



## Capital Volleyball League set to spike

Canberra's premier Volleyball teams take to the courts for the first round of the 2017 Capital Volleyball League (CVL) season this Sunday 30 April.

The competition runs on Sundays and is played over 15 weeks.

"The standard of the 2017 Capital Volleyball League will be high, the Men's Centre of Excellence will raise the level of the competition and the distribution of Women's Centre of Excellence players amongst the clubs will see the level raised again" said Volleyball ACT CEO Adam Castle.

2017 marks the second year of involvement for the Volleyball Australia Men's Centre of Excellence team in the Premier League. This year they enter solely as their own team with the ambition to win the competition.

This year players from the newly formed Volleyball Australia Women's Centre of Excellence will join local teams adding their skills and experience to the League.

In 2016, Belconnen Volleyball Club won both the Premier Men's and Premier Women's divisions and start the 2017 season as the teams to beat.

All games are played at the National Hockey Centre at Lyneham so come and watch our top volleyballers play. If you're interested to play at this level, socially or beach volleyball further information can be found at [www.volleyballact.com.au](http://www.volleyballact.com.au).

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Fast facts:

- The CVL will see the best of Canberra's Volleyballers take to the court in the following divisions:
  - Premier Men
  - Premier Women
  - Division 1 Men
  - Division 1 Women
- In 2016, Belconnen Volleyball Club won both the Premier Men's and Premier Women's divisions and start the 2017 season as the teams to beat.
- The 2016 Men's and Women's Division 1 titles were won by both UC Dragons Volleyball Club.



- The 2017 Semi Finals will be played Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September with Grand Finals held Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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