

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: 14 MAY 2018

SUBJECT: FFA CUP 2018 – ROUND 7 FIXTURE

Dear Clubs,

The Round 7 draw was conducted today, a replay of the draw can be viewed online on the FFV Facebook page ([Click HERE](#)).

Preliminary fixtures are now available online ([Click HERE](#)) and also included in **APPENDIX 2**.

Final fixture details will be updated accordingly over the coming days as we work with clubs to finalise match details (including venues)

All FFA Cup fixtures and results can be found via results.theffacup.com.au

Fixture Confirmation

Each club drawn as the home side (listed first in the fixture) must provide a venue and kick off date/time preference to competitions@ffv.org.au by 2:00PM Thursday 17th of May. As the fixtures are scheduled for mid-week, please note that the following options and club preferences are subject to FFV approval:

- Tuesday 22 May
- Wednesday 23 May
- Thursday 24 May
- Tuesday 29 May
- Wednesday 30 May
- Thursday 31 May

Please ensure preferences are in line as per **Appendix 1** or [Click here](#) to refer to FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Competition Regulations.

In the situation HOME side is unable to host the fixture. The second named Club will have the opportunity to host the fixture. FFV asks that clubs listed as the AWAY team for Round 7 advise a preferred venue and kick off date/time to competitions@ffv.org.au in advance, in the event the HOME club cannot confirm fixture details by the above listed deadline.

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.

Clubs will receive a fixture confirmation once Cup fixtures are confirmed.

Round 7 Match Balls

Please note that FFV will provide four (4) match balls that must be used as the match balls for Round 7. The match balls will be collected post-match by an FFV staff member.

Competition Regulations

The 2018 FFV FFA Cup Supplementary Competitions Regulation can be found online ([Click HERE](#)). In addition, the 2018 FFA Cup Competition Regulations can be found online ([Click HERE](#)).

Clubs should take the opportunity to familiarise themselves with these Regulations. To assist that process. Please ([Click HERE](#)) for a summary of the main changes made to the 2018 FFV FFA Cup Supplementary Competitions Regulations.

Strip Report

The 2018 FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Strip Report ([click HERE to view](#)) is now updated on the FFV website under 'Competitions → FFA Cup'.

Admittance Fees & Player Passes

Please refer to Regulation 3.1 (p.10) of the [FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Supplementary Competition Regulations](#) for relevant Round 7 admittance fee. For those State League 1-3 clubs that have yet to collect their FFV season player passes, please ensure you provide a player/club official entry list (of up to 25 individuals) to your opposition club prior to your Round 7 game to avoid being charged an admittance fee. For all other clubs that are not allocated FFV season player passes, please also provide a player/club official entry list (of up to 25 individuals) to your opposition club.

Suspended Players - Reminder

Players with carry over suspensions must serve their 'Remaining Suspension' in the next applicable fixture(s) including the FFA Cup regardless of the competition in which the suspension was received.

To avoid doubt this does not apply to suspensions received as a result of accumulations of five yellow cards. Y5, Y10 etc suspensions must be served in the league/competition in which they were received. Any Club fielding a suspended player will forfeit that FFA Cup fixture and be excluded from the competition in 2017.

Match Officials Fees - Reminder

Please refer to Regulation 3.2 (p.11) of the [FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Supplementary Competition Regulations](#) for who is responsible for the fees on match day and the fee schedule for FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds.

Substitution Rule - Reminder

Under the national rules applicable for FFA Cup fixtures, please note that Clubs can name five substitutes and are restricted to three (3) substitutions for each match.

Live Broadcast Games

Clubs are reminded that Football Federation Victoria will be broadcasting all four (4) Round 7 ties live on Facebook. In accordance with competition rule 26.3, FFV has been approved to live stream preliminary rounds by FFA and Fox Sports.

FFV Media Manager Teo Pellizzeri, media@ffv.org.au, will make contact with each clubs' media contact and/or designated club contact after the draw to arrange logistics.

FFV is eager to collaborate with all clubs on use of scaffold or alternative elevation for cameras, marquees or alternative shelter, electricity outlets or generators and other club resources in order to maximise exposure for the stream.

At this stage each stream will be a three-camera production. All footage and audio will be available to clubs on the night of the match as long as the club meets the following requirement – they are able to provide FFV with an external hard drive that is formatted for PC. Due to file size and transfer speeds USB sticks will not be suitable.

FFV will also be spending a generous amount on viral advertising to promote each of the four Round 7 matches and accompanying live stream. It is critical that ticket prices (including age cut-off for free entry) are communicated to FFV as soon as possible by hosting clubs so that it may be incorporated into FFV's advertising.

Commentary teams for each broadcast will be appointed by Teo, and any further questions about Round 7 streams can be directed to Teo, media@ffv.org.au.

Results Entry

Please refer to Regulation 2.4 (p.7) of the [FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds Supplementary Competition Regulations](#). Results and relevant information must be entered no later than 60 minutes following the conclusion of each match via SportsTG.

SportsTG User Guides for the 2018 season are available via the Club HQ section on FFV's website ([click HERE](#)).

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

Regards,

David Zucchet
Manager, Community Competitions

APPENDIX 1

2.8 Hosting of FFA Cup Preliminary Round Fixtures

- 2.8.1 The Club drawn first and named first on published fixtures will be the Home nominated Club.
- 2.8.2 Home Clubs must provide a venue and kick off preference within three (3) business days from the publication of the draw, subject to the following conditions:
- if the Home Club is unable to provide a suitable venue the second named Club of the fixture will be given two (2) business days to provide both a venue and a kick off preference;
 - if any Club provides written confirmation of their inability to host the match prior to the deadlines set in Regulation 2.8, the Clubs forfeit their hosting rights including kick off preference;
 - in the event that neither participating Club can provide a venue, FFV at its sole discretion will provide a venue and allocate a kick off date and time. This shall not be appealable; and
 - due to time constraints, for all Round 2, Round 3 and Round 4 fixtures, the Home Club must inform FFV of their nominated home ground within 48 hours of the draw, unless otherwise advised by FFV
- 2.8.3 FFV may alter the deadline for venue and kick off preferences outlined in Regulation 2.8.2 as it deems necessary and at its sole discretion.

APPENDIX 2

Competition Name	Team 1	Team 2
FFA Cup	Avondale FC	Richmond FC
FFA Cup	Kingston City FC	Bentleigh Greens SC
FFA Cup	Port Melbourne Sharks SC	Moreland Zebras FC
FFA Cup	Altona Magic SC	Northcote City FC