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The Secretary,
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Dear Malcolm,

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Bendigo YMCA volleyball association the question of eligibility to play in country championships with respect to residency and frequency of competing in local competition was raised. At present it appears that there are no guidelines or rules relating to this matter and players normally resident in Melbourne have been known to compete in country championships.

I am therefore requesting that consideration be given to the formulation of guidelines or rules relating to the eligibility of players to compete in country championships at the V.C.V.C conference, and that this be included as an agenda item. Our 2 delegates at the meeting Tom Stevens and Murray Mansfield will be only too willing to provide further background information on this issue.

As an interim measure our association has adopted the following rule for eligibility to represent Bendigo at a country championship. - "That a player must be registered with the Bendigo association and competing regularly in competitions organized by the Bendigo association." Obviously, this is a little vague especially with respect to the word regularly, but