



STATE VOLLEYBALL NSW INC

## AFFILIATION INFORMATION PACK



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### SVNSW VISION

*New South Wales will be the significant contributor to the growth of volleyball nationally.*

### SVNSW MISSION

*To lead, partner and support our community as they grow their participation and improve overall performance state-wide.*

State Volleyball NSW (SVNSW) welcomes applications for Affiliation (for the period 1 April 17 - 31 March 18), which is consistent with Volleyball Australia and Member States.

We look forward to welcoming new and returning Clubs and Associations, passionately delivering volleyball services to their local communities. Within this Pack we have set out the Benefits & Conditions of Affiliation and invite you to review these as we prepare for a busy year of activities ahead.

Whether delivering volleyball activities within Schools, community groups and Clubs, at State or National level, we are all contributing to the success and growth of the Australian volleyball community. With your help, we can make a difference in the growth of volleyball throughout New South Wales, and Australia!

### SVNSW AFFILIATION FEES

Association Affiliation

**(25 or more Members)**

(incl GST)

= \$715.00

Club/Regional Affiliation

**(24 or less members or greater than 450km from SVNSW Office)**

(incl GST)

= \$360.00

### PROCESS FOR AFFILIATING WITH STATE VOLLEYBALL NSW

All Clubs & Associations seeking Affiliation with SVNSW in 2017 will be invited to supply information about the Club or Association via an online application form, accessible through the SVNSW website.

We ask that you set aside some time to complete the application in full. Please contact us at any time if you need assistance with any items.

The Board of SVNSW will review all Applications for Affiliation received and we will respond to all Applicants as soon as possible. We look forward to working with you during 2017 as an integral member of a growing community of volleyball administrators and community representatives throughout New South Wales.

**For assistance with your application please contact**

02 8736 1265 or email [infosvnsw@gmail.com](mailto:infosvnsw@gmail.com)

### IMPORTANT

The Online Application Form cannot be stopped part-way through and retrieved to complete at a later time.  
**Once you start completing the online form, please work right through to the Submission button.**

## BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

### PROMOTION AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Professional administration and staffing of the Association includes 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 throughout the State and also within your local schools network and community. We generate content for these online community resources:

- [www.nswvolleyball.com](http://www.nswvolleyball.com)
- [www.facebook.com/SVNSW](https://www.facebook.com/SVNSW)
- [www.facebook.com/JuniorVolleyballAcademyNSW](https://www.facebook.com/JuniorVolleyballAcademyNSW)
- [www.youtube.com/SVNSW](https://www.youtube.com/SVNSW)

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

SVNSW will work with all Affiliates to assist with increasing the awareness of volleyball in your local area.

### INSURANCE COVER

Insurance is important for administrators and participants alike. SVNSW's broker Arthur J. Ghallagher, 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 \$5m Professional Indemnity Insurance while involved in any volleyball related activity.

#### **\* Sports Personal Accident Insurance through our Insurer, Offshore Market Placements Australia**

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.

### OFFICIATING AND COACHING COURSES AND RESOURCES

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 in their efforts to further develop their skills for school, club, state and national competitions. Exciting changes are available in 2017 to the delivery of courses, with new online courses being launched, and a simplified model for progressing between levels of accreditation - for both coaches and referees.

## 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 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 build our state-wide volleyball community.

## ACCESS TO STATE AND NATIONAL ROLES FOR ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

SVNSW will co-ordinate trials and selections of players wishing to compete in NSW Junior State Team Program – beach and indoor. Your Members 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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Affiliates are entitled to vote at a General Meeting of SVNSW. Information on Membership and Voting processes, are contained in the SVNSW “Rules of the Association” available on [www.nswvolleyball.com](http://www.nswvolleyball.com).

SVNSW MEMBER CATEGORY	SVNSW CONSTITUTIONAL MEMBER CATEGORY (Clause 4)	SVNSW CONSTITUTIONAL VOTING RIGHTS (Clause 33)
Adult Full, Adult Program, Regional	Individual Member	1 vote
Adult Event	Casual Individual Member	1/3 vote
U19 Full, U19 Program	Individual Member	1 vote
U19 AVSC Only	Casual Individual Member	1/3 vote
Associate	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 after commencement of the season.
- The onus lies with the Affiliate to upgrade any members that move between membership categories due to their increased level of participation. SVNSW relies on Affiliates to ensure members hold the appropriate level of Membership relating to their participation. Affiliation status (Club) must also be upgraded if members exceed 25.
- Events conducted by SVNSW and Volleyball Australia are subject to audit of participants. Tournament Regulations will stipulate that eligibility is subject to being a Current Member.
- 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*. It is SVNSW’s goal to guide more Affiliates to achieve Incorporation.
- 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.
- The Board & Staff rely on contributions from Affiliates to many important discussions and decisions throughout the year. Your contribution will be invited via SVNSW-hosted Meetings including Board & Affiliate Workshops and the SVNSW AGM. Attendance at these activities (or submission of appropriate proxy) ensures that Affiliates are actively involved in decision-making processes affecting the future of our sport.