

Want to play for Austral Juniors in winter 2017?



Here is what you need to know:

Online Membership forms must be filled out by 10 March to be placed in a team. Even if you filled out a form for summer season, this must be done again for winter so we know your intention to play/train and ensure we have up to date contact details.

Winter season games are Friday night at a variety of times from 6.30pm to 8.50pm start time and a variety of venues around Adelaide (the schedule will be available online prior to start of season). Many parents arrange carpooling with each other to assist with transport. The season begins with a weekend Grading Tournament (which can affect the eventual grade the team is placed in) in April and then continues until the end of September (we don't conduct games or trainings in school holidays so you have the opportunity to enjoy family time!)

Parent responsibilities: We ask that parents support their child, their team-mates, the opposition players, the referees and of course, their child's coaches and there is a Parent's Code of Conduct that we ask all to follow. Coaches will manage the coaching, skill development, team selections and all coaching decisions and will rely on parents for information on athlete welfare and most effective communication style. All parents will also be required to take a turn in being a team supervisor during the season whilst the teams do game 'duties' which could generally mean each parent may need to be present about twice in the season for a whole evening. We request one parent per team take on the Team Manager role (which involves creating a parent supervisor roster, organising one social night out for the team and parents after a game and organising a parent and team table for the club Quiz night later in the season – that's all!)

Key Dates:

Tues 28 Feb &

Wed 1 Mar: (U15 Wed, U19 Tues) winter intake trials/sign-up nights – all to attend

10 Mar Membership forms completed

14/15 Mar Initial team selections communicated

14 Mar Winter JL nominations close – all teams must be entered with names

17 Mar Summer season ends for those currently playing.

25 Mar All Volleyball SA memberships to be renewed, all transfers completed.

1-2 Apr Winter JL Grading Tournament - all players needed for this one weekend.

7 Apr Membership Invoices emailed to all players

14 Apr Last day for any payment extension arrangements to be approved – email treasurer@australvolleyball.org.au with any proposed plan for approval.

21 Apr Full fees payment due or first instalment paid of any approved payment plan

5 May Winter Junior League season starts for U15 teams and U19 teams

Please refer to next page - How to join up....

Club Membership: - Two options:

1. Training Only membership
 - a. Fill out the membership form at <http://australvolleyball.org.au/club-membership/> and select junior training only option.
 - b. Join Volleyball SA as an associate member (no charge) so you also receive information about volleyball events and activities for the future at <http://www.volleyballs.com.au/members/join>
2. Junior Playing membership (or by invitation, Juniors AND Seniors playing membership)
 - a. Fill out the membership form at <http://australvolleyball.org.au/club-membership/> and select Junior membership option followed by either Junior Program or Junior plus Senior Program.
 - b. Ensure you join or renew your Volleyball SA membership at <http://www.volleyballs.com.au/members/renewals>. You must have a current Full Junior membership \$65 in place before the first game of the Grading Tournament otherwise the game result will be forfeited and the club may be fined. Please note, if you have played for any other club before Austral this season, you will also NEED a State League Transfer clearance from that club. See left side of VSA page for this process
<http://www.volleyballs.com.au/stateleague/competition>

Uniforms (playing membership only)

Boys and Girls: Playing tops can be **hired** from the club at a cost of \$60 (\$50 is returned when shirt is returned in good condition). Cash payment will be taken and receipted at time of uniform issue. Playing tops may also be **purchased** at the beginning of the year via the club website.

Boys must wear Austral Shorts – can be purchased online on the club website and orders will be arranged once players have filled out membership form.

Girls must wear plain black bike shorts which should be purchased from any suitable sports store if not already owned (no visible logo).