

P.O Box 551 Laverton VIC 3028

19 August 2024

VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries Via email

Re: VSBL Season Update

Dear VSBL Club Presidents & Secretaries,

After sending out the first draft of fixtures we received over 100 requests for adjustments, additions of teams, withdrawn teams, as well as a large number of clubs who have coordinated with their opposition for alteration in days and/or times.

We have been able to accommodate the large majority of these requests, with the only ones we were not able to accommodate being due to other teams request such as a withdrawal of a team.

6 Division were redrawn (including one which was split into two divisions) and while we were able to remove one bye, another has been created.

Clubs with teams in the following divisions should review carefully as these have had the largest changes.

DIVISION	CHANGE
PREMIER 2	Bye created (due to withdrawal)
WOMEN'S PREMIER RESERVE	Bye removed (will marry completely with Premier)
STATE LEAGUE 3/4	Redrawn
WOMEN'S STATE	Redrawn
REGIONAL NORTH	Redrawn
REGIONAL EAST	Redrawn
REGIONAL WEST	Redrawn
WOMEN'S METRO WEST	Split into North and West and Redrawn

The following divisions still have, or have had a bye created: Premier 2 (and reserves), Women's Premier (and reserve), Women's State, Regional East and Regional North.

Any final adjustments to the Senior and Women's fixtures will need to be submitted to the Competitions Coordinator **by August 23**.

Masters

The attached spreadsheet also has a draft Masters fixture added in. This includes Masters 45, Masters 38 South, Masters 38 East and Masters 38 West.

Any adjustments to the Masters fixtures will need to be submitted to the Competitions Coordinator **by August 28**.

<u>Juniors</u>

We are now calling for Junior Team nominations from clubs, a reminder that we will be running the following divisions for the 2024/25 VSBL Season.

Division Lea	igue Age Range
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Little League Major	9 – 12
Junior League	12 – 14
Senior League	12 – 16
Senior League 13/14	13 – 14
Big League	17 – 19

League Age will be calculated using the Little League International Age Matrix with an August 31 cut off.

Clubs will need to submit their nominations in Survey Monkey <u>here</u> by **September 6**. We will endeavour to have a draft fixture out for clubs to review like our Senior divisions with a final fixture loaded into GameDay prior to the season start.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the office.

Kind Regards,

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