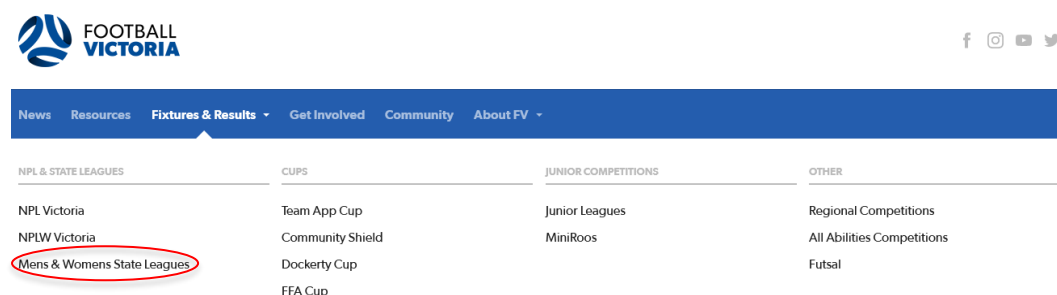


TO: MEN'S STATE LEAGUE CLUBS
FROM: FV COMPETITIONS
DATE: FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020
SUBJECT: 2020 – Men's State League Preliminary Fixture Release

Dear Clubs,

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 Men's State League preliminary fixtures have been released and are now available online ([Click here](#))

All clubs can locate fixtures by clicking Fixtures and Results on the Football Victoria home page (illustrated below).



Reviewing Your Preliminary Fixture

All Clubs are asked to review their preliminary fixtures to ensure the following;

- Home fixture kick off times for seniors and reserves
- Preferred Day of Play (e.g. Friday, Saturday etc.)
- Ground availability (due to Council allocation/works/ground sharing)

Please note if information is not provided by the Club, FV cannot guarantee fixture changes will be amended after the final fixture release.

Clubs who wish to request amendments as per the above points, must send an email to Competitions@footballvictoria.com.au by no later than **5PM Thursday 6th February 2020** to ensure changes can be considered.

Games scheduled in Catch up Rounds

In the situation neither club has a venue available, fixtures have been allocated into the first available Catch up Round (CU1), Saturday 11th April 2020.

For clubs who wish to reschedule their fixtures from CU1 the following process must take place;

- Either Club to submit venue confirmation advising the fixture can be moved into the regular season round.
- Clubs may agree to have the fixtures moved to a Midweek date.

Please note FV will not consider fixtures to be rescheduled to any other Catch up Round.

Night Fixtures/Lighting Certification

Clubs may be permitted to host night fixtures provided pitch lighting meets the requirements outlined in the Football Lighting Policy & Requirements ([click HERE](#)). MSL Clubs are reminded of the following Lighting Certification deadlines in order to gain approval to host night fixtures in 2020 in the instance your Lighting Certification has expired, or is set to expire, prior to the start or during the 2020 season:

- **Friday 13th March** - if the completed Lighting Audit is received by FV Competitions during this period and approved, all requested fixtures except those falling in Rounds 1 and 2 may be moved to nominated evening kick off time without opposition consent.
- **Post Friday 13th March** - if the completed Lighting Audit is received by FV Competitions and approved after this date, clubs will be required to seek opposition consent as per the Rules of Competition to change any Regular Season FV Competition Fixture, unless otherwise approved by FV in its sole and absolute discretion.

All Lighting Audit documents must be sent to Competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

Final Fixture Release

The Final fixture release for all Men's State League Competitions will be Tuesday 11th February 2020. Clubs are reminded that any changes that the you wish to be made must be submitted by 5PM Thursday 6th February 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Competitions department on 9474 1800 and press '2' for Community Competition when prompted, or via email Competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

Regards,



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