TO: ALL CLUBS

FROM: FV COMPETITIONS

**DATE:** 18 OCTOBER 2019

SUBJECT: 2020 FOOTBALL VICTORIA COMPETITION CALENDAR RELEASE



Dear Clubs,

Football Victoria (FV) is proud to announce that the 2020 FV Competitions Calendar has now been finalised. Please click here for a link to the 2020 FV Competitions Calendar.

When reviewing the 2020 FV Competitions Calendar, please note that dates listed are not specific to the day of play for competitions, rather indicative of the weekend a Round is scheduled.

## MEN'S STATE LEAGUE (MSL)

Competition	Season Start Date
Men's State Leagues	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020

The Men's State Leagues will kick off on the weekend of  $22^{nd}$  of March 2020. If venue availability issues exist pre and post winter season allocation periods, FV will work with Clubs and Councils to accommodate alternate arrangements.

2020 START DATE (WOMEN'S, METROPOLITAN, MASTERS, JUNIORS & MINIROOS)

Competition	Season Start Date	
Women's State Leagues		
Men's Metropolitan Leagues		
Men's Masters Leagues	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	
Sportsmart Junior Leagues		
ALDI MiniRoos		

The above leagues will kick off on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2020. If venue availability issues exist post winter season allocation periods, FV will work with Clubs and Councils to accommodate alternate arrangements.

## FINALS & PLAYOFFS (MEN'S, WOMEN'S, METROPOLITAN, MASTERS & IUNIORS)

Competition	Finals Week One	Finals Week Two
Women's State Leagues		
Metropolitan Leagues	13 <sup>th</sup> of September	20 <sup>th</sup> of September
Masters Leagues		
Junior Leagues		
Men's State Leagues	12 <sup>th</sup> of September	19 <sup>th</sup> of September

Finals & Playoff Fixture formats will be confirmed during the 2020 Season. It is important to note that Finals & Playoff Fixtures will only be scheduled at grounds where Clubs have Council approval to host Finals & Playoff Fixtures. The scheduled day of matches for all final fixtures may be as determined at the sole discretion of FV.

Information regarding the application process to host Finals & Playoffs will be communicated to Clubs by August 2020.

## Nike F.C Cup

Competition	Start Date	Grand Final
Nike F.C Cup	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Weekend 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2020

Information regarding the 2020 Nike F.C. Cup will be released to Clubs in due course.

## FEA/DOCKERTY CUP

Competition	Start Date	Dockerty Cup Grand Final
FFA/Dockerty Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020	Weekend 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2020

The Qualifying Round will commence with MSL 5 Clubs and non-MSL entrants the weekend from Saturday  $2^{nd}$  February 2020.

Further information regarding the 2020 FFA Cup will be released over the coming weeks.

Clubs are encouraged to communicate any likely ground availability issues (ground maintenance, ground sharing with another Club, etc) as soon as possible which will allow us to fixture accordingly.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting the FV Competitions Department on 9474 1800 (press 2 for Competitions) or via email competitions@footballvictoria.com.au

Yours Sincerely

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