



2010 U/17, U/19 & U/21 - Victorian State Team Program

Coaches Contacts:

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U17 Boys White: David Jensen – 0409 188 620

U17 Boys Gold: Paul Freckleton – 0412 947 426

U19 Boys Blue: Dan Higgins – 0407 844 881

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U21 Men: Rob Strachan – 0409 238 889

U17 Girls Blue: Bill McHoul – 0417 341 685

U17 Girls White: Steve Holder – 0410 542 963

U19 Girls Blue: Gary Roberts – 0419 573 078

U19 Girls Dev: Michael Brookens – 0410 683 803

U21 Women: Ross Sullivan – 0412 458 825

Final Team Selections:

All teams, including squad emergencies, will be announced by the evening of Monday 22nd March, 2010. The final teams will be available on www.volleyballvictoria.com.au.

As the athlete agreement letter was not clear and a sentence was incomplete (sorry!), emergencies will be invited to participate in the regular team trainings. Emergencies will be required to pay a \$100 fee to cover training venue costs and the training t-shirt.

Flights – Perth:

All athletes will be departing Melbourne for Perth on Saturday 3rd July on two flights as follows:

Melbourne to Perth – Saturday 3rd July, 2010:

1. Jetstar JQ968

Depart 3:50pm; Arrive 5:55pm

2. Virgin Blue DJ687

Depart 2:45pm; Arrive 5:00pm

Perth to Melbourne – Saturday 10th July, 2010:

1. Jetstar JQ971

Depart 11:45pm; Arrive 5:15am (Sun 11th July)

2. Virgin Blue DJ698

Depart 11:45pm; Arrive 5:15am (Sun 11th July)

Please note that Volleyball Victoria has secured these seats since October last year, given the nature of available flights to Perth for such a large group. If you/your family have a particular special circumstance and you would like to not travel on one of the above flights, you must submit your request in writing to Lauren Howes by Monday 19th April, 2010. Such requests will be subject to approval. Following this date, flights will be locked and you will need to travel as directed on the flights above and full contribution to the flight will proceed as part of the player levy.

We have additional seats on these flights which are available and able to be purchased (one-way or return) by parents and families. Please submit your ticket requests in writing to Lauren Howes by Monday 19th April.



Player Levy:

The 2010 Player Levy is yet to be finalised as we hoped, as we are working through the budget implications of having only 11 teams for 2010. The final levy will be provided ASAP in early April. Please be assured that Volleyball Victoria is working hard on finalising this levy and getting the information out to athletes and parents soon. Please note that once the levy is final, this will not change.

All selected Athletes should have received a first instalment invoice for \$750 with their Athlete Agreement Form. This payment is due urgently. Volleyball Victoria is a not for profit organisation and relies on prompt payment of fees, particularly when substantial deposits are being made for travel, accommodation and tournament fees.

Athletes that are subsequently named as emergencies will be required to pay the \$100 fee and will be credited the higher amount already paid.

Tournament Details:

The teams will compete at the 2010 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) in Perth, WA, from Monday 5th July to Saturday 10th July, 2010 (during school holidays). There will be one competition venue – the Western Australia Basketball Centre, Stephenson Avenue, Mount Claremont.

Athlete Agreements:

All athlete agreements were due by training on Sunday 21st March. If you have not submitted in your form, please ensure you post it into Volleyball Victoria ASAP: **Attn. Lauren Howes, 270 Stud Road, Dandenong North, VIC 3175**

Please note that there were a few references in the Athlete Agreement which was sent out to 'Beach State Team'. Please note that these documents do cover the Victorian Junior State Team Program (indoor U17, U19 and U21). The updated document will be emailed to all athletes, however it will still be fine to return the copy which you received in the mail. We apologise for any confusion caused.

Council Grants & Fundraising:

Many local Councils offer grants to young players who are selected to play in Victorian State Teams. Volleyball Victoria will provide any family seeking such a grant with a letter of support – please provide the address details and contact name of whom to address the letter.

Local Sporting Champions Program - Australian Sports Commission (Closes – ongoing):

Funding: Grants of \$500 for successful individuals candidates and \$3000 for successful team applications.

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for junior sportsmen and women towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting competition.

Email: juniorsport@ausport.gov.au

http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/juniors/get_involved/local_sporting_champions

We welcome ideas and assistance from parents with fundraising initiatives. Volleyball Victoria will be providing initiatives such as a bottled water fundraiser and State Team raffle, with more information being provided in the coming weeks. If there are any parents who would be interested in forming a fundraising committee, please contact the Program Manager.

Program Manager Contact:

Lauren Howes – Events Coordinator / State Team Program Manager
e: laurenhowes@volleyballvictoria.com.au p: 03 9794 0009 (business hours)