**Teams:**
At this stage we will select 3 boys and 3 girls teams of 8 from the year 8's and 9's. Players will be selected on merit by the coaches. Each team will have a coach with a manager being appointed for the boys teams and the girls teams. This will mean we will have 24 Boys, 24 Girls, 6 Coaches & 2 Managers.

**Cost:**
Preliminary budgets suggest the cost will be around $300. This includes accommodation, breakfast. Tournament fees and coach transport.

**Lunch and tea:** Will be the players’ cost. They can make rolls for lunch at our accommodation and tea will range from a BBQ at the caravan park to sub $12.00 options at local RSL, clubs, La Porchetta’s, and a cheap family hotel down the road. The individual teams will always eat as a unit with coaches and managers.

All in all I think it represents excellent value for a National Volleyball championship experience considering we will be playing State teams. The Victorian State team will pay $1,200 a player and last year we still beat both their State teams.

**Selection:**
If you are interested in being considered for selection, please discuss the tournament and the cost with your parents. Then see Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Scott or Caitlin to tell us you are interested.

**Consent Notes:**
Once the teams are announced consent note will be issued along with any further information. Payment can then be made at the cashier’s office. Please note that payment can also be made using credit cards.

Regards

David Eldridge
SIV Program Manager.
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Alcohol/Drug consumption:

Smoking, drinking alcohol and taking illegal drugs or drugs banned by the Australian Sports Commission Drug Policy is strictly forbidden. Any breach of this rule will result in the player/team being ejected immediately from the tournament and sent back to Heathfield at the parent’s expense. As this event is under the umbrella of the Australian Volleyball Federation, random drug testing may occur, and as a school, we support this.

Transport:

We will travel by a Corstons coach and the school mini bus. We will depart very early on the Sunday morning (6.00am). We hope to arrive in time to have a tea and training at the venue on Sunday evening. We will depart after the medal presentations and tea on Thursday. This will mean an arrival back at school Friday morning.

Accommodation:


We will be staying at the Wodonga Caravan and Cabin Park. This is a 3.5 star caravan park. The park features a pool, BBQ shelter, children’s playground, kiosk, and excellent amenities.

Students will be in cabins. (4 players/cabin). The girls will be in one section of the park with 3 adults and the boys in another section with 2 adults. We will be eating out most nights as the food is inexpensive at La Porchetta’s and the local service clubs. Breakfasts will be up to the players in their cabins. Lessons on boiling water, opening cans and where to store milk etc. from parents will be useful before we leave Adelaide.

Behavioral Expectations:

As we are eating out some nights, impeccable table manners are mandatory. Basic courtesies like “please” and “thank you” should be automatic as is personal, team and room hygiene.

As there are 4 players in each cabin, we can only deal with players who will be responsible with sleep, noise and consideration for others. It may be wise for the year 8’s to talk to the year 9’s before we leave so you have an absolute foolproof idea of what will be expected from you. You will certainly find that the expectations are very very high. I will expect the year 9’s to take a leadership role similar to that taken by the senior players you saw in action last year in Melbourne. You are representing Heathfield volleyball and that will be both fun and tough.