



**TO: ALL CLUBS**  
**FROM: FV COMPETITIONS**  
**DATE: 18 DECEMBER 2019**  
**SUBJECT: FFA CUP 2019**

Dear Clubs,

We write to provide you with information in relation to the FFA Cup 2019 (**FFA Cup**).

In 2019, Football Victoria (FV) has four (4) allocated slots in the FFA Cup Round of 32; i.e. the Victorian winners of Round 7 will progress to the national Round of 32 together with other state representatives, Hyundai A-League Clubs.

### FFA CUP CLUB REGISTRATION

It is mandatory for all Clubs competing in the National Premier Leagues Victoria (NPL and NPL2) and Men's State Leagues (MSL1 – MSL5) competitions to participate in the FFA Cup. Entry is limited to one team per Club. Any Regional Affiliate or Metropolitan League Clubs wishing to enter the FFA Cup must complete the Registration Form.

| Clubs                                     | Entries Close                    | Club Registration Form       |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| NPL & MSL                                 | 9:00AM Monday 4<br>February 2019 | <a href="#">(click HERE)</a> |
| Regional affiliate or Metropolitan League |                                  | <a href="#">(click HERE)</a> |

Please note, Regional Affiliate and Metropolitan qualifying slots are subject to availability. The qualifying spots available will be allocated in the following order of preference:

1. New MSL team entries for the 2019 season; then
2. Earliest submission time/date of the FFA Cup Club registration form to FV.

### TEAM ENTRY FEES

| Clubs           | Cost (as set by FFA) | FV Subsidised | Total Cost      |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| NPL Clubs       | *\$825 (inc GST)     | \$495         | \$330 (inc GST) |
| All Other Clubs | *\$330 (inc GST)     | \$220         | \$110 (inc GST) |

**\*Any club who forfeits a Cup fixture will be charged the full FFA levy.**

FV will invoice Clubs for the above amounts through the FV Finance system. Failure to pay the team entry fee on time will result in the Club in question forfeiting their next FFA Cup fixture. Clubs that qualify for the FFA Cup Round of 32 will be charged an additional registration fee by FFA as follows:

| Clubs           | Cost (as set by FFA) | FV Subsidised |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| NPL Clubs       | \$2,200 (inc GST)    | NA            |
| All Other Clubs | \$1,100 (inc GST)    | NA            |

### PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

Player registrations opens January 10, 2019. Clubs must ensure that all players are registered and accepted by the club online through Play Football prior to participating in their first FFA Cup Fixture.

The due date for all Men's State League player registration fees is **5:00PM Wednesday 20 March 2019**. Players whose registration fees have not been paid by this date will be considered ineligible for further Cup competition.



Please note that should a player who registers for a Club move to another Club, the applicable FFA and FV fee will remain the responsibility of the first registered Club of the Player. Therefore, please ensure that registered players are committed to the Club or alternatively have paid a deposit to the Club to cover any fees incurred by the Club.

#### **MATCH OFFICIAL FEES**

Please refer to the FFA Cup 2019 Preliminary Rounds Victoria Match Official Fees ([click HERE](#)).

#### **FFA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUNDS DRAW DATES**

All draws will have live updates via FV's social media channels ([Facebook.com/footballvic](https://www.facebook.com/footballvic) & [Twitter @footballvic](https://twitter.com/footballvic)).

Draws for each of the Preliminary Rounds will be conducted randomly. Zones and League status will not dictate a Club's prospective opposition.

#### **FFA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUNDS PROGRESSION & SEEDING**

MSL teams will be seeded based on their 2018 league allocation. In addition, MSL 3 Clubs will be further seeded into an upper 12 and a lower 12 for the purpose of the draw, based on their 2018 final standings.

All NPL/NPL2 Clubs will enter at Round 4.

- Preliminary Round Progression pathway ([click HERE](#))
- Preliminary Rounds Seeding for all Clubs ([click HERE](#))

Round dates can be found on the 2019 FV Season Calendar ([click HERE](#))

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

FV will publish and distribute the FFA Cup 2019 Competition Regulations and Preliminary Rounds Supplementary Regulations to all Clubs in January 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions on 9474 1800 and press '1' at the switchboard or via [Competitions@footballvictoria.com.au](mailto:Competitions@footballvictoria.com.au).

Regards,

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