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**TO: ALL CLUBS**

**FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS**

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**SUBJECT: WESTFIELD FFA CUP 2017 – ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND**

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Dear Clubs,

We write to provide an update in relation to the Westfield FFA Cup 2017 (**WFFA Cup**) Preliminary Rounds

Due to receiving an overwhelming number of team entries from Regional Affiliate and Metropolitan League Clubs, along with the inclusion of nine (9) new Men's State League 5 teams, we have exceeded the current competition capacity.

Therefore, to ensure that all Regional Affiliate and Metropolitan League Clubs who have registered can participate in the WFFA Cup, an additional Qualifying Round has been included and will take place on the weekend of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

It is important to note that the additional Qualifying Round does not impact MSL, NPL and NPL2 Clubs. with regards to the seeding and Preliminary Round dates.

To reflect the inclusion of the additional Qualifying Round, please note the following amended key information.

### **Revised Team Registration Period**

There are currently two (2) slots remaining for Qualifying Round 1, which will be allocated based on the earliest submission time/date of the WFFA Cup Club registration form to FFV.

Any Regional Affiliate or Metropolitan League Clubs wishing to enter the WFFA Cup must complete a WFFA Cup Club Registration Form ([click HERE](#)) and submit the form to FFV by the new date, 9:00AM Monday 30 January 2017. Please note, Regional Affiliate and Metropolitan qualifying slots are subject to availability.

All NPL and MSL Clubs who are yet to register, must complete the WFFA Cup Club Registration Form as published by FFV ([click HERE](#)) by 9:00AM Monday 30 January 2017.

### **Player Registrations**

Clubs must ensure that all players are registered and accepted by the club online through MyFootballClub prior to participating in their first WFFA Cup Fixture.

The due date for all Men's State League player registration fees is 5:00PM Wednesday 22 March 2017, for all players who will participate in the WFFA Cup. Players whose registration fees have not been paid by this date will be considered ineligible for further Cup competition.

Please note that should a player who registers for a Club move to another Club, the applicable FFA and FFV fee will remain the responsibility of the first registered Club of the Player. Therefore, please ensure that registered players are committed to the Club or alternatively have paid a deposit to the Club to cover any fees incurred by the Club.

### **Match Official Fees**

Please refer to the Westfield FFA Cup 2016 Preliminary Rounds Victoria Match Official Fees ([click HERE](#)) which are included in the Preliminary Round Supplementary Regulations that will be sent to clubs shortly.

### **WFFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Draw Dates**

The WFFA Cup Preliminary Round Draw dates have been updated to include the additional Qualifying Round as per the following

<i>Qualifying Round 1 &amp; 2 Draw:</i>	Tuesday 31 January
<i>Round 1 Draw:</i>	Tuesday 7 February
<i>Round 2 Draw:</i>	Monday 27 February
<i>Round 3 Draw:</i>	Monday 6 March
<i>Round 4 Draw:</i>	Monday 13 March
<i>Round 5 Draw:</i>	Tuesday 21 March
<i>Round 6 Draw:</i>	TBC
<i>Round 7 Draw:</i>	TBC

All draws will have live updates via FFV's social media channels ([Facebook.com/footballvic](https://www.facebook.com/footballvic) & [Twitter @footballvic](https://twitter.com/footballvic)).

### **WFFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Progression & Seeding - Revised**

All Regional affiliate and Metropolitan League Clubs will enter at Qualifying Round 1. [Click Here](#) to view the updated Seeding for participating clubs.

All MSL, NPL and NPL2 clubs seeding has remained unchanged.

Draws for each of the Preliminary Rounds will be conducted randomly. Zones and League status will not dictate a Club's prospective opposition. [Click HERE](#) to view the updated Preliminary Round Progression pathway and default match dates.

### **Venues**

For the Qualifying Rounds and Round 1, each Club drawn as the home side (listed first in the fixture) must provide a venue and kick off preference within three (3) business days of publication of the draw.

If the home Club is unable to provide a suitable venue the second named Club will be given two (2) business days to provide a venue and kick off preference.

In the event that neither participating Club can provide a venue, FFV at its discretion will provide a venue and allocate a kick off time which may include non-traditional days and times if necessary; i.e. midweek fixtures.

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions on 9474 1800 and press '1' at the switchboard or via [competitions@ffv.org.au](mailto:competitions@ffv.org.au).

Regards,  
**FFV Competitions**