



2022 Senior Representative Program

- OVERVIEW -

The Hunter Volleyball Representative Program provides an opportunity for players beyond what is available through existing social play. Teams will be trained by a coach and will represent the Hunter region at tournaments both locally and in other cities. With this opportunity comes some additional responsibilities/expectations as well.

- Hunter Volleyball is looking to field 2 Men's teams and 2 Women's teams at approximately 10-12 players per team for the entire 2022 year/season.
- The Hunter Volleyball Representative Program is more than just social volleyball with a different jersey. Hunter Volleyball would like to create a positive environment defined by respect, accountability, growth, and fun. Selected players will be held to these organisational values and standards.
- While players can trial with a specific position in mind, once a player is on the Representative team roster it is the coaches' discretion to determine positions, playing time, etc. Players may be asked to play multiple positions over the course of the season and may even be moved to a different position permanently.
- Players are expected to punctually attend all trainings and tournaments unless it has been arranged well ahead of time or there is an emergency. This includes staying until the conclusion of trainings and tournaments. Great attendance is the only way to be fair to not just the coaches that spend time preparing practice plans, but most importantly to teammates that are paying as well and making their own sacrifices to attend trainings and tournaments.

On another note, Hunter Volleyball is always looking for coaches. If you are keen to join the Hunter Volleyball organisation as a coach, please contact Michelle Slack-Smith or Tony McDaniel.

- SQUAD TRIALS -

Players seeking selection in a men's or women's squad are required to attend at least one Trial, but optimally both Sunday Trials. Alternate Sunday session times (plus a Monday session) are now available, with numbers capped to 18 players per session to ensure a quality trial and evaluation occurs for each player. Following the evaluation of all players and their preferred positions, Coaches will invite you to accept a position in the Division 1 or 2 team for the season.

Player levies comprise training venue costs, contribution to equipment, first aid, and coach's honorarium. All trials and training sessions shown below will be held in S Block, Hunter Sports High School. Each tournament entry fee will be subsidised by 25% by Hunter Volleyball, with the balance for each event owing then divided amongst those who play it.

More information on the squad fundraising and social programs will be shared with squad members after selection of Team Captains and negotiation of the proposed activities amongst the training and competition schedule.

SQUAD TRIALS			
Selection Trials		Squad Session Times	Player levies
Sunday 30 January	All Women	8.00 - 10.30am or 1.00-3.30pm	\$10/pp
	All Men's	10.30am-1.00pm or 3.30-6.00pm	
Monday 31 January	All Men's	7.00 – 8.30pm	\$10/pp
	All Women	8.30 – 10.00pm	
Sunday 6 February	Coaches	8.00 – 10.00am	\$10/pp
	All Men's	10.00am – 12.00pm or 2.00 - 4.00pm	
	All Women	12.00 – 2pm or 4.00 – 6.00pm	

- UNIFORM ITEMS -

Playing shirt \$35 ea
 Training tee (Grey) \$25
 Hoodie (Navy) \$55
 Whistle & Lanyard \$5
 Backpack \$60



Orders for new items to be placed upon notification of selection in a team.

Players returning from 2021 retain playing number. Only order extra/replacement items.

- PROPOSED TRAINING & COMPETITION SCHEDULE -

PHASE 1		
Training schedule	Proposed events	Player levies
13, 20, 27 February	State Cup, Sydney, 5 March	\$60/pp on Friday 11 th February following selection. Approx \$25-30/pp per tournament. Entry fees divided amongst players attending after HV subsidy
13 March	Central Coast 19-20 March State Cup, Sydney, 2 April	
24 April 1 May	HV Regional, tbc 7-8 May	

Specific times for each selected squad's training sessions will be confirmed shortly & published on dedicated Team calendars online

PHASE 2		
Training schedule	Proposed events	Player levies
29 May 5, 19 June 17, 24, 31 July 21 August 4 September	VNSW Club Championships Illawarra 20-21 Aug Sydney 10-11 September	\$70/pp on Sunday 29 th May prior to starting Phase 2 training Approx \$30-40/pp per tournament. Entry fees divided amongst players attending after HV subsidy
11 September	HV Regional tbc 8-9 October	
16 October	State Cup, Sydney 30 October	
20 November	Good Neighbour, Canberra, tbc 26-27 November	

SOCIAL PROGRAM		
Schedule	Proposed events	Player levies
June	Squad Fundraising Event, details tbc	No cost to players anticipated
July	Squad social activity	Cost approximately \$35/pp
December	Season Awards Function	Cost to players tbc by 29 th May