WELCOME...
Welcome to the second edition of ‘AVSC Monthly’ for 2012. It’s amazing how fast time flies by... It’s already the end of March and we have a jam-packed issue of the AVSC monthly.

TOURNAMENT DATES
Registration: Sunday 9th December 2012
Training Day: Sunday 9th December 2012
Opening Ceremony: Sunday 9th December 2012
Finals Day: Friday 14th December 2012
Closing Ceremony: Friday 14th December 2012

EXPLANATION OF TOURNAMENT REGULATION CHANGES
A large number of emails have been received, by Volleyball Australia, querying the changes that have been made to the AVSC Tournament Regulations by the Event Commission in consultation with AVSC Coaches. Earlier this week Volleyball Australia (VA) sent out a paper to all primary contacts of participating schools in the 2011 AVSC. This paper outlined the reasons for these changes and the benefits these changes will bring to the competition and participating schools.

If there are any further questions regarding the changes made to the Tournament Regulations please contact Cassie Behrens cassie.behrens@avf.org.au or Kasia Stawski kasia.stawski@avf.org.au or call the VA Office (02) 6247 6633.

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ENTRY FEES 2012

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<th>Division</th>
<th>Honours (excl GST)</th>
<th>Others (excl GST)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Local (Melbourne &amp; International)</td>
<td>$935</td>
<td>$780</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intermediate (VIC country, Tasmania, SA, NSW &amp; ACT)</td>
<td>$815</td>
<td>$685</td>
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<td>Distance (WA, QLD &amp; NT)</td>
<td>$560</td>
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Please Note: The 2012 Fees include a total 3% CPI increase. While some divisions have increased by greater than 3% the overall increase equates to a 3% rise.
VENUES
The 2012 AVSC will be held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) in Albert Park, the State Volleyball Centre (SVC) in Dandenong and the State Netball Hockey Centre (SNHC) in Parkville.

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<th>Venue</th>
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<td>MSAC</td>
<td>Albert Park</td>
<td>P: 03 9926 1555 E: <a href="mailto:msac@msac.com.au">msac@msac.com.au</a></td>
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<td>SVC</td>
<td>Dandenong</td>
<td>P: 03 9794 0009</td>
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<td>SNHC</td>
<td>Royal Park, Parkville</td>
<td>P: 03 8379 4222 E: <a href="mailto:info@snhc.com.au">info@snhc.com.au</a></td>
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STATE SCHOOLS’ CUPS
If schools aspire to compete in the Honours Division in Melbourne they need to qualify through their State Schools’ Cup. State events are excellent preparation for AVSC for teams in any division. Schools will need to contact their State Organisation for entry details and venue information. Dates for each state are seen below:

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<th>State</th>
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<td>WA</td>
<td>6th – 9th September</td>
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<td>VIC</td>
<td>27th – 29th July</td>
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<td>QLD</td>
<td>Primary: 30th August; Junior: 19th-21st October; Senior: 3rd – 5th August</td>
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<td>ACT</td>
<td>21st September</td>
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<td>SA</td>
<td>14th – 16th September</td>
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<td>NSW</td>
<td>Series of events with qualification to Honours to be based on results in these Tournaments: 25th May, 3rd August, 14th October and 11th of November.</td>
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UPGRADE TO REGIONAL REFEREE
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 to avoid a rush in the last few months leading up to the Tournament!

WA - Danielle Francis
E: Danielle.francis8@bigpond.com
P: 0402 017 317

ACT - Steve Currie
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VIC - Roger Kapetanovic
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QLD - Matt Grinlaubs
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SA - Simon Philips
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NSW – Carla Hoorweg
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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 one of the listed AVSC contacts if you wish to register a 2nd person to receive the AVSC Newsletter for your school.
- Settle any outstanding fees or invoices from the 2011 event in relation to duty fines.
- Start determining how many teams your school is taking to AVSC and secure your accommodation for Melbourne.
- Begin to approach teachers/parents/past students to act as team managers or coaches.
- With 9 months to go get the students together and start fundraising now. With so much preparation time fundraising could easily reduce AVSC costs for teams.
- 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.