Expression of Interest for VicFlick Coordination

Ultimate Victoria would like to provide the opportunity for one of its affiliated clubs to coordinate the centrally located VicFlick program held at Ron Barassi Senior Park in Docklands and for another club to coordinate VicFlick in their local area.

Following a review of the current structure of VicFlick, UV would like to trial Term 4's coordination of VicFlick to up to two Clubs, with the intent to continue and expand upon its delivery by more Clubs in 2018 and beyond.

VicFlick is a valuable pathway and opportunity to increase youth participation, engagement and reach of Ultimate in Victoria. The goal of the program is to implement an entry level pathway into the sport for those aged from 10-18, and to provide the opportunity for U18 youth ultimate players to stay engaged with Ultimate in a social and developmental environment. To date, the program has been free of charge for participants and coaches have facilitated sessions in a voluntary capacity.

Ultimate Victoria will provide financial support for the successful club in their first 2 terms coordinating the program to help cover the initial cost of fields, equipment, facilitators etc. UV will work with clubs to develop learnings and strengthen the quality of the program. There will be an expectation that the club will endeavour to introduce participant registration fees to help create a self-sustainable approach to their coordination of VicFlick, without ongoing reliance on UV support. It is anticipated that VicFlick will be run during Terms 4 & 1 (October – April) and break over Terms 2 & 3 (winter).

The direct benefits for the Club in leading the VicFlick program include:

- Funding to support initial set up costs and delivery for equipment, fields & facilitators
- Free access to Ron Barassi field for club training between 9am and 4pm on Saturdays – exclusive for the club coordinating this location
- Increasing local leadership opportunities and maximise on local engagement. This aligns with the long-term goal of localising VicFlick throughout communities
- Increase recruitment pathways for youth players into the club

In securing leadership of the VicFlick program, the Club will be responsible for:

- Sourcing appropriate coaches (2-3) capable of facilitating weekly VicFlick sessions during school term (average 10 sessions per term) and ensure coaches are briefed on content and delivery
- Delivering content aligned with session plans (U14s)
- Initial provision of appropriate resources for each session
    - equipment – discs, cones, sashes (if the coach does not already have)
- Drafting content for social media and website posts to promote the program for the UV Development Officer to disseminate and advertise
- Providing opportunities for coaching development and mentoring between new and experienced coaches
- Maintaining communication channels with participants to update them on any changes or cancellations to sessions
- Maintaining attendance records and registrations
- Willingness to establish a social pick up session for the Docklands community on Saturdays (exclusive for Ron Barassi location)
- Reporting on participation in line with UV reporting template at the end of each term

- Providing feedback to UV as required to consolidate best practices for roll-out of Vic Flick to other Clubs

The successful Club will receive the following support:

- Funding to support initial set up costs and delivery
- Equipment and session plans (for U14s) for delivering the sessions
- Promotion of the program by the Development Officer through various channels
- Documentation and procedures for administering the program
- Liaison support as required by the Development Officer and UV

Please complete an Expressions of Interest for VicFlick Coordination Form and send to Jack Toebelman at jack@ultimatevictoria.com.au by Tuesday 1st August.

Timeline

EOI Open – Tuesday 11th July

EOI Close – Tuesday 1st August

Applications reviewed – Early August

Recommendation to Board – Monday 14th August

Successful application chosen – Tuesday 15th August

Program handover and set up - September

Commencement of Term 4 VicFlick – October 14th (1st weekend following school holidays)