

Kanyana Volleyball Club,
c/o 21 Pilcher Street,
BENDIGO. 3550.

11-JUL-83

The Secretary,
Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association,
P.O. Box 308,
MORWELL. 3840.

Dear Howard,

The Kanyana Volleyball Club, in conjunction with Southern Cross Television, are pleased to announce the production of a televised Volleyball series, to be recorded on Sunday, 16th October, 1983, and screened over the TV8 network, commencing on Saturday 22nd October, 1983. TV8 are currently negotiating with other regional stations in Victoria, with the view to having the series screened state wide.

I am pleased to be able to invite your Association to enter a combined mens team, to participate in this series.

The series will be played to modified rules, especially adapted for television. Attached are the initial rules and regulations that will apply. We reserve the right to add to, or ammend these regulations, up until the end of September, 1983. If changes to the initial regulations have been made by this time, a complete new set will be provided to each participating Association.

You will note in the regulations that strict uniform rules apply. As it is essential that this production is of the highest standard, both in terms of play and presentation, you are advised to take careful note of the rules. Every player in each team must be IDENTICALLY attired, in respect of playing tops, shorts and socks.

Teams will be permitted to display sponsors logos on their uniforms, so the opportunity exists for you to gain substantial sponsorship for your team or Association, especially when you can offer guaranteed television exposure for a minimum of 40 minutes up to a maximum of 80 minutes viewing time.

A suitable name is being sought for the competition and a major sponsor is being negotiated. These details are expected to be finalized within a couple of weeks. TV Series newsletters will be sent to all participating Associations during the weeks preceding the recording date, to keep you informed of latest developments. Promotional posters will also be forwarded to you for distribution in your area, to encourage spectators from your Association to support your team during the recording.

Attached is an application form, which you are asked to complete and return before Friday, 5th August, 1983. Your bond must accompany the application. Applications not recieved by this date will result in the invitation being offered to another Association.

KANYANA TELEVISION SERIES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. INVITED ASSOCIATIONS:

Only invited representative teams are eligible to participate. The criteria laid down by the channel was that six representative teams, covering the areas served by the Victorian Regional Television stations should participate.

The initial six Associations invited are:

- Latrobe Valley
- Warrnambool
- Swan Hill/Mildura comb.
- Ballarat
- Shepparton/Seymour comb.
- Bendigo

In the case of combined Associations, the first named Association will be responsible for co-ordinating the arrangements for players from the other Association to try out for the combined team.

2. TIME AND PLACE:

The series will be video taped on the centre court of the Bendigo YMCA Stadium, Mundy Street, Bendigo, on Sunday 16th October, 1983.

An optional 1 hour practice session will be available on Saturday 15th October, between 2 pm and 5 pm. Teams are encouraged to use this time to become familiar with the modified rules and the three ball system, so no charge will be made for this practice.

A COMPULSORY team briefing will be held at 9 am on the Sunday morning, at the Bendigo YMCA.

Video taping will commence at 10 am sharp on the Sunday, and proceed right through until the Grand Final, which is expected to be completed by about 5.30 pm.

3. ENTRIES:

Entry into the series will be accepted after the receipt of the official entry form by the due date, and the payment of a \$100 bond.

Entries will not be accepted unless a MINIMUM of eight players can be guaranteed. The names of players need not be known until player profiles are requested, about 1 month prior the event.

4. PRIZES:

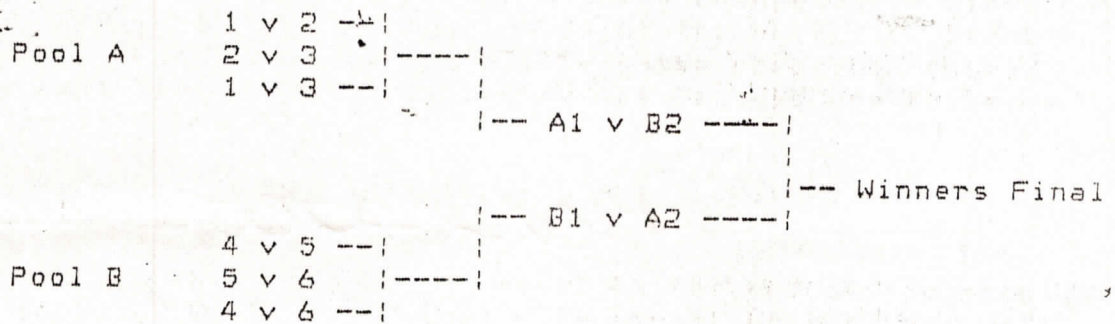
Over \$850 in prize money and trophies will be offered, with every team guaranteed to win something. The prize money for place-getters will be as follows:

- First \$250.00 cash, plus a trophy
- Second \$150.00 cash
- Third \$100.00 cash
- Fourth \$ 75.00 cash
- Fifth \$ 40.00 cash
- Sixth \$ 40.00 cash

A 'Player of the Series' will also be selected, with an attractive prize for the winner.

5. COMPETITION FORMAT:

- a. Two pools of three teams will be formed. Within each pool, each team will play the others once. Cross-over semi-finals will be played to determine the teams to play in the Grand Final. The Kanyana Volleyball club shall determine the composition of the two pools.



- b. Only registered players who have played at least six matches in the Association they are representing, will be eligible to compete.

Players names and numbers will be required to be registered prior to the event, when player profiles are called for during September.

- c. Teams must be ready, but should wait until called, to take the court, immediately the previous match is complete.

A minimum of 4 minutes warm up will be provided, and this will be done in full uniform.

Referees will call the teams to line up in their correct rotation, 1 minute before the match is due to commence. The rotations will be checked, and the teams will be ready to play the first point when the signal is given.

- d. Matches will be played in 2 x 10 minute halves.
- e. A break of 2 minutes will be allowed between halves.