

TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS

DATE: MONDAY 2 JULY 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 FFV FINALS & PLAYOFFS INFORMATION, HOST VENUE APPLICATIONS

Dear Clubs,

We write to you in relation to the 2018 FFV Finals & Playoffs for Community Competitions.

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 15 September & Saturday 22 September
Women's State Leagues	Sunday 9 September & Sunday 16 September
Men's Metropolitan Leagues	Sunday 9 September & Sunday 16 September
Men's Metropolitan Masters Leagues	Sunday 9 September & Sunday 16 September
Sportsmart Junior Leagues	Sunday 9 September & Sunday 16 September

**Please note that Men's State League, Women's State League, Men's Metropolitan & Masters Finals and Playoffs may deviate from the above set dates in accordance with 'Days of Play' listed in the relevant [2018 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 [2018 Rules of Competition & Regulations](#).

Competition	Regulation
Men's State League Finals	14. MSL Final Series (p.52-53)
Men's State League Playoffs	10.3 Promotion and Relegation; 10.3.9-10.3.12 (p.43)
Women's State League Finals	14. WSL Final Series (p.51-52)
Women's State League Playoffs	10.5 Promotion and Relegation; 10.5.5-10.5.8 (p.42-43)
Men's Metropolitan Leagues	13. Final Series (p.45)
Men's Metropolitan Masters	13. Final Series (p.46-47)
Sportsmart Juniors	12. Junior Final Series (p.49-50)

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 2018 Finals & Playoffs no less than ten (10) 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:

- [2018 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 23 July.

Host clubs and venues will be determined based on the club and facilities' ability to meet the criteria as outlined in the [2018 Finals & Playoffs - Host Venue Requirements](#), please click [HERE](#) for further detail.

Specifically, 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 2018 Finals & Playoffs by Friday 3 August.

Please ensure that all club officials, coaches, players and their families are made aware of the above information with regards to the 2018 FFV Finals & Playoffs.

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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