

MEMORANDUM

TO: State League Delegates

FROM: Geoff Rietschel, General Manager

SUBJECT: 2017 State League

DATE: 26 April 2017

Dear Delegate

Please be advised that we are flagging changes to the State League fixture.

We have sought to utilise the expertise of an external service provider and it is apparent that the outcomes have been less than ideal; we acknowledge the delivery of the fixture in stages has been inconvenient and added angst, but we take this step as a matter of necessity.

Whilst the ability to accommodate all Club requests is highly improbable we are dissatisfied with the current fixture and need to redress inequities in commitments we have made to several State League Clubs. Minimal impact is expected for most Clubs, but we are providing this advice as a courtesy.


We anticipate this process will be completed by 5 May, with an effective date 13 May.

In future, we will seek to:

1. Advance the State League restructure proposal that seeks to alleviate many of the Division and venue complications
2. Confirm Team EOIs before the end of the calendar year, enabling a draft fixture to be commenced
3. Implement a strict policy on the timeline for confirming Team nominations
4. Establish a set of principles that will be integrated annually, eg managing travel commitments
5. Formalise a process for requesting, acknowledging, and incorporating Club requests

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Office, telephone 03 9794 0009 or email gm@volleyballvictoria.com.au

With regards



Geoff Rietschel
General Manager