



2017 SPRING OPEN LEAGUE

Competition Dates

15 Week Season

Commences week of 17 July

Finals played week of 23 October

Divisions & Competition Nights

Men's Division A and B - Monday

Women's Division A, A Res and B - Tuesday

Junior Boys League - Monday

Junior Girls League - Tuesday

All matches played at Lyneham Hockey Centre, Riggall Place, Lyneham

Competition Fees

Open League team fees per season will be as follows:

- \$1100 per team if paid prior to or on the night of the team's first game
- \$1200 per team if paid between weeks 1 and 3 (teams not fully paid by week 3 will not be permitted to play until payment is made)
- \$1000 per school team

Player Registration

All players must be registered with VACT before their first match. Registration is on an individual basis and is **separate to the team's competition fees**. Any team found to have played an unregistered player will



Adult full year: \$82.50

U19 full year: \$37.50

Adult season: \$52.50

U13 full year: \$22.50 One night: \$10



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Match Times

First matches start at **6.30pm** each night. A 10 minute warm up period will commence at the scheduled match time indicated on the draw. All round matches will be played best of five sets, to a time limit of 50 minutes.

Uniforms

Each teams' playing shirts must be uniform in colour and design (except for the Libero), with numbers on the front and back. Taped numbers are not acceptable. We strongly encourage teams to also be in matching shorts and socks to improve the professionalism of the competition. A player may not take the court out of uniform, without a written exemption from the Competition Manager or due to VACT Rule 4.3.3.

Substitutions

The AVF 12 Substitution Rule shall be used for all Open League divisions.

- A maximum of twelve (12) substitutions per set.
- A player may take the court only three (3) times per set, including starting on court.
- Once a player has started in, or substituted into, a particular rotational position, that player may only be substituted back into that same position for the duration of the set.

Libero

Teams are permitted to change the Libero player at the end of each set. The Libero must always be in a contrasting playing shirt to the rest of the team.

Finals Qualification

To qualify for a finals match a player must have participated in at least five matches for that team during the regular season.

Entries close Wednesday 5 July



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