

TO: All Clubs

FROM: Football Operations

DATE: 26 October 2007

SUBJECT: 2008 FFV Metropolitan Competition - Key Dates









With the announcement that Stage 3A water restrictions will remain in place until June 2008, Football Federation Victoria has once again condensed and delayed the season fixture for the majority of all scheduled competitions.

As a result, please find a complete listing of key dates for the 2008 FFV Metropolitan Competition season.

This announcement will give clubs and councils time to plan for the 2008 season, providing certainty for FFV member clubs in their preparations over the summer month leading into the pre-season.

As in season 2007, catch-up weekends have been optimised for all competitions, with only one week reserved for all competitions to allow for any postponed or abandoned games to be played.

The key dates below encompass the following:

-  Commencement and Conclusion dates
-  Fixture Request Due Dates
-  League Structure and Fixture Release Dates
-  Catch-up Round Dates
-  Finals Series and Grand Final Dates
-  Professional and Amateur Player Registration Periods
-  New Club Application Deadlines
-  Team Entry Deadlines

If you require further information in regards to Competitions, please contact the Football Operations department on (03) 9474 1800.

Men's Premier League

Fixture Requests Due	Thursday, 1 st November
Pre-season Registration Period	Friday, 16 th November – Friday, 8 th February
Fixture Release	Friday, 30 th November
Home-and-Away Commences	Friday, 15 th February
Easter Break	Friday, 21 st March – Monday, 24 th March
Mid-season Registration Period	Wednesday, 7 th May – Wednesday, 4 th June
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 5 th July
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 24 th August
Finals Series	Friday, 29 th August – Sunday, 14 th September
Grand Final	Sunday, 21 st September

Women's Premier League

Fixture Requests Due	Wednesday, 5 th December
Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
Fixture Release	Friday, 11 th January
Registration Deadline (22 players)	Wednesday, 5 th March
Home-and-Away Commences	Tuesday, 25 th March
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 5 th July
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 24 th August
Finals Series	Friday, 29 th August – Sunday, 14 th September
Grand Final	Sunday, 21 st September

Men's State, Provisional & Metropolitan Leagues

Provisional League Applications Due	Wednesday, 24 th October
State 1 Fixture Requests Due	Wednesday, 5 th December
Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
Pre-season Registration Period (State 1)	Friday, 4 th January – Friday, 28 th March
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 24 th January
NEW Metro League Club Applications Due	Friday, 8 th February
Fixture Release	Friday, 22 nd February
Home-and-Away Commences	Saturday, 5 th April
Mid-season Registration Period (State 1)	Wednesday, 4 th June – Wednesday, 2 nd July
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 16 th August
Home-and-Away Concludes	Saturday, 6 th September

Women's State & Metropolitan Leagues

Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
NEW State League Club Applications Due	Friday, 18 th January
NEW Metro League Club Applications Due	Friday, 18 th January
Early Bird Team Entry Deadline	Friday, 22 nd February
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 3 rd March
Existing Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 6 th March
New Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 20 th March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 24 th March
Fixture Release	Monday, 7 th April
Home-and-Away Commences	Sunday, 27 th April
Catch-up Round	Sunday, 17 th August
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 31 st August

Men's Thirds & Masters Leagues

Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
NEW Thirds League Club Applications Due	Friday, 18 th January
NEW Masters Club Applications Due	Friday, 18 th January
Early Bird Team Entry Deadline	Friday, 22 nd February
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 3 rd March
Existing Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 6 th March
New Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 20 th March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 24 th March
Fixture Release	Monday, 7 th April
Home-and-Away Commences	Sunday, 27 th April
Catch-up Round	Sunday, 17 th August
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 31 st August

Under 18 Super League

Fixture Requests Due	Monday, 3 rd December
Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
Fixture Release	Friday, 22 nd February
Home-and-Away Commences	Saturday, 5 th April
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 16 th August
Home-and-Away Concludes	Saturday, 6 th September

Super & Junior Leagues

Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
NEW Junior League Club Applications Due	Friday, 18 th January
Early Bird Team Entry Deadline	Friday, 22 nd February
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 3 rd March
Existing Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 6 th March
New Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 20 th March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 24 th March
Fixture Release	Monday, 7 th April
Home-and-Away Commences	Sunday, 27 th April
Catch-up Round	Sunday, 17 th August
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 31 st August
Play-off Series	Sunday, 7 th September & Sunday, 14 th September

Rooball

Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 1 st January – Wednesday, 2 nd July
Rooball Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 20 th March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 24 th March
Fixture Release	Monday, 7 th April
Home-and-Away Commences	Saturday/Sunday, 26 th – 27 th April
Catch-up Round	Saturday/Sunday, 16 th – 17 th August
Home-and-Away Concludes	Saturday/Sunday, 30 th – 31 st August

** Please be advised that players who have NOT registered prior to the 2nd July in 2008 will be eligible to register after the 2nd July deadline. This is not applicable to players in the Men's Premier league and Men's State League 1.*

*** Please be advised that FFV will be releasing league structures prior to releasing fixtures, all clubs are required during this time to check and confirm all teams and any changes are to be communicated to FFV between Monday, 24th March and Friday, 28th March in writing on club letterhead.*