

HAMILTON AND DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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Mr. M. Mansfield
Secretary,
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21 Pilcher St.,
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Dear Murray,

I am writing to send you the \$25.00 affiliation fee for the Hamilton and District Volleyball Association. As you know we have had a competition here for some months, and we have decided it is time we joined the V.C.V.C. as an affiliated Association.

We have now completed 2 season and just begun our third. Our first two seasons were very successful with quite a deal of interest being generate in this sport in Hamilton. This has been reflected in the number of new team joining our association each season. For this current season we have twenty-six teams playing over four grades every Wednesday night, at the Stadium.

As you can imagine the Association has a few problems, the major one of which is the Standard of our umpiring and rules iterpretation. Mr. Tomas Santamarice visited us on the Friday before Warrnambools Seaside Tournament in March for a coaching clinic. He was limited in the time he could stay and as we only organized his visit at short notice not all the players and umpires got the benefit of his visit. He was very helpful and we would like to secure his services again if we can. Could you please let me know how I can get in contact with him to organize a coaching clinic/Referee's course.

Could you please advise us also on the format of the Annual Victorian Country Championships, as we would be interested in hosting one of these even in the future.

The new Stadium complex here has just hosted the Australian Under 20 Mens Basketball Championships, with a great deal of success and we are hoping we can bring some major Volleyball event here to increase the publics interest and help increase the skills of our own players by watching top grade Volleyball.

Yours Sincerely,

Graeme Sawyer.

GRAEME SAWYER
PRESIDENT.