

29TH ANNUAL HORSHAM TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 15, 16 and 17, 2024



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1. **Player Eligibility** – All players must be registered with their relevant State Body
2. **Player Registration** - To ensure compliance, all players are required to register themselves to their team via this link → www.volleyballvictoria.org.au/events/266295 - we ask teams to share this among their players prior to the tournament. Players with existing *VVI Blue, Silver, Gold* Members are eligible to compete but must still register. The minimum membership level required for this tournament is the *\$15 Casual Play Membership* → www.volleyballvictoria.org.au/registration Teams and players with interstate memberships should email scott.davidson@volleyballvictoria.org.au for support.
3. **Pre-printed scoresheets** – could all teams please provide their team lists to enable the pre-printing of the scoresheets by November 11. These names will be checked against player registrations received via the link above.
4. **Harry's Match VI** – will be played once again on Friday night at the basketball stadium commencing around 8pm, between a team of Harry's mates and an All Star Volleyball Horsham team. The match will shine a light on men's mental health and raise funds for Beyond Blue. We have 15 Volleyball Horsham All Stars playing tops which we are auctioning off, with all proceeds to Beyond Blue. We will also have collection tins scattered around the stadium throughout the match and again over the weekend for donations. We encourage you all to drop into the stadium upon arrival in Horsham to support the match and drop a coin or two into the tins!
5. **Bonds** – you will notice that no bond has been requested as part of your entry fee. This tournament has been successful over the years because all teams have abided by their requirement to perform duty and adhere to the playing conditions of the event. Volleyball Horsham would be pleased if everyone continued this tradition.
6. **New teams** – we welcome for the first time Central Adelaide Volleyball Club with junior boys and girls and a SL1 women's team, PSC Melbourne premier 1 men, Singh Sabha, Toasties and Melbourne PSC premier 1 men, Melbourne Warriors, Pew Pew, Golden Square Hawks, CBM and Alliance volleyball clubs all participating at our event for the first time.
7. **Social Media** – we intend to showcase our event on our [Facebook](#) page, so if you haven't liked our page yet get on it!
8. **Juniors** – age group will be under 17 as at December 31, 2024.
9. **Prizemoney** – for senior divisions and subject to a minimum of six teams entered into that division the split up will be \$900 winners \$450 runners up.
10. **Team composition** – females can play in a men's division but cannot play in a women's division at the same time. NO player is to play across two divisions unless permission has been sought from the tournament director.
11. **MVP awards** – with thanks to Horsham Pet Lodge there will be MVP awards for all divisions on a 3,2,1 basis as voted by the referees. Please remember to do the votes as part of your commitment to duty.
12. **Match Format** – the following playing conditions will apply:-
 - compulsory three sets to 21 with a 2 point advantage.
 - no time limit.

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- One time out per set.
 - 12 subs.
 - Liberos can change each set.
 - No change of ends per match.
13. **Uniforms** – all teams must play in correct uniform. That is top, shorts and socks. **Taped numbers will not be accepted.** Please take pride in the uniform you are playing in and remember you are showcasing the sport to a wider audience.
 14. **Venues** – we will be using five stadiums - the Basketball Stadium, St Brigid’s College, Horsham College Stadium, Lutheran Stadium and 298 Primary school stadium. All finals will be scheduled for the basketball stadium and St Brigid’s College on the Sunday where possible.
 15. **Canteens and Barbecue** – canteens will be in operation at the basketball stadium and St Brigid’s College with eftpos facilities available at both venues. There will not be any canteen function at the other stadiums. Barbecue lunches will be offered both days at the basketball stadium.
 16. **Famous Muffin breakfasts** – at the basketball stadium on Sunday.
 17. **Sports Trainer** – a qualified sports trainer will be on hand at the Basketball Stadium to assist where necessary.
 18. **Local** – personnel will be used to officiate all grand finals where possible.
 19. **Alcohol** – under no circumstances is alcohol to be consumed or bought into any venue.
 20. **GEST** – is Guaranteed Earliest Start Time which means games don’t start until the time specified on the draw.
 21. **Medals** – gold and silver medals will be presented for junior grand finalist teams for this year’s tournament.
 22. **Chief Referee** –David Berry will be chief referee 0487824599.

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