



VICTORIA ASIAN
FOOTBALL FEDERATION
澳大利亞維多利亞省亞裔足球總會

VAFF Football League 2017 Newsletter

7th June

The Games:

- FD United player Han Wu scored the first hat trick of the league and helped the team to win the game 4:0 against Springvale United. With that performance, Han has not only won the best on ground with 3 votes but he is also leading the Golden Boot table with 8 goals, 3 clear from his nearest rival.
- Tolo FC also had a good win against Dragon Warriors FC with a convincing 3:0 scoreline and they also surged to 3rd place on the league ladder
- Cambodia's perfect record was eventually broken with the narrowest margin of 1:0 to the in-form Fearless FC who has now beaten both VT Stars & Cambodia United who were sitting very comfortably with an unbeaten record two weeks ago. Fearless is now challenging the top spot although it is still 5 points adrift. The way Fearless FC is going, anything can happen and it was well anticipated that they are a force (team) to be recognised.
- Unfortunately, a big 'all in brawl' happened between VT Stars & Eastern Grizzlies at RMIT Bundoora that also involved a female spectator. This is an absolutely unacceptable behaviour and the matter is reported to our Disciplinary Director Russell Dickson and he has issued the 'Show Cause' letter to both teams. At the end, VT Stars had decided to forfeit the game so the match result is 5:0 in favour of Eastern Grizzlies.

The Mid Season Meeting

The meeting was held on Monday 5 June and for the first time using the Teleconference facility. Although we only had 5 team representatives attended, we had good discussions on various key topics. One of the great suggestions is to bring forward the game starting time at Tattersall Park as the daylight is getting shorter. As a result, we will make amendment to the game start time from 25 June onwards. That is, no change for this week.

End Of Season Futsal Tournament (EOI is opened)

- In partnership with South Melbourne FC, we will be organising an end of season Futsal tournament at the newly built indoor Futsal stadium at South Melbourne's Lakeside Stadium. It will be a 7-a-side tournament and we are aiming to get 16 teams involved. Please express your interest for this cup tournament and please invite other teams to join as well. At this stage, we are aiming to start the tournament at late September / early October. I will keep you informed on the progress.

Good Will Tour 2017 (Dates Confirmed – EOI is Opened)

- Sat 4/11: Melb to Guangzhou (night flight) 十一月四日星期六：晚上在墨爾本出發
- Sun 5/11: Bus from Guangzhou to Wuzhou; welcome dinner at night; 十一月五日星期日：早上到廣州白雲機場；乘坐專巴到梧州；中午左右到梧州
- Mon 6/11 - Wed 8/11: China Australia Dreams Come True cup tournament; Farewell and presentation dinner on Wednesday night; 十一月六日星期一至十一月八日：參加中澳盃賽

- Thu 9/11: Bus from Wuzhou to Guangzhou; catch a flight to Cheng Du; 十一月九日星期四：上午坐專巴回廣州白雲機場；乘搭飛機去成都
- Thu 9/11 - Sun 12/11: Friendly games with Cheng Du police and other teams; 十一月九日至十二日：在成都与公安及社團球會進行友誼賽
- Mon 13/11: Flight from Cheng Du to He Bai; 十一月十三日星期一：乘搭飛機由成都到河北石家莊
- Mon 13/11 - Tue 14/11: Friendly games with local police and other teams; 十一月十三至十四日：：在石家莊与公安及社團球會進行友誼賽
- Wed 15/11: Flight from He Bei to Hong Kong 十一月十五日星期三：乘搭飛機由河北石家莊到香港
- Wed 15/11 - 17/11 Friendly games with Hong Kong Police and HK All Stars Team; 十一月十五至十七日：在香港与警察及社團球會進行友誼賽
- 18/11: Train from Hong Kong to Guangzhou and then catch the night flight from Guangzhou to Melb; 十一月十八日星期六：在香港坐和國號到廣州白雲機場乘搭飛機回墨爾本
- Estimated Cost (including air fares and most transportation & meals): \$2200 AUD approx.

