

AVSC MONTHLY

MAY 2010 EDITION

WELCOME...

Welcome to the first edition of 'AVSC Monthly', the newsletter that has all the latest, up-to-date information about the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC).

We will try to keep the 'AVSC Monthly' short and to the point, with only the information that you require to prepare for this year's competition. The AVSC website, www.avf.org.au/AVSC, will also be updated regularly with news, information and copies of all newsletters.

The 26th AVSC was a fantastic celebration, with a record-breaking number of teams at 425 and the Closing Ceremony running on time.

A primary contact has been nominated by your school to receive this newsletter and if additional copies are required or the primary contact person has changed, then please send details to Cassie on cassie.behrens@avf.org.au. All future 'AVSC Monthly' will be sent via email.

We thank you for your support in 2009 and look forward to your school's involvement again in 2010.

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VENUES

The 2010 AVSC will be held in the same two venues as the previous year - the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) in Albert Park, and the State Volleyball Centre (SVC) in Dandenong.

TOURNAMENT DATES

Registration: Sunday 5th December 2010
Training Day: Sunday 5th December 2010
Opening Ceremony: Sunday 5th December 2010
Finals Day: Friday 10th December 2010
Closing Ceremony: Friday 10th December 2010

TOURNAMENT TIMELINE

See final page of this newsletter, or alternatively, you can find the Key Dates on the website.



AVSC 2009 BOND REFUNDS AND FINES

By now you should have all received your bond refunds and advice of any infringements.

Schools with outstanding entry fees and training court fees will not be accepted into AVSC 2010 until outstanding fees have been paid. If you have any questions regarding the Duty Bond Infringement System please contact Susan.

CHANGES FOR 2010

Attached you will find a summary of changes to the Tournament Regulations that will be implemented for AVSC 2010.

AVSC EVENTS COMMISSION

The AVSC EC met in February to review the 2009 event, with a strong focus on reducing the workload of teachers in preparing teams for State Schools Cup followed by AVSC, they have tried to implement some streamlined procedures in order to avoid the last minute rush of Schools to attend Referee Courses and to be accredited for AVSC, as well as improvement of the standard of delivery across the country.

The AVSC EC would like to welcome Richard James (Elected School Representative) to the Commission.

AVSC EC Members

Chair:	Stephen Doyle
Elected School Representative:	Bill McHoul (re-elected in 2009)
Elected School Representative:	David Eldridge
Elected School Representative:	Richard James
Secretary Secondary Schools Sport:	Stuart Scott
VA Competitions & Events Manager:	Susan Diver-Tuck
Ex-Officio – AVF CEO:	Joan Perry

A timeline of key dates will be published in the next edition. More information about entry procedures, the Tournament Regulations, 2010 Entry fees and much more will also be in the next newsletter.

STATE SCHOOLS CUPS

If you aspire to compete in the Honours Division in Melbourne, you need to qualify through your State Schools Cup. State events are excellent for any teams in any division, particularly for preparation and fine. You will need to contact your State Organisation for entry details and venue information. Dates for each state are below:

WA- 27 th -29 th August	ACT - 9 th -10 th September
VIC- 6 th - 8 th August	SA- 17 th -19 th August
QLD - Seniors: 6 th - 8 th August; Juniors: 15 th -17 th October	
NSW – Series of events with qualification to Honours to be based on results in these Tournaments: 14 th May, 30 th July, 19 th September, 24 th October, and 21 st November	



REFEREE COURSE DATES

Below are the contacts for the State Referee Coordinators – please contact them to find out when referees courses are being run. Be sure to get in early so you don't have to rush around in the last few months leading up to the Tournament!

WA

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NSW

Check the State Volleyball NSW website for course dates www.nswvolleyball.com

E: nsw.volleyball.referees@gmail.com

P: 02 9543 0738

For Referee Education in **NT and TAS** please contact VA Sport Development Manager John Cheadle on 02 6247 6633 or john.cheadle@avf.org.au.

THINGS TO DO...

- Advise us if you wish to register a 2nd person to receive the AVSC Newsletter for your school
- Settle any outstanding fees or invoices from the 2009 event in relation to duty fines
- Secure your accommodation for Melbourne.
- Begin to approach teachers/parents/past students to act as team managers or coaches.
- With over 6 months to go, get the students together and start fundraising now. With so much time, fundraising could easily reduce AVSC costs for the team.
- Contact your State Volleyball Association about participating in their State Schools Cup events.
- Contact your State Volleyball Association to book students into an approved Referee accreditation course. Work with your State Association now, as one of the biggest issues for schools at the end of the year is making sure they have enough qualified referees.



UPCOMING VOLLEYBALL AUSTRALIA EVENTS

- International Men's Volleyball- Australia vs Canada
 - **Game 1: Brisbane**- 7.30pm Thursday, 24th June 2010
 - **Game 2: Canberra**- 7.30pm Saturday, 26th June 2010
 - **Game 3: Melbourne**- 8pm Friday, 2nd July 2010
 - **Game 4: Melbourne**- 3pm Saturday, 3rd July 2010

Check the VA website for further details, www.avf.org.au. Contact VA or the State associations to purchase tickets.

- AVL – Women's Series 2010 (Australian Volleyball League)
 - **Round 1: Canberra – 4th - 6th June 2010**
AIS Multi Sport Hall (Fri: 7.30pm, Sat: 12pm-8pm, Sun: 9am- 3pm)
 - **Round 2: Sydney – 18th - 20th June 2010**
Sydney Boys High School (Fri: 7pm, Sat: 11am-5pm, Sun: 9am-5pm)
 - **Round 3: Perth – 2nd - 4th July 2010**
WA Basketball Stadium (Fri: 6.30pm & 8.30pm, Sat: 9am- 5pm, Sun: 10am-2pm)
 - **Round 4: Melbourne – 24th & 25th July 2010**
State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong (Sat: 12pm-6pm, Sun: 12pm & 2pm)

Check out the AVL website for more details, www.avf.org.au/AVL. Contact Volleyball Australia or the Host State association for tickets.

