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Dear Ross,

In reply to your letter asking for details of costs of affiliation, etc.
Firstly, an Annual fee of \$25.00 is required from each member Association.

Player registration fees are:-

U15	\$0.50
U17	\$1.00
U20	\$2.00
Open	\$3.00

Jan 1st each year is the date used for determination of age.

Please note that player registration fees are collected on behalf of the state body, V.A.V.A. They retain a portion and forward the remainder on to the Australian body, A.V.F.

This ensures that all registered members have national standing.

No part of the player registration fee is held by the V.C.V.C.

Secondly, the benefits:-

Coaching visits by the State Director of Coaching, bringing Volleyball into contact with State and Secondary schools in your area, as well as combined team coaching, local club teams and individual players.

Flow on of all types of Volleyball information, promotional stickers, alteration to rules, etc.

Computer printout of all local players in club format, and similar listings of all registered Country Association clubs and Executive committees.

Probable participation in various Volleyball Tournaments held throughout Victoria, including Open, U17 and U20 Country Championships.

Assistance from V.C.V.C. wherever possible, if requested.

Probable raising of the standard of play from competition outside the local Association

The list could go on and on , but these are probably the main points.

From the view point of a low grade player it is difficult to list the tangible benefits to be gained directly, however the Association must look at the overall picture.

Finally, it is possible that other Associations would consider matches, but you are unable to participate in any Tournaments conducted under the auspices of the V.C.V.C.

I have enclosed a copy of our Constitution for your information, my apologies for the quality of the print.

If you do decide to join the V.C.V.C. it would be necessary for you to make a formal application to the Council for their consideration, by letter or in person. It would be helpful to provide a brief history of your Association, the facilities, present and prospective number of members and any other information you may consider helpful.

For further information, if required please do not hesitate to contact me at the address shown on the 1st page.

Yours in Volleyball,

Tom Stevens
Secretary