

TO: ALL GRFC CLUBS
FROM: FV COMPETITIONS
DATE: 20 MARCH 2020
SUBJECT: LATE TEAM WITHDRAWAL, CHANGE & ENTRY - 2020 FV GEELONG COMPETITIONS

Dear Clubs,

We write to confirm the Team Entry Period for ALL FV Geelong Competitions is now **CLOSED**.

For all Late League Requests (Late Team Entry, Withdrawals or League Request Changes) Clubs will be required to complete one of the Late Team Request Forms found below.

FIXTURING PROCESS

Following the closure of the FV Geelong Sports TG Team Entry Period, the FV Competitions team will now begin the fixturing process for FV Geelong Competitions.

The FV Competitions Team do receive a significant amount of Late League Requests (Late Team Entry, Withdrawals or League Request Change). Whilst we understand that this occurs, all clubs need to be aware that whenever a Late League Requests is submitted it unbalances the previously produced fixture.

We understand that between Rounds 1 – 3 for the community season, some parents, players and club officials may be confused about why a league is not balanced. The Competitions team will have all fixtures 'rebalanced' for all leagues by Round 4 of the community football Season – which falls after the first re grading period for all leagues.

As a reminder to Clubs the format of the MiniRoos Hubs have changed for season 2020. The Under 11 Competitions have been split from the hub format to now be fixtured home/away and without consideration of 'northern or southern' region. To view the memo please [Click HERE](#).

SUBMITTING LATE LEAGUE REQUESTS

Important Note: Please use FireFox as the default browser when submitting any of the below requests.

FV Geelong Competitions - Late Team Withdrawal – [CLICK HERE](#)

Club's must submit a team withdrawal via the above form to ensure amendments to fixtures can be made.

WITHDRAWN TEAMS: Relevant team fees will still apply for teams which have been withdrawn from respective Competitions.



FV Geelong Competitions - League Request Change – [CLICK HERE](#)

Club's may submit a League Request by no later than **Monday 4th May 2020** via the above online form.

Please note any League Requests received may only be considered subject to league vacancies and minimising disruptions to leagues structures at FV's Discretion. Any league request submitted is not a guarantee the request will be actioned by FV.

FV Geelong Competitions - Late Team Entry – [CLICK HERE](#)

To minimise the disruption to fixtures and leagues structures. Late New teams which have been submitted to FV will be considered by Round 4 of the regular seasons unless others advised by Football Victoria.

To view the FV Geelong Fee Schedule , please [CLICK HERE](#) or view the Forms & Links Tab on the FV Geelong Website.

CONTACT US: QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Competitions department on 9474 1800 and follow the prompts for Community Competitions, or via email Competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

We appreciate club's patience during this period as we are inundated with club requests. We will endeavour to provide responses to all queries as soon as possible. To ensure we know you have contacted us, if you are unable to leave a message on our phone line please ensure you write into the competitions email address with your query so we can provide you with a response.

Regards,

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