

VVL 2024 Competition Update

Date: 9 February 2024

The following is an update on the progress of planning for the Victorian Volleyball League starting on 6th April 2024.

Key Information points include:

- Upcoming Key Dates
- Team Entries
- 2024 By Laws update
- Feature Rounds
- Venue Update
- Youth State League
- Competition Dates
- 2024 Fee Structure
- International Transfer Certificate
- Additional Items

Upcoming Key Dates

- Team Entries close – 16 February 2024
- Individual registration open – 19 February 2024
- Team Withdrawal Deadline – 22 February 2024
- Delegates meeting – 7 March 2024 7pm

For a full list of key dates for the 2024 season [click here](#)

Please note, the full list of key dates will give you links to all forms, information that you require. Please bookmark this page and make sure that you refresh for any updates

Team Entries

Official team entries are now open via this [link](#)

Team entries must be made via RevSport. Note, those clubs participating in Premier League One or Premier League Two have already accepted their positions in this competition and do not need to complete this online form for the Premier League Teams.

Team Entries close on **Friday 16 February**, no team entries after this date will be accepted by Volleyball Victoria.

As previously advised, multiple team entries for State League and Youth State League are permitted as long as the criteria around being able to independently resource each team and understand that

there will be no requests for fixturing to cater for these two teams. The Team Entry form allows for multiple teams to be entered.

2024 By Laws Update

The 2024 By-Laws are in the final stages of completion. These will be made available at the latest by 20th February on the Victorian Volleyball League website.

In the meantime, if you have any points that you need clarified, please contact me.

Please note, the 2023 By-Laws are no longer current when governing the 2024 VVL. This is due to the changes that will be made to reflect for example, the new competitions, the expansion of competition days and the By Laws around participation in games. Player Transfer rules will also be amended.

Feature Rounds

In 2024, we will have four feature rounds. These include:

- Anzac Round – 19-21st April 2024
- Unity Round – 30 May – 2 June 2024
- Pink Round – 28 – 30 June 2024
- Mental Health Round – 27 July (note one day only)

Further information will be provided as soon as possible

Venue Update

After indicative entries, our total team numbers for 2024 is approaching 300 teams. We are working hard to ensure that we have the appropriate court space at the appropriate venues to cater for the VVL requirements.

Currently the following venues have been confirmed throughout the season:

- Eagles Stadium – Werribee
- Endeavour Hills Leisure Centre – Endeavour Hills
- Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium – Traralgon West
- Jubilee Park Stadium – Frankston
- La Trobe Leisure Centre – Churchill
- La Trobe University Sports Stadium – Bundoora
- Moorandah Nets – Ringwood
- Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre – Albert Park
- Red Energy Arena Stadium – Bendigo
- Selkirk Stadium – Ballarat
- Springers Leisure Centre – Keysborough
- State Volleyball Centre - Dandenong

Further venues are being currently sourced and this may affect the final venue list.

Youth State League

The following is a competition update for the 2024 Youth State League (YSL)

- YSL U17 Boys and Girls
 - When: Friday nights
 - Location: State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong
 - Timeslots: First game starting no earlier than 6pm and last timeslot starting no later than 9:30pm*
 - Competition Dates: 12 April – 16 August 2024
 - Competition Structure: TBC after team entries close
 - Age Restriction: Players must be 16 years old or younger as of 31 August 2024

- YSL U15 Boys and Girls
 - When: Sunday
 - Location: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Albert Park
 - Timeslots: First game starting no later than 8:30am and last timeslot starting no later than 2:40pm*
 - Competition Dates: 14 April – 18 August 2024
 - Competition Structure: TBC after team entries close
 - Age Restriction: Players must be 14 years old or younger as of 31 August 2024

Please note, Volleyball Victoria are likely to move the U15 Youth State League to State Volleyball Centre on the dates of State Team trials to make it easier for athletes to participate in both. We will confirm details in the coming weeks.

*subject to change, depending on final team entries

Competition Dates

The Victorian Volleyball League will run between 6 April – 24 August 2024

Competition	Dates	Format	Competition sizes
Premier One	13 April – 17 August	14 weeks plus finals	12 teams
Premier Two	6 April – 17 August	15 weeks plus finals	14 teams
Junior Premier	13 April – 17 August	14 weeks plus finals	Max 20 teams
State League	6 April – 24 August	17 weeks plus finals	Max 20 teams
Youth State League	12 April – 17 August	15 weeks plus finals	TBC

*Note: that there are no games on King's Birthday weekend for any competition.

2024 Fee Structure

The following is the fee structure for 2024:

Competition	Price per team (GST inclusive)
Premier League	\$3050
Junior Premier	\$2255
State League	\$2530
Youth State League	\$1210

Invoices to all clubs will be initiated after the team withdrawal deadline and will be due in four instalments on the 16th of each month.

Please note if you withdraw a team after team entries close the following payments are forfeited:

- Team Withdrawal before Team Withdrawal deadline on 23 February - \$0
- Team Withdrawal after 23 February and before 4th March - \$100
- Team Withdrawal after 4th March – 100% of team entry fee

Internationals Transfer Certificate (ITC)

If you have an international player, they will need an International Transfer Certificate which they can now start the process via this [link](#)

Please note, this process could take between 4-6 weeks, so it is best that the athlete initiates this as soon as possible. We have been advised that due to the VA Beach season and the reliance of this process to go through international organisations, it may take longer than normal.

International players cannot participate in the VVL without an ITC

Additional Information

- Club Logos – please provide either a png or jpg of your current club logo so for digital use by 29 February 2024
- We understand that there may be some manufacturing delays this year, if you are in the situation where you might not have your correct uniform in accordance with your registered uniform for week one of the competition, please contact me as soon as possible.
- Know an umpire or great communicator that might be interested in Refereeing or Competition Supervising in 2024. Expressions of Interest are now open for Referees and Competition Supervisors is now available via this [link](#)

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