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Memo To: 2018 AJVC Training Squad

Subject: 2018 AJVC Program

From: Jon Gibbs, General Manager, Volleyball Queensland

Cc: AJVC Team Coaches

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Thank you for nominating for Queensland's 2018 AJVC State Teams. I am pleased to confirm the logistics for Volleyball Queensland's (VQ's) program to compete at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC), which VQ will be hosting on the Gold Coast, Sunday, 30 September – Saturday, 06 October 2018 (inclusive).

Key Dates

Various	State Team training schedule (please refer to the VQ website)
17 April '18	<u>Training Levy 1 payment (\$50) due to VQ</u>
05 – 07 May '18	Dragon's Flaming Chalice Tournament
23 May '18	<u>Training Levy 2 payment (\$150) due to VQ</u>
30 June '18	Travelling Teams & shadow players announced
06 July '18	<u>Initial Competition Levy \$500 payment due to VQ</u>
08 July '18	Uniform ordering open – direct with supplier (pay on order)
17 July '18	Uniform ordering closes – direct with supplier (pay on order)
10 Aug '18	<u>2nd Payment (\$500) due to VQ</u>
14 Sept '18	<u>Final Competition Levy (\$350) payment due to VQ</u>
22 Sept '18	Jersey Presentation for all teams, 12-1pm (Coomera ISC)
30 Sept '18	9am athletes assemble at competition venue (TBC)
30 Sept '18	AJVC Official Team Training & Opening Ceremony
30 Sept – 06 Oct '18	AJVC Tournament (Coomera ISC)
06 Oct '18	Athletes depart 3pm from tournament venue (parents to pick up)
11 Oct '18	Coaches Debrief (7pm – 9pm @ Sports House, Milton)
01 Dec '18	VQ Awards Dinner (QLD Cricketers' Club)

VQ's AJVC Policies

The VQ Board has adopted and introduced two policies that affect our AJVC program:

1. VQ Maroon Team Policy
2. AVF (and VQ's) Social Media Policy

All 2018 AJVC coaches have been specifically requested to not be Facebook "Friends" with any athletes in their program. Facebook will not be used by any programs as a communication method. VQ will be



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activating a “Team App” group for each program and communication between coaches, parents, and athletes. The details of Team App will be provided on Friday, 06 April 2018 and an invitation will be emailed to the “athlete email address” provided on the AJVC nomination form. VQ staff and Head Coaches will post information and links directly on to Team App.

All athletes and their families should familiarise themselves with the *VQ Code of Behaviour* which can be found under the “Governance and Policies” page of our website.

State Team Trials

The athletes selected from the first trial will participate in trainings and competitions up to Dragon’s Flaming Chalice. Squads will then be reduced following this tournament and published on the VQ website by 5pm Wednesday, 9 May 2018.

Additional athletes may be invited by the Head Coach to join a training squad at any time in the future. These athletes will still need to complete a nomination form and pay the corresponding \$40 nomination fee. Only the VQ General Manager has the authority to waive or amend this fee, which would usually be due to the athlete’s late inclusion in the program and subject to payment of the Training Levy and/or Competition Levy in full.

Team Selections and Announcements

The composition of our 2018 AJVC travelling teams (and shadows) will be finalised and published on VQ’s website no later than Monday, 02 July 2018. Individual athletes may be added or cut at any time up to this point at the discretion of the Head Coach in consultation with VQ. This will enable team lists to be submitted for the event and all uniforms to be ordered in time for delivery at the jersey presentation on Saturday, 22 September 2018. Each team will comprise of no more than ten athletes and two coaches/managers.

Dragon’s Flaming Chalice Tournament

Dragon’s Flaming Chalice Tournament will be held on the Queensland Labour Day long weekend (Saturday, 05 May – Monday, 07 May 2018). The 2018 AJVC squads will be nominated for this tournament based on available athlete numbers for matches practice. The cost of entering this event is included in Training Levy 2. Once the organisers of this tournament have published the draw, it will be distributed to Head Coaches as soon as possible.

Travel to AJVC

Athletes will be required at Coomera at 9am on Sunday, 30 September 2018. This time may vary depending on the tournament schedule which will be confirmed closer to the event. All QLD AJVC teams will practice at the competition venue and check-in to their accommodation after the AJVC Opening Ceremony on Sunday, 30 September 2018. It is also likely that many teams will have games scheduled on this day.

2018 AJVC Venue

The 2018 AJVC venue is **Coomera Indoor Sports Centre, Beattie Road, Coomera** (best Google map ref: “Coomera Indoor Sports Centre”). This new 8-court facility was built for the 2018 Commonwealth Games (gymnastics competition and netball finals).

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Accommodation and Ground Transport

Each team will be provided with a 12-seater minibus. The Head of Delegation (HOD) and Team Physios (x3) will also have a car.

All Queensland teams will be staying at:

Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre

1 Sports Drive, Runaway Bay QLD 4216

Ph: (07) 5500 9988

Best Google map ref: "Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre"

Meals

Breakfast and dinner are included for all athletes and coaches in the accommodation component of the Competition Levy at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre. However, teams will need to provide their own lunches, snacks etc. When match scheduling does not fit with the dinner sitting times, coaches will have discretion to take teams to dinner elsewhere using a \$20 per head cash allowance. Any meals exceeding this amount will be the responsibility of athletes.

Pricing for Athletes

Prices have been set for AJVC 2018 as follows:-

- **Nomination fee: \$30 (\$40 after nominations close)**
- **Training Levy 1: \$50 (all athletes in first selection to 08 May 2018)**
- **Training Levy 2: \$150 (all athletes in training Squad after 08 May 2018)**
- **Uniform Levy: up to \$350** (this is the same uniform as AJVC 2016 and 2017 and can be re-used for 2018 AJVC however, jersey numbers will need to be approved, Maroon team 1-10, White team 11-20)
- **Competition Levy: \$1350** (a \$50 reduction from last year's price)

Anti-Bullying and Harassment Workshop

Following the success of this annual program, Volleyball Queensland will again hold a mandatory "Anti-Bullying and Harassment Training Workshop" for all state team athletes. All workshops are tailored for the specific age groups and run for 90 minutes. Coaches and parents are not allowed to observe or participate in any of these workshops which will be facilitated independently by The University of Queensland's School of Sports Psychology.

The workshop sessions will be scheduled in conjunction with the training program after negotiating specific dates and times with your Head Coaches.

Attendance at these sessions is compulsory for all 2018 AJVC Training Squad athletes.



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Further Information

If any coaches or parents would like further information or clarification regarding the logistics outlined in this document, please contact Kylie Marshall, VQ State Teams Coordinator by phone on 3367 1991 or email: stateteams@vq.org.au.

Kind Regards,

Jon Gibbs
General Manager



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