VICTORIAN
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FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION
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RESPECT
COMMUNITY
INTEGRITY
SPORTSMANSHIP
INCLUSIVITY

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New Club Information

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ABOUT

The Victorian Churches Football Association (VCFA) is a values based, community focused football association located in Victoria.

The VCFA exists to bring people together to play football at all levels in a way that reflects our Christian values, and to honour God through football.

The VCFA delivers an inclusive, accepting and affordable football competition for participants from 4-65 years old.

Competitions are played on Saturdays across the football season with member Clubs predominantly located around metropolitan Melbourne.

HISTORY

The VCFA was established in 1983 as the Eastern Suburbs Churches Soccer Association Inc., out of the merging of the Reformed Churches Soccer League (est. 1970) and the Eastern Suburbs Protestant Churches Junior Soccer Association (est. 1978).

In 1998 the association became the Victorian Churches Soccer Association, before becoming the Victorian Churches Football Association (VCFA) in 2012.

PURPOSE

For God through Football.

Our purpose is to facilitate football competitions for every person across the Victorian community.

We promote competitions where people can develop football skills in an inclusive environment.

Our association promotes Christian values between players, officials, and supporters, creating an atmosphere of acceptance and grace for all who participate.

VALUES

Respect
- We respect the game and the people who make it

Community
- We aim to bring people together

Integrity
- We are fair and consistent

Sportsmanship
- We are team players

Inclusivity
- We celebrate our differences

KEY INFORMATION

- The VCFA values community, so we only accept clubs who are committed to being positive contributors to the association
- Clubs, if application accepted, are first accepted as affiliate members of the VCFA
- New club applications must be submitted by completing “Form 1 - Application for New Clubs” available on the website at www.vcfa.org.au/documents
- Applications for new clubs open 1 October and close 15 November
- The VCFA competitions:
    - Under 8 to Under 16 junior mixed competitions
    - Under 18 junior boys competition
    - Under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 junior girls competitions
    - Senior Men and Women Premier League competitions
    - Senior Men and Women Divisions competitions
    - Men's Masters league (over 40s)
- The VCFA winter competition is played between April - September
- Clubs need to have the following to become affiliated with the VCFA:
    - Playing kit (home and away shirt, shorts, home and away socks). NB: this needs to be
    - submitted to the VCFA for approval.
    - Ground and facilities that meet VCFA standards to play for the entirety of the season
    - Governance structure (minimum President, Treasurer, Secretary) and adequate leadership to administer teams
- The VCFA follows the FIFA laws of the game, while the VCFA also has dedicated Association Match Rules which teams must follow. These Match Rules, and the VCFA Constitution, can be found on our website at www.vcfa.org.au/documents