

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: MONDAY 24 JULY 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 FFV FINALS & PLAYOFFS INFORMATION, HOST VENUE APPLICATIONS

Dear Clubs,

We write to you in relation to the 2017 FFV Finals & Playoffs for Community Competitions, proudly presented by ElectricityWizard.

Finals & Playoff Dates

Please refer to the below table outlining the respective dates for Finals & Playoffs for Community Competitions:

Competition	Dates*
Men's State Leagues	Saturday 16 September & Saturday 23 September
Women's State Leagues	Sunday 17 September & Sunday 24 September
Summerland Men's Metropolitan Leagues	Sunday 17 September & Sunday 24 September
Summerland Men's Metropolitan Masters Leagues	Sunday 17 September & Sunday 24 September
Sportsmart Junior Leagues	Sunday 17 September & Sunday 24 September
Wheelchair Football	Saturday 16 September
All Abilities Gala Day	Saturday 16 September
FFV Geelong Leagues	Sat/Sun 16-17 September & Sat/Sun 23-24 September

**Please note that Men's State League, Women's State League, Summerland Men's Metropolitan & Masters Finals and Playoffs may deviate from the above set dates in accordance with 'Days of Play' listed in the relevant [2017 Rules of Competition & Regulations](#) (e.g. Men's State League Finals & Playoffs may be played on Friday evening, Saturday or Monday evening)*

It is important that all Clubs make note of the above listed dates when planning end of season activities.

Finals & Playoffs Formats

Information regarding the Finals & Playoffs formats for respective competitions can be found in the relevant [2017 Rules of Competition & Regulations](#).

Competition	Regulation
Men's State League Finals	14. MSL Final Series (p.51-52)
Men's State League Playoffs	10.3 Promotion and Relegation; 10.3.9-10.3.12 (p.42)
Women's State League Finals	14. WSL Final Series (p.50-51)
Women's State League Playoffs	10.5 Promotion and Relegation; 10.5.5-10.5.8 (p.41-42)
Summerland Men's Metropolitan Leagues	13. Final Series (p.44-45)
Summerland Men's Metropolitan Masters	13. Final Series (p.45)
Sportsmart Juniors	12. Junior Final Series (p.48-49)
FFV Geelong	12. Final Series (p.43-44)

Further information surrounding the specific Finals & Playoffs fixtures will be provided in the Participating Team Requirements & Participation Guides in late August.

FFV intends to finalise fixtures for the 2017 Finals & Playoffs no less than ten working days before the scheduled Finals & Playoff dates (where applicable).

Host Venue Applications

In order to run a successful Finals & Playoffs, FFV relies on the goodwill and willingness of Clubs across the football community to host Finals & Playoffs matches. In that regard, we would like to announce that applications to host Finals & Playoffs are now open to all Clubs.

To submit an application to host Finals and or Playoffs, please complete the following online form:

- [**2017 FFV Finals & Playoffs Host Venue Application Form**](#)

Alternatively, the application form can be accessed via www.ffv.org.au under 'Competitions → Online Forms'. Please note that applications will close 9:00am Monday 7 August.

Host clubs will be responsible for, but not limited to: all pitch preparation (e.g. line marking, corner flags, goal nets etc.), match balls, stretchers and basic first aid for matches. Furthermore, host clubs must run a canteen on the day.

FFV intends to announce host venues for the 2017 Finals & Playoffs by Friday 18 August.

Please ensure that all club officials, coaches, players and their families are made aware of the above information with regards to the 2017 FFV Finals & Playoffs, proudly presented by ElectricityWizard.

If you require any further information regarding the Finals and Playoffs, please contact FFV Competitions on 9474 1800 and press 1 at the switchboard to speak with a member of the department or write to competitions@ffv.org.au.

Regards,



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