

**TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS**

**FROM: MICHAEL IRELAND, FFV COMPETITIONS COORDINATOR**

**DATE: 28 OCTOBER 2016**

**SUBJECT: 2017 GEELONG COMPETITIONS**

Dear Clubs,

Following discussions at the past GRFC Meeting, FFV has reviewed player and team registration data and concluded that the below competitions will be offered in 2017. The same age groups will be offered in junior boys' competitions, as any additional leagues or age groups at this stage do not appear to be feasible. The priority for these age groups will be to maximise the viability of multiple divisions. As per communication sent to all FFV clubs last Friday 14 October, please note that the Boys' Under 12 format will not change in 2017 and Boys' Under 12 Kangaroos & Joeys will still be played on an 11-a-side format on a full-sized pitch, as was the case in 2016. For more information on the Boys' Under 12 format please click [HERE](#).

	<i>Day of Play</i>	<i>Playing Format</i>	<i>Ball size</i>	<i>Year(s) of Birth</i>
<i>Men's Division 1 Men's Division 2 Men's Division 3</i>	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5	Born on or before 1 January 2002
<i>Men's Masters</i>	Friday*	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5	Born on or before 1 January 1982
<i>Boys' Under 12 Kangaroos Boys' Under 12 Joeys</i>	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 25 min halves	Size 4	Born on or after 1 January 2005
<i>Boys' Under 13A Boys' Under 13B</i>	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 25 min halves	Size 4	Born on or after 1 January 2004
<i>Boys' Under 15A Boys' Under 15B</i>	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 35 min halves	Size 5	Born on or after 1 January 2002
<i>Boys' Under 17A Boys' Under 17B</i>	Sunday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 40 min halves	Size 5	Born on or after 1 January 2000
<i>Women's Division 1 Women's Division 2</i>	Saturday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 45 min halves	Size 5	Born on or before 31 December 2002
<i>Girls' Under 12</i>	Saturday	9-a-side, box-to-box, 2 x 25 min halves	Size 4	Born on or after 1 January 2005
<i>Girls' Under 15</i>	Saturday	11-a-side, full pitch, 2 x 35 min halves**	Size 5	Born on or after 1 January 2002
<i>All MiniRoos Leagues</i>	TBC – leagues in both Northern & Southern Hub			

\*Friday night fixtures require approved lighting but other Days of Play can be used if and when required.

\*\*The Girls' Under 15 competition will be offered as an 11-a-side format in the first instance however if numbers do not permit the league may revert to 9-a-side on a box-to-box pitch.

Regards,



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