

WOMEN & GIRLS FOOTBALL MONTHLY UPDATE



August 2023



BE A PART OF THE 2024 AFL INCLUSIVE CLUBS PROGRAM

Your club could be supported to create a more inclusive environment for the 2024 season - and you can nominate them today!

The AFL Inclusive Clubs & Gender Equity Education Program supports community football clubs to develop the knowledge and skills to foster safe, equal and respectful environments for *all* members of your community.

- create safe, equal and respectful environments for all.
- review and update club policies, governance, and club media.
- create community-based initiatives.
- create sustainable women and girls football programs.
- new recruitment streams for coaches, umpires, and administrators.
- build evidence of need for infrastructure development.
- generating diverse income streams and recruit new sponsors.

If this sound like something you want your club to be a part of - nominate them today!

[NOMINATE YOUR CLUB HERE](#)

LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 COACHING ACCREDITATION

Are you a foundation coach interested in gaining your Level 2 accreditation? AFL Victoria have 8 course offerings commencing in October this year, through to February 2024. For the first time, we will also be offering additional Level 2 courses for women.

Already a Level 2 coach? Level 3 accreditation will commence in December and run through to July 2024. Express your interest via the links below:

[LEVEL 2 EOI](#)

[LEVEL 3 EOI](#)

WOMEN & GIRLS ACTION PLAN



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QUICK LINKS

CLICK BELOW TO BROWSE LINKS

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[WOMEN'S FOOTBALL VISION](#)

[WOMEN & GIRLS ACTION PLAN](#)

[RECRUIT & RETAIN WOMEN COACHES](#)

[COACHING WOMEN & GIRLS TOOLKIT](#)

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PLAY YOUR ROLE

Phone Down. Buckle Up.



TAC CLUB REWARDS - CLOSING SOON!

While Road Safety Round has passed, the round is just one aspect of the TAC's long-standing partnership with AFL Victoria, with the TAC Club Rewards Program **offering clubs up to \$10,000** for their efforts in promoting safe driving behaviours throughout the season.

It's not too late to share the road safety message and apply - follow the link below to find out more.



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
MIDNIGHT AUGUST 11**

[TAC CLUB REWARDS INFORMATION](#)



PLAY LIKE A GIRL: WIN A SCHOLARSHIP FOR A 5 WEEK LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Play Like A Girl have announced 10 scholarships available for their upcoming leadership program where you could receive a FULLY FUNDED spot.

The program is open to individuals aged 15 and over involved in female sporting programs as players, coaches, or volunteers, from all levels of competition, and applications are closing soon!



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
AUGUST 11**

[MORE INFORMATION HERE!](#)



AFLW SEASON 8 IS ALMOST HERE!

The first bounce of AFLW Season 8 is less than a month away! Things will be kicking off on the 1st of September in the season opener between Melbourne and Collingwood at Ikon Park.

The AFLW season provides a great opportunity for clubs to build momentum and excitement to engage more women and girls at your club in 2024. Head to www.womens.afl to find out everything you need to know for Season 8!



**ROUND 1 KICKS OFF!
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 01
7.20PM - IKON PARK**

**AFLW
HOME**

CHANGE ^{OUR} GAME

CHANGE OUR GAME PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

The 2023-24 Change Our Game Professional Development Scholarships Program supports women to access professional development opportunities to develop and strengthen specialist skills necessary to their roles in the sport and active recreation sector, placing them in the best position to obtain and thrive in leadership roles.



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY AUGUST 28**

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)

PARTICIPATION CORNER



JOIN THE GIRLS!

THE FUTURE OF AFLW STARTS HERE

\$60 for 6 weeks, a guaranteed AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!

REGISTER NOW



ALL GIRLS AUSKICK - TERM 3

NAB AFL Auskick is now running girls only Auskick Centres in Term 3, with 24 Auskick Centres across Victoria offering a program just for girls to play with girls!

Registration is \$60 for the 6-week program, which includes a **guaranteed AFLW half-time experience** & awesome goodies. 9 AFL Clubs have jumped on board to align to 10 of our NAB AFL All Girls Auskick Centres!

'Join the Party' at one of our AFL Club aligned programs to not only play footy, but also enjoy face painting, dance parties, AFLW player appearance and much more!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



VICTORIAN WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE - WOMENS SHOWCASE

In July, AFL Victoria held the inaugural Victorian Wheelchair Football League Women's match, which saw 17 participants take to the field at MSAC for the showcase.

The inaugural match was an important step forward in the leagues 5-year plan to double female participation. AFL Victoria will look to provide more opportunities for women to participate more frequently in efforts to develop a women's division in the VWFL in the future. Find out more about the VWFL below:

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VWFL](#)

2023 HERALD SUN SHIELD

The 45th year of the Herald Sun Shield kicked off in July, with equal representation across the Division 1 boys' and girls' competitions.

With Division 1 semi-finals all locked away, Grand Finals will go ahead on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th August at Trevor Barker Oval in Sandringham. In the Intermediate final, Sacred Heart College Geelong will take on Carey Grammar, while Melbourne Girls Grammar will face Caulfield Grammar in the Senior Girls Grand Final.

The Division 2 competitions will run through to early September beginning August 15th

[FIXTURES AND RESULTS](#)