



Top Cats - Reigning Superleague Premiers



Cats on the move - Balcatta women again a force



Flying high in the finals

Champion club

Balcatta Volleyball Club has an impressive track record since it was formed in 1995 and joined the Perth Volleyball League (PVL) that same year - winning seven PVL Superleague premierships (5 men and 2 women).

Last year the Cats won back-to-back titles in the men's Superleague and the Champion Club award.

It was the second time in four years Balcatta has won this award - the most prestigious club award in the WA indoor volleyball competition.

In 2008, the Club had more than 120 members and fielded 13 men's and women's teams across eight divisions, in both senior and junior age groups.

The 2009 season promises to be another stellar year as the Club strives to maintain the strength and vitality that has brought it so much success.

New players welcome

Balcatta caters for juniors through to senior women and men, from beginners to experienced players, and is affiliated with Volleyball WA, Volleyball Australia and the FIVB.

The Club has many elite athletes and last year fielded 11 players in State and National teams.

All players are provided with quality coaching and excellent administrative support.

Games and training

PVL games are mostly played on Sundays at the Loftus Recreation Centre in Leederville, between 9am and 4pm.

Club training sessions are held once a week for about two hours at Newman College in Churchlands, either Mondays, Wednesday or Thursdays. Training times are set when teams are selected. Initially, all players will train on the same nights and same times, as follows:

Women's training : Monday, 9 March (6.30pm)
Men's training : Thursday, 12 March (6.30pm)

Social events and games

The Cats are also known for their success off the court hosting a series of social events and a weekly high level social indoor volleyball competition on Wednesday nights at Newman College.

This competition is a great way to get in shape for PVL or to have a mid-week game with your friends during the season, in a fun and social atmosphere.

For more information about the social competition visit the Club website at www.balcattavolleyball.com.au/social

Also, check out our calendar of events on the back of this flyer for more information.

What does it cost to play?

To play volleyball for Balcatta in the Perth Volleyball League, you will need to register with the Club and Volleyball WA (VWA).

New Club members will also need to buy a uniform. In addition to the fees below, a weekly game fee of up to \$10 is also payable. Registration fees and uniform costs for 2009 are outlined below.

Category	VWA	Balcatta
Seniors	\$65	\$150
Students	\$65	\$120
Juniors (19 yrs & under)	\$35	\$ 80
Playing Shirt		\$ 60
Playing Shorts		\$ 30
Training shirt (optional)		\$ 30

How to register and pay

Balcatta Volleyball Club registration and fees are due before 3 May 2009.

To encourage early payment, senior or student fees paid on or before the Club Registration Evening (22 April 2009) will get a \$20 discount. The registration evening will be held at Newman College from 6.30pm and include a sausage sizzle and social volleyball games.

Club fees paid later than 14 June 2009 will incur an extra \$20 late payment penalty (for all categories).

Payments can be made:

- by electronic transfer to:
Balcatta Volleyball Club
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066 161 Account: 10451641
- by cheque (to Balcatta Volleyball Club), or
- in cash (paid directly to the Club Treasurer).

VWA fees are due prior to the second PVL game of the season. Players are responsible to ensure these fees are paid directly to VWA on time.

2009 calendar

February

23 Summer League nominations due

March

4 Club AGM

8-29 Summer League

9/12 Training starts

April

4-5 Mandurah Tournament

9 PVL team nominations

22 Club registration evening

May

3 PVL season starts

30-31 State Championships

June

6 Club Sundowner

July

3-12 Australian Junior Championships

August

8-9 Collie Tournament

September

4 Club Event (TBC)

19-20 Bunbury Tournament

October

25 PVL Grand Final

31 Club Awards Night

November

20 VWA Annual Dinner



Healthy club policy

Balcatta Volleyball Club has a Healthy Club Policy and is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for players, coaches, officials and spectators.

Members are bound by the Club's Code of Conduct which promotes equity, equal opportunity and encourages people to look after themselves and their peers.

The Club has experienced, fully-qualified coaches, officials and members with first aid skills who attend club games, training sessions and events which are held at smoke free venues.

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Play volleyball with the reigning Champion Club in 2009