IMPORTANT Notice to All Teams

1. Substitution Rule:

- Each team is permitted a maximum of six (6) total player interchanges during a game. (Variations may apply for finals series matches). Players have no limit to the number of times they may individually be changed, and an interchange can occur at any stoppage during the game.
- Each team will be allowed to make up to three (3) changes at half time, which will not be part of the six (6) overall interchanges. The referee must be notified prior to the start of the second half.
- Player Uniform - Any players that has a very different socks or shorts from the majority of the team will NOT be eligible to play. Please observe these rules closely before any disappointment occurs. The Match Committee has been instructed to carry out this rule with very little allowance and the aim is to maintain a high quality standard of the league.

2. Team Sheet - As noted for couple of weeks already that Team sheet must be downloaded from the website and no hand written copies will be accepted otherwise a fine will be issued.

3. Several other administrative issues:

- As instructed by the council for both grounds and this has to be strictly followed:
 - No Smoking at around playing area and the technical area
 - No Alcohol consumption at around playing area and the technical area
 - No Pets / Animals at around playing area and the technical area
 - No Food at around playing area and the technical area
- Cleanliness of the ground – it is the team’s responsibility to ensure no rubbish will be left on the ground after you leave so it is important to report to the match committee if teams before your arrival left rubbish behind otherwise it is your responsibility

- Please note Home Team will be on the right hand side of the ground and Away team will be on the left hand side of the ground. The technical areas will be marked by the match officials at the start of the game and team members including coaches & **spectators** MUST stay on their respective side and no cross over is allowed.

The Fixture

Please bear with us while we integrate our two new teams into the fixture. Please check <http://vaff-web.org.au/season-2017/fixture> for the latest and most accurate fixture. We will always send an email to impacted teams to check the updated fixture.

The Tony Clarke Memorial Game (18th June)

This is one of the key dates / matches in Victoria Police Soccer Club's calendar and VAFF has been supporting this event for the last 3 years. This year, we encourage all teams to participate in this event by not scheduling any games on this day in our league. Here is the proposed schedule for the day

- 1.15pm Copperoos v Socceroots
- 3pm Match concludes. Presentations
- 4pm NPL Game: SMFC v St Albans
- 4.45pm Presentation in President's Room to SMFC from Deputy Commissioner Crisp during half time
- 5.45pm Presentation of Tony Clarke Cup
- 6pm Copperoos and Socceroots to SMFC Social Club to purchase meals and refreshments

Blue Ribbon Foundation

- ☒ Blue Ribbon Merchandise Van on the concourse near the turnstiles during the day
- ☒ Constable t-Bear in attendance
- ☒ A raffle during the day with BRF prizes (Constable T-Bear, apparel, caps and the World famous BRF torches?)
- ☒ Have the Socceroot team sign a shirt and auction it in the Social Club post match (raffle and auction takings to BRF)

Please be reminded all 2017 VAFF registered players will have a 3 game SMFC pass

Gothia Cup (13th – 19th August)

This World Youth Cup is a very high profile event and VAFF is honoured to be the authorized organisation representing Australia & NZ. At this stage, we have Box Hill U14 Boys & Northcote U13 Boys registered for the tournament.

Suspension

<u>Team</u>	<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Game Suspended</u>
Springvale United	Tuan Doan	Additional Suspension	2
Springvale United	Vi Van Ma	Additional Suspension	2
VT Stars	Giang Nguyen	1 Straight Red Card	1
VT Stars	Tuan Nguyen	1 Straight Red Card + 2	3
Eastern Grizzlies	Ronald Karunamoorthy	1 Straight Red Card + 2	3
Eastern Grizzlies	Maynard Karunamoorthy	1 Straight Red Card + 1	2

Extra Player Registration

Nil

Fines and Payments

Current week:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Fine</u>
VT Stars	Violent Conduct	\$200
VT Stars	Forfeit Game	\$150
Eastern Grizzlies	Violent Conduct	\$250
Eastern Grizzlies	Failure to control own spectators	\$100

Please note fines payment must be made before your next game otherwise a late payment fee will apply and in the worst case scenario, a forfeit game will be resulted.

Lost and Found

Nil

VAFF Banking Details

VAFF banking details for electronic banking transfers/payments:

- Bank: NAB
- Account Name: Victoria Asian Football Federation
- Account BSB: 083-091
- Account No: 12-981-2042

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