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Club Development E-Newsletter

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Win a share of \$1000 worth of volleyball equipment for your club, association or school

The Australian Volleyball Federation, in association with Madison Sport, will present clubs, associations and schools with the opportunity to win a share of \$1,000 worth of volleyball equipment in every edition of the AVF Club Development E-Newsletter. For more information about your chance to win please see below.

Introduction

Welcome to the first edition of the AVF Club Development E-Newsletter. Each quarter the AVF will publish this newsletter to present clubs, associations and schools with information that will support improved operations and practices. Each edition will contain information regarding:

- Current national initiatives of relevance to clubs, associations and schools;
- Information available through the ASC Club Development Network;
- The latest edition of ASC Club Development E-News;
- Articles on successful initiatives undertaken by clubs, associations and schools within volleyball;
- Responses to questions submitted from the volleyball community on issues relevant to club development; and
- The opportunity to win a share of \$1000 worth of volleyball equipment from Madison Sport

It is appropriate to point out that often the term "Club" is used in a generic context to mean clubs, associations and schools. If you are delivering the sport of volleyball in an organised format and have teams affiliated to your "Club" then the material presented in this e-newsletter is of relevance to you.

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The Club Development Network is a free, Web based program that supports the development and management capacity of sporting clubs.

The aim of the Network is to assist clubs across Australia to identify ways in which they can develop their clubs so they can provide the best possible service to their members. The principle upon which the network has been established is one of promoting continuous improvement.

To be a successful, well-run club you need a clear understanding of leadership, planning, people and organisational performance while maintaining a strong member focus. These areas are emphasised in the Club Development Network.

By developing and promoting products and services from the ASC, National Sporting Organisations (NSOs), and other groups, clubs can improve their management.

On becoming involved in the Network, a club/association undertakes an internal review using a simple checklist. The checklist helps to identify how the club is performing in various aspects of its management and operation. In doing so it identifies a number of areas for improvement and develops an action plan for addressing those areas.

From here the club can access the Resource Library which has a wealth of club friendly resources to help the club address its agreed actions. Members have asked for examples they could print off and use at their next committee meeting. Resources range from a template for a strategic plan through to a fact sheet on how to run a safe sausage sizzle. It is all there waiting for you to log on and print it off.

Members will also benefit from regular updates via the club development electronic newsletter, E-news. The newsletter covers a wide range of topics dealing with all aspects of running an effective club.

Over six thousand clubs are already members of the Network and your club can join by logging onto www.ausport.gov.au/clubs and then clicking on free membership.

AVF Website – Where To Play

On a very regular basis the AVF and its Member States receive enquiries from the public regarding opportunities to engage in volleyball. As a result the AVF is keen to develop a “Where To Play” section within its existing website – www.avf.org.au – and provide each club, association and school with its own web page within this site on which information about the programs and opportunities presented can be communicated to the public.

It is asked that each club, association and school completes the form linked below and returns it to the AVF as soon as possible so that the development of this new section of the website can commence. If you care to add any additional information other than what has been requested to market your ‘club’ then please feel free to add that at the bottom of the form and we will attempt to accommodate it on your designated web page.

www.avf.org.au/avfclub/AA/2004/WhereToPlayQuestionnaire.doc

Please return your completed form as an attachment to an email and send to info@avf.org.au as soon as possible. Information will begin to be loaded to the AVF website as it is received.

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Club Development E-News: May 2005

Each quarter the Australian Sport's Commission releases its own Club Development E-News. One of the reasons for making the AVF Club Development E-Newsletter a publication that will be circulated in March, June, September and December is that it will allow for the timely presentation of the latest news from the ASC, which is always released in the preceding month.

The May 2005 edition of Club Development E-News contains:

- **Competition – Win \$500 worth of car rental from AVIS**
- **Club profile – From 'wannabes' to winners**
- **Resource Library Article – Tackling Sport Rage**
- **Networking to benefit Outdoor Club**
- **Payment for Coaches**
- **Membership Cards for your Club – last chance to update your information**
- **National Volunteer Awards – Prize money available**

access the E-News, click on the link below:

www.ausport.gov.au/clubs/members/enews/index.asp

Sportscover Sponsorship Fund

Sportscover, the current national volleyball insurance provider, is currently running a sponsorship fund for amateur sporting clubs and associations throughout Australia. (Anyone that watches the nightly sports show produced by SBS should have seen this sponsorship fund advertised on that show.) Throughout the year Sportscover will be awarding twenty \$1,000 grants. Those clubs that are highly organised may be able to submit an application to be considered for the second round of grants, which close on Friday, June 24th. However, all clubs will have plenty of time to submit applications for the final two rounds that close on September 2nd and November 11th respectively.

Additional information, including an application form for the SSF, is available from www.sportscover.com/sponsorship.html or by contacting Sportscover directly on (03) 9721 4700.



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To encourage clubs, associations and schools to engage in the initiatives identified each quarter in this e-newsletter, the Australian Volleyball Federation, in association with Madison Sport, presents clubs, associations and schools with the opportunity to win a share of \$1,000 worth of volleyball equipment. Each quarter a series of tasks will be presented, with the completion of each task worth a designated number of entries into the prize draw.

The following prizes will be drawn each quarter:

- First Prize - \$500 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Second Prize - \$200 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Third Prize - \$100 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Fourth Prize - \$100 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Fifth Prize - \$100 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**

How To Enter

This quarter clubs, associations and schools can gain entries into the prize draw via the following means:

- Complete and submit the AVF Website – Where To Play information form (value – 2 entries)
- Register with the ASC Club Development Network (value – 1 entry)
- Be an existing member of the ASC Club Development Network (value – 1 entry)
- Submit an article for publication in a future edition of this publication on a successful initiative undertaken by your club, association or school (value – 5 entries)
- Submit a question relating to club development to be answered in a future edition of this publication (value – 1 entry)

Please note that for this quarter's prize draw the AVF Website – Where To Play information form is considered a mandatory requirement for entry. If this form is not returned then 'clubs' will be awarded no entries, regardless of how many other activities are completed.

For entries to be validated an email must be submitted to sdm@avf.org.au. This email should identify the number of entries a club, school or association is entitled to in the upcoming prize draw. For this quarter's prize draw to gain the 2 entries associated with the AVF Website – Where to Play information form the completed form should be attached to your email and articles or questions should be included in the email to earn the associated entries.

Entries close on Wednesday, August 31st 2005, with the raffle to be drawn on Friday, September 1st 2005 @ the Australian Volleyball Federation office. Winners will be contacted via email in the week following and will be published in the September 2005 edition of the AVF Club Development E-Newsletter.

Club & Association Development Information on the AVF Website

For further information on Club & Association Development, please visit the Club & Association Development webpage on the AVF website. The information presented provides options for accessing further assistance to benefit your 'club'. The appropriate page can be found at www.avf.org.au/avfclub/.

The Australian Volleyball Federation is supported by the following organisations:



The Australian Volleyball Federation delivers national programs in conjunction with the following affiliated organisations:



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If you do not wish to receive this e-newsletter in future, please send an email to info@avf.org.au specifying the name of your 'club' and the state in which you are located.