

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: 8 MARCH 2017

SUBJECT: ONLINE TEAM ENTRY – NOW CLOSED

Dear Clubs,

The 2017 Online Team Entry period has now closed. FFV will now commence the process of finalising league structures and producing fixtures for all Women's State & Metro 7's Leagues, Men's Metropolitan & Masters Leagues, All Abilities Football, Sportsmart Juniors and ALDI MiniRoos. In that regard, please note the key dates in the lead up to the start of the season as follows:

- **Tuesday 14 March:** Updated league structures will be released under the 'Information and Notices' section of the FFV website ([click HERE](#)). Please be sure to review all league structures that are relevant to your club.
- **Wednesday 29 March:** Draft Fixture Release for all leagues will be published in the 'Fixtures and Results' section of the FFV website ([click HERE](#)).
- **Tuesday 4 April:** Fixture change requests from clubs due.
- **Thursday 13 April:** Fixture Update Release for all leagues will be published in the 'Fixtures and Results' section of the FFV website.
- Weekend of **Sunday 23 April:** Community Competitions Round 1 (excludes Men's State League).

LATE TEAM REQUESTS - LATE TEAM ENTRY, TEAM WITHDRAWAL OR REQUEST TO CHANGE LEAGUES

Any requests for new teams, team withdrawals or league changes post 5:00pm Wednesday 8 March must be submitted via the '[Late Team Request](#)' form found online, please [click HERE](#). A late team withdrawal will be actioned immediately, however the relevant team entry fee will still apply and will not be refunded (no additional withdrawal fee will apply).

Any late new team entry requests or requests to change leagues will be actioned during the regrading period that commences on Tuesday 9 May. Requests will only be actioned earlier if a BYE exists in the league that the team wishes to move to, or in the event the request to change leagues does not negatively impact either league the team in question is moving between.

DRAFT FIXTURE & FIXTURE UPDATE RELEASE

Clubs will have the opportunity to review and request changes to their home fixtures once the Draft Fixture is released, currently scheduled for Wednesday 29 March. All requests are subject to approval at FFV's sole and absolute discretion. Any and all fixture change requests must be submitted via email to competitions@ffv.org.au by 9:00am Tuesday 4 April.

Unless FFV determines that special circumstances exist, no fixture change request will be accepted after Tuesday 4 April unless the relevant Rules of Competition are followed, for example clubs seeking a fixture change after this time will be required to obtain opposition consent in accordance with Rule 4.7 of the Rules of Competition.

We intend to action all approved fixture change requests and provide the Fixture Update Release by no later than Thursday 13 April, with Round 1 commencing the weekend of Sunday 23 April.

If you require any further information regarding the above, please contact FFV Competitions on 9474 1800 and press 1 at the switchboard, or write to competitions@ffv.org.au. Please note that due to the busy nature of the fixturing period, it may take FFV Competitions longer than normal to respond to enquiries. We thank you for your patience during this busy period.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brad Borsato
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