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VCFA Masters League

2026

LEAGUE

The VCFA Masters League adds to a growing VCFA competition and allows the opportunity for a wider demographic of footballers to participate in the Association.

Following a highly successful 2025 Masters season, the VCFA anticipates further growth of this competition in 2026 and is pleased to confirm plans to operate **Masters Friday Night Hubs for Season 2026 at multiple venues**.

In 2026, the Masters League season will be an 18 round competition, commencing on Friday 10th April 2026, to coincide with Round 1 of our Seniors competition, with all games fixtured on a Friday night and kick off times at 7.30pm each week.

The hub venues will be announced as soon as team entries for the season have been received and locations with the necessary facilities for hosting night matches confirmed.

Further initiatives will also be introduced and announced during the season to continue to build community, with the focus on consistency, strong game-day presentation, and player experience.

RULES

The Masters League will follow regular Laws of the Game and the VCFA Match Rules. Where relevant, the League will follow Match Rules for the VCFA Divisions Leagues, not Premier Leagues.

To be eligible to play in this competition, players must be:

- male, aged 40 years and over - or turning 40 at any time during the competition year,
- or, one of 3 aged between 35-39 (to be identified on Dribl).

All teams who enter this competition must come from VCFA Affiliated Clubs.

FEES

The Masters League will follow regular VCFA Senior Division Fees.

Fees to consider:

- Association Affiliation Fee: $100
- Senior Team Fee: $1500
- Player Registration Fee: $70 per player
- Senior Referee Pass-Through Fee: $140 per game (50% each team)

INFORMATION

For more information, or to join the Masters League, contact the Operations Manager, om@vcfa.org.au.