

Bringing the Victorian Champions League to
Central and North Western Victoria
2009/10 Zone of the Year
2009/10 Male Coach of the Year
2009/10 Referee of the Year



Selection Trials Loddon Mallee Lightning U20 Victorian Champions League 2010/11

Want to play against the best young male footballers in Victoria? Want to play against Hyundai A-League (HAL) and National Youth League (NYL) players? Want to get noticed by scouts from Melbourne Victory and Melbourne Heart?

The Victorian Champions League (VCL) in 2010/11 will feature an Under 20 Youth competition as the marquee match each week. From October 23 through to February 13 next year the 12 zones across Victoria will compete for bragging rights in the championship as each Zone club gives their best young players the chance to continue their development. If you were born in 1991, 1992, 1993 or 1994 and you play with a club in the Loddon Mallee Zone you're invited to trial for selection in the squad.

Both Melbourne Victory and Melbourne Heart will be throwing their weight behind this competition. They will be offering coaching seminars for players and coaches in our region. Their players will visit our zone a couple of times to meet the players and discuss the life of a professional player. As a tangible sign of their support they will be allocating players from their HAL and NYL rosters to each zone. Players not selected for HAL or NYL fixtures will be able to compete for our Zone. Football Federation Australia has indicated that they support the initiative and as such will provide all HAL and NYL players with 'dual registration' status.

In addition, one player from each zone will be selected to go behind the scenes with one of the HAL clubs for a weekend on match day. Further, at the end of the season a VCL U20 Representative team will be selected and they will play a match against Melbourne Victory as part of their pre-season preparation for the 2011/12 HAL season.

Is that enough reasons to get involved!!!

Yes?

We'll visit www.lmlightning.com and download the Expression of Interest form and email it to us.

The Selection Trials are scheduled as follows; (please arrive 30 minutes before start time)

Please come prepared to play. Boots, long socks, shin pads, shorts, training top and plenty of fluids.

Wednesday September 8 – Mildura (Aero Ovals) 6:30pm to 8:30pm (for Sunraysia/Swan Hill players)

Monday September 13 – Bendigo (Epsom Huntly RR) 6:30pm to 8:30pm (for Bendigo region players)

Saturday October 2 – Swan Hill (Yana Street) 1pm – 5pm (all interested/eligible players)

Call our U20 Team Coach **Billy Ross** on 0409933025, Head Coach **Dave Coward** on 0400266571 or Manager **Chris Hain** 0429023618 or email lmlightningfc@gmail.com if you have any questions

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