we have 170+ athletes included in the program this year it will ensure that the process is as simple as possible for both parties.

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