



TO: MEN'S STATE LEAGUE CLUBS
FROM: FV COMPETITIONS
DATE: FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021
SUBJECT: 2021 - MEN'S STATE LEAGUE FINAL FIXTURE RELEASE

Dear Clubs,

Football Victoria (FV) is pleased to announce the 2021 Men's State League (MSL) fixtures have been released and are available for Clubs to view online.

CLICK BELOW FOR THE FINAL FIXTURE RELEASE

MSL 1 - 5 SENIOR & RESERVES FIXTURE

VIEWING YOUR FIXTURES

We appreciate some Clubs are experiencing issues regarding venue availability which FV are working closely with the respective councils and Clubs to rectify.

FV has endeavoured to reduce the number of possible changes, however please note the following amendments may have occurred:

- Fixture reversals
- Changes to kick off times/days/venues

In the situation a fixture has been listed as To Be Confirmed (TBC), FV are continuing to work with the respective Clubs and councils to confirm fixture details as soon as possible. Once fixture details are confirmed FV will inform the Clubs within the respective league.

The fixtures listed as TBC, may result in the following:

- Fixture reversals
- Changes to kick off times/days/venues

NIGHT FIXTURES/LIGHTING CERTIFICATION

Clubs who have requested night fixtures and have submitted a FV approved lighting audit prior to Tuesday 16th February 2021 have been actioned unless otherwise communicated to the respective clubs.

Clubs are still permitted to host night fixtures provided pitch lighting meets the requirements outlined in the *Football Lighting Policy & Requirements* ([click HERE](#)). Clubs are reminded of the following Lighting Certification deadline dates listed below must be met, in order to gain approval to host night fixtures in 2021.

- Thursday 25th March 2021 - 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 Thursday 25th March 2021 - if the completed Lighting Audit is received by FV Competitions and approved after this date, Clubs will be required to seek written opposition consent and submit to competitions@footballvictoria.com.au as per the Rules of Competition unless otherwise approved by FV at its sole and absolute discretion.

To gain lighting approval Clubs must provide a lighting audit as per the above dates and send to competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

REQUESTING FIXTURE AMENDMENTS

Clubs wishing to make further amendments to kick off days and/or times as per the below table, must seek opposition approval no later than 14 days prior to the scheduled fixture. All fixture approvals must be sent to competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

Default Day	Kick off times
*Friday	6:15pm – 8:30pm
Saturday	12:30pm -8:30pm
**Sunday	12:30pm -8:30pm
*Monday	6:15pm – 8:30pm

* Subject to approved lighting audit & opposition Clubs are within 50km of each other.

** Excluding MSL 1, Sunday fixtures may be considered subject to written opposition approval.

CHANGES TO VENUE AVAILABILITY

If your home venue availability has since changed due to council allocation, Clubs are required to contact the FV Competitions department immediately along with written confirmation from council to ensure respective fixtures can be reviewed.

Please note, if in the situation, a change is required, FV may consider the following options:

- Club may be required to source an alternate venue
- Fixture may be moved to a midweek date
- Fixture may be reversed at FV's sole discretion

In the first instance, fixtures will not be moved to the catch-up round(s).

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, please contact the FV Competitions department on 9474 1800 and press '2' for community competitions when prompted or contact us via email competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

Kind Regards,



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