

**TO: All Clubs**










**FROM: Football Operations**

**DATE: 10 November 2008**

**SUBJECT: 2009 FFV Metropolitan Competition - Key Dates**

Below are the Key Dates for all Football Federation Victoria Metropolitan Competitions for the 2009 season. Please review and make note of the important dates that are associated with your Club.

The key dates below encompass the following:

-  Commencement and Conclusion dates
-  Fixture Request Due Dates
-  League Structure and Fixture Release Dates
-  Catch-up Round Dates
-  Finals Series and Grand Final Dates
-  Professional and Amateur Player Registration Periods
-  De-Registration, New Player Registrations and ITC (International Transfer Certificate) Deadlines
-  New Club Application Deadlines
-  Team Entry Deadlines

If you require further information in regards to Competitions, please contact the Football Operations department on (03) 9474 1800.

### Men's Premier League

Fixture Requests Due	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Pre-season Registration Period	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Fixture Release	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Home-and-Away Commences	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Break	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Mid-season Registration Period	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June & Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Home-and-Away Concludes	Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August
Finals Series	Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August – Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Grand Final	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September

### Women's Premier League

Fixture Requests Due	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Amateur Registration Period	* Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Fixture Release	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Registration Deadline (24 players)	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Home-and-Away Commences	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June & Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August

Finals Series	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August – Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Grand Final	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Final day to lodge ITC request	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Men's State, Provisional & Metropolitan Leagues**

Provisional League Applications Due	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
State 1 Fixture Requests Due	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Amateur Registration Period	* Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Pre-season Registration Period (State 1)	Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January
NEW Club Applications Due	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Fixture Release	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Home-and-Away Commences	Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Mid-season Registration Period (State 1)	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July & Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Home-and-Away Concludes	Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Final day to lodge ITC request	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Women's State & Metropolitan Leagues**

Amateur Registration Period	* Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
NEW State League Club Applications Due	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January
NEW Club Applications Due	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Early Bird Team Entry Deadline	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Existing Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
New Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Fixture Release	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Home-and-Away Commences	Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Catch-up Round	Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July & Sunday September 13 <sup>th</sup>
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Final day to lodge ITC request	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Men's Thirds & Masters Leagues**

Amateur Registration Period	* Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
NEW Club Applications Due	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Early Bird Team Entry Deadline	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Existing Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
New Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Fixture Release	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Home-and-Away Commences	Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Catch-up Round	Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July & Sunday September 13 <sup>th</sup>
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September

Final day to lodge ITC request	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Under 18 Super League**

Fixture Requests Due	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Amateur Registration Period	* Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Fixture Release	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Home-and-Away Commences	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Catch-up Round	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July & Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Final day to lodge ITC request	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Super & Junior Leagues**

Amateur Registration Period	* Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
NEW Club Applications Due	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Early Bird Team Entry Deadline	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Request For Postponement of Fixture Due	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Existing Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March
New Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Fixture Release	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Home-and-Away Commences	Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Catch-up Round	Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July & Sunday September 13 <sup>th</sup>
Home-and-Away Concludes	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Play-off Series	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September & Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Final day to lodge ITC request	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Small Sided Games**

Amateur Registration Period	* Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
SSG Team Entry Deadline	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Revised League Structure Release	** Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Fixture Release	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Home-and-Away Commences	Saturday/Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Catch-up Round	Saturday/Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> June, Saturday/Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> July & Saturday/Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Home-and-Away Concludes	Saturday/Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Final day to de-register players	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Final day to register a new player	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August

\* Please be advised that players who have NOT registered prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009 will be eligible to register after the 8<sup>th</sup> July deadline. This is not applicable to players in the Men's Premier League and Men's State League 1. The end date of the Amateur Player Registration Period (Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009) refers to Amateur Players Changing Clubs. This also applies to Interstate players changing clubs to register in Victoria.

\*\* Please be advised that FFV will be releasing league structures prior to releasing fixtures, all clubs are required during this time to check and confirm all teams and any changes are to be communicated to FFV between Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March in writing on club letterhead.