



TO: ALL CLUBS
FROM: FV COMPETITIONS
DATE: 28 MAY 2019
SUBJECT: 2019 DOCKERTY CUP & FFA CUP ROUND 7 DRAW

Dear Clubs,

As we are approaching the latter stages of the FFA Cup Preliminary Rounds, please note the following information regarding the Round 7 FFA Cup Draw and 2019 Dockerty Cup proudly presented by Mitre.

The FFA Cup Round 7 and Dockerty Cup draw will be live streamed from 1:00pm on **Monday 3rd June 2019** at Football Victoria Head Office and will include interviews featuring all clubs in attendance.

The Dockerty Cup will be contested by the four (4) FV member Clubs that qualify for the FFA Cup Round of 32.

Round 7 Draw Procedure

The winners from Round 6 will be allocated a Draw Ball number based on Alphabetical order of the Club name and will be numbered one (1) to eight (8) which will be communicated to all clubs at the conclusion of Round 6 fixtures.

The First team to be named is the nominated Home Team, following by the second drawn club as the Nominated Away Team.

Fixture Confirmation

FFA Cup Round	Default Match Date	Default Kick-off time
Round 7 – Week 1	Week of Monday 10 th June	7:30pm
Round 7 – Week 2	Week of Monday 17 th June	7:30pm

All Clubs will be allocated a Draw Ball number based on Alphabetical order of the Club name and will be notified prior to the Draw.

1. The Club drawn as the HOME side will have until **9am Thursday the 6th of June** to nominate a suitable venue and kick off date/time
2. If the HOME side is unable to nominate a venue by the listed date, the second named Club will have the opportunity to nominate a venue. FV asks the AWAY listed Club to advise a nominated venue and kick off date/time to competitions@footballvictoria.com.au in advance.
3. If neither participating Club can provide a venue, FV will schedule the fixture at its discretion
4. Clubs will receive a fixture confirmation once Cup fixtures are confirmed
5. **The Default day of play will be as per the above table subject to match approved lighting. Where possible FV will allow at least 72 hours (Kick off to Kick off) from other FV fixtured matches or otherwise consented to by both teams. All fixture dates and kick off times will be at the discretion of FV.**

Dockerty Cup Draw

Four (4) Balls will represent the four (4) Round 7 FFA Cup Preliminary Round Fixtures which will be numbered one (1) to four (4) alphabetically of the first named team and be placed in the Pot. The first and third drawn balls will be the nominated home teams for these fixtures. Please note all Dockerty Cup Fixtures will be scheduled at neutral venues as determined by FV.



Media Requirements

FFA Cup Round 7 clubs will be required to send their senior coach (or if not possible TD or Assistant coach) and club captain (or if not possible a first XI player capable of speaking live on camera)

After each Round 7 tie is drawn the player will be required to answer 1-2 questions from our draw host live on the webstream.

After the conclusion of all draws, the coaches will be required to answer 3-4 questions from our host live on the webstream.

Our media team will brief all guests in attendance on media operations prior to the commencement of the live stream on the day.

Clubs are invited to send one media/social media representatives to do behind-the-scenes content of the draw for their own club platforms. Please make sure any media staff attending communicate their attendance to communications@footballvictoria.com.au so suitable seating arrangements can be made.

Dockerty Cup Host Venues

FV will determine and announce the host venue upon the conclusion of the Round 7 FFA Cup Fixtures, considering the following listed items:

- Condition of the playing surface;
- Venue geographically unsuitable (e.g. venue selected is North-West and competing teams are based in the South-East or vice versa); and
- Venue is the Home ground of a competing club, FV reserves the right to change the venue to ensure that, if possible, the Finals are played at a neutral venue.

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions - competitions@footballvictoria.com.au.

Regards,

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