



STATE VOLLEYBALL NSW 2014 AFFILIATION INFORMATION PACK



BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION “MORE THAN JUST INSURANCE”

PROMOTION AND NSW CLUB DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Professional administration and staffing of the Association delivering services and support to Associations/Clubs (as well as NSW Schools) including competitions and events, marketing, development and participation services to players, coaches, referees and administrators.

SVNSW will actively promote your Association/Club and your Activities (as supplied by you on the Affiliation Form), throughout the State and also within your local schools network and community. Production of the Volleyball NSW Annual Report, as well as ongoing management and content generation for these online community resources:

- www.nswvolleyball.com
- www.facebook.com/SVNSW and
- www.facebook.com/JuniorVolleyballAcademyNSW

Our Club Development Co-ordinator will generate and distribute resources that will assist your Association/Club to run successfully and sustainably in an increasingly regulated environment. During 2014, major changes are occurring to administration of sports in NSW particularly the New Working With Children Check. SVNSW will guide Affiliates through the processes involved in complying with the new NSW Legislation.

SVNSW is rolling out the Australian Sports Commission's *Club Health Check* program which is a valuable self-assessment tool for Affiliates to identify areas of success, and also areas for development which SVNSW will support through group training and new resources for your volunteer committees.

All Affiliates will be called upon to take an active role in 2014 to address these major developments affecting their organisations, and work with SVNSW to increase the awareness and profile of volleyball in your local communities.

INSURANCE COVER

Insurance is important for administrators and participants alike. SVNSW's broker Insurance AdviserNet conducts annual reviews of the Australian sports insurance market and secures the most suitable insurance products that meet the conditions and requirements of SVNSW and our Affiliates.

Public Liability & Professional Indemnity Insurance through our Insurer, Dual Australia Pty Ltd.

Your association, staff, volunteers and registered participants along with any approved promotional activities will be covered by SVNSW's \$20m Public Liability Insurance and \$2m Professional Indemnity Insurance while involved in any volleyball related activity.

Sports Personal Accident Insurance through our Insurer, Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd

Insurance cover for participants and volunteers taking part in (or travelling to or from) volleyball activities sanctioned by the Association/Club, State Volleyball NSW or Volleyball Australia including competitions, trainings, registration days, fundraising activities, volunteer activities or administration.

NOAS OFFICIATING AND NCAS COACHING COURSES AND RESOURCES

Your registered members will be eligible to attend coach and referee accreditation and development courses delivered by qualified and experienced SVNSW approved presenters. You will also be able to request additional support and training for your members, supporting their efforts to gain further accreditation and develop their skills which are in demand at school, club, state and national level competitions and events.

SVNSW continues to work closely with the NSW Volleyball Referees Association Inc to develop and promote participation for volleyball referees, at the community, club, State, National or International level.

ACCESS TO A RANGE OF SVNSW COMPETITIONS AND SUPPORT IN HOSTING YOUR OWN

Affiliates are engaged in co-operative hosting and the centralised administration of 13 competitions across the State for junior and senior competitors. Your Association/Club will be eligible to enter SVNSW sanctioned competitions, and also have the support of SVNSW to conduct your own competitions that service your local members and build the state-wide community of volleyball participants.

ACCESS FOR ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS TO BE SELECTED IN STATE AND NATIONAL TEAM ROLES

SVNSW will co-ordinate the trials and selections of players wishing to compete in one of our 8 State Indoor Teams or State Beach Teams. Members in your Association/Club are eligible to seek selection as players on State or National Teams in both indoor and beach volleyball. Similarly, Affiliated members seeking the opportunity to hold a role within the State Team program are eligible to apply, and be continually developed for the roles of State Team personnel.

VOTING RIGHTS AT THE VOLLEYBALL SVNSW AGM

Affiliated Associations/Clubs are entitled to vote at a general meeting of SVNSW. The SVNSW AGM is usually held in June each year. Information on Membership and on the Voting process, are contained in the SVNSW "Rules of the Association" available on www.nswvolleyball.com under *SVNSW Members*.

SVNSW MEMBER LEVEL	SVNSW CONSTITUTIONAL MEMBER CATEGORY (Clause 4)	SVNSW CONSTITUTIONAL VOTING RIGHTS (Clause 33)
Adult Full	Individual Member	1 vote
Adult Regional	Individual Member	1 vote
Adult Social	Individual Member	1 vote
Adult Seasonal	Casual Individual Member	1/3 vote
U19 Full	Individual Member	1 vote
U19 Regional	Individual Member	1 vote
U19 Seasonal	Casual Individual Member	1/3 vote
Beach Full	Individual Member	1 vote
Beach Social	Casual Individual Member	No vote
Tournament	Casual Individual Member	No vote
Associate (NPV)	Casual Individual Member	1/3 vote

CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION

- Applicants understand that it is a Condition of Affiliation that every player (adult or junior), playing in any form of competition under the Association/Club name must be registered by name and that payment of the member fees set by the Board of SVNSW, must be forwarded as soon as practicable to SVNSW after the commencement of the season.
- The onus lies with the Affiliate to upgrade any members that move from a Social or Seasonal membership, to the criteria of a Full member due to their increased level of participation. SVNSW relies on Affiliates to ensure members hold the appropriate level of Membership relating to their participation.
- Events conducted by SVNSW and by the AVF are subject to audit of participants. Tournament Regulations will stipulate that eligibility to participate is subject to individuals being a Current Member of a State Volleyball Association.
- Applicants understand that upon granting of Affiliation they are bound under the Constitution, By-laws, Competition Rules and Regulations of SVNSW and shall accept and enforce all decisions of SVNSW or its Board of Directors. Those Affiliates that are Incorporated Associations have additional obligations under the *Associations Incorporation Act*.
- SVNSW works closely with the Australian Sports Commission and the NSW Office of Communities Sport & Recreation to develop and implement policies and programs that meet the financial and legal obligations of organisations administering sport. The SVNSW Board is committed to good governance practices and our priority is to assist Affiliates to achieve, and maintain, high standards in the administration of their own community sporting organisations. A close working relationship between SVNSW and our Affiliates is paramount to ensuring that volleyball grows in stature and quality in New South Wales.

2014 SVNSW AFFILIATION FEES

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| • Association Affiliation (25 or more Members) | incl (GST) | = \$620.00 |
| • Club Affiliation (24 or less members) | incl (GST) | = \$310.00 |

AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

The following must be submitted to SVNSW with the Application for endorsement of 2014 Affiliation:

1. A fully completed Association / Club 2014 Affiliation Form;
2. Payment of the 2014 Affiliation Fee.
3. For **Incorporated Associations**, copies of:
 - a) current Constitution;
 - b) most recent AGM Minutes; and
 - c) most recent Annual Report;
4. For **Unincorporated Bodies renewing** their 2013 Affiliation, a 1 page report on activities;
5. For **Unincorporated Bodies seeking first time** Affiliation in 2014, a 1 page report on proposed activities of your organisation.