WELCOME BACK…
How time flies...38 days till the Opening Ceremony kicks off in what is gearing up to be another breaking year of AVSC. We have a massive 431 teams entered, 3 more than 2009. It should be a fantastic week of volleyball.

Make sure that you keep an eye out for the last newsletter before AVSC; coming out in 2 weeks...it has all the important information required for your week of Volleyball in Melbourne.

INVOICES, PAYMENTS & CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES
Invoices have or are in the process of being emailed to all schools, along with Confirmation of Entries and Confirmation of Referees. Make sure that you check the players, coaches and managers that are listed for your teams and as your referees. Please check your confirmation forms thoroughly, note any changes on the form and contact the AVSC office (avsc@avf.org.au), get your principal to sign it and fax it back to the office (02 6247 6722) or email to the office by Friday 19th November.

JIM LESTER REFEREE SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 TO BE WON!
Three (3) lucky young officials will get the chance to win a fantastic opportunity, as part of the Jim Lester scholarship program.

The scholarships include, return airfares, accommodation, meals and a per diem to one of the following events;
- 2011 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships - Adelaide
- 2011 Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships - Perth
- 2011 15 and under Secondary Schools National Championships – WA (to be confirmed)

The scholarship winners will each be assigned a ‘Mentor Referee’ to assist in referee development. This is a great initiative, so if you have a young, budding referee at your school then nominate them for the scholarship, they will need to referee at AVSC this year to be eligible.


PARKING AT ALBERT PARK
Discounted parking at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) through Parks Victoria has been negotiated for schools this year.

Small Vehicle:
- Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm PER HOUR $3
- Monday – Friday 5pm – 9pm FLAT RATE $2
- Monday – Friday Lakeside Car Park ALL DAY $8.80

Small 12-seater buses that fit inside a bay are $8.80 all day in Lakeside Car Park with Mini-Buses (20 Seat) and Coaches (49+Seater) will be charged a $20 Flat Rate for ALL DAY (permits can be obtained from the PV Albert Park Office).

Free 15-minute Bus Drop-Off and pick up in Lakeside Card Park and in front of MSAC on Aughtie Drive
Permits for cars and buses can be organised prior to the event via email at albertparkparking@parks.vic.gov.au. The $20 Administration fee will be waived for this event and only the parking fee will be applicable.

**TRAINING COURTS**
Training courts are still available on Sunday 5th December between 9am and 5pm. Download the booking court form from [www.avf.org.au/AVSC](http://www.avf.org.au/AVSC) and send it to the AVSC office. Courts are $36.40 per hour (Inc GST)

**WUNDERCARD SPORT CARDS**
Special AVSC Tournament Edition Player Card

Wundercard is currently processing pre-orders for AVSC Player Cards. The deadline for pre-order with special team prices is Friday, November 19th.

Pre-ordered card sets will be available for collection on registration day (Dec 5th), so participants can swap and share their cards with team mates, coaches, opponents, or friends at the AVSC. The player card is an excellent record of your team’s involvement in the tournament, as well as a memorable souvenir for participants to keep or share with family.

Wundercard Sport Cards are personalised for each participant and school colours are incorporated into our designs. Orders are printed on high quality card stock using a commercial press. The finished product is as good in quality as those made for professional football or cricket players.

Please email admin@wundercard.com at any time to ask questions or request an order form.

Wundercard is a sponsor of the Australian Women’s Volleyball Team.

**MEN’S AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FINALS**
The finals of the Men’s Australian Volleyball League are once again being held in the lead up to Schools Cup. So get in on the action!

**Finals: Melbourne**
4th – 5th December 2010
Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (It is the same weekend that AVSC 2010 starts, so it is convenient to take your schools along!)

**COACHES CORNER**
COACHES COURSE

Course details
Dates: Sunday 5th December
Venue: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
Aughtie Drive, Albert Park
Prerequisites: Completion of Beginning Coaching General Principles and Play by the Rules online courses (compulsory).

Course information
Cost: $130 per person inclusive of GST.
Date / venue: Course will be conducted at the date & venue specified above.
Time: The course commences at 9:00am and concludes by 4:00pm. You must register by 8:45am. Breaks will be scheduled for Morning Tea & Lunch. Participants must bring their own packed lunch or purchase lunch on the day.
Nomination process: Please complete & submit the nomination form (with required attachments) to education@volleyballvictoria.com.au or Fax to Volleyball Victoria (03) 9794 6006
Materials provided: Each participant will be provided with a comprehensive course manual including text, and various handouts.
What to bring: Please dress for physical activity and bring a drink bottle. A pen and notepad are recommended.

REFEREES COURSE

QLD
- Saturday 30th October at (Churchie) Anglican Church Grammar School
- Saturday 6th November at Grace Lutheran College
- Saturday 6th November at Harristown State High School
Contact Sue Chapman: dm@qva.org.au

ACT
Saturday 13th November
Contact Steve Currie: development@volleyballact.com.au

VIC
Sunday 7th November
Sunday 21st November
Volleyball Victoria is also accommodating a number of specific “in-school” courses
Contact Mark Gladman: markgladman@volleyballvictoria.com.au

KEY DATES
- 8th November 2010- Schools sent Confirmation of Entry documentation and receipt for monies received
- 19th November 2010
  1. Withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit entire entry fee
  2. Confirmation of Entry documentation must be fully completed and returned AVF Events Office by this date
- 26th November 2010 - Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed participants