



BDAFA Circular – 2020 – 010 (19/03/2020)

To all Club Officials

Please find below recent Board determinations made and current issues.

Strip Changes

The following club has had a strip change, we have attached pictures for your reference:

- Bankstown Sport Strikers – PL 1 only

Player Registration Round 1 Cut Off

The new cut off date for player to be eligible to play in Round 1 will be the 19th of May 2020. We will still be removing un-activated players from the teams this week. Please do not rush to active everyone, wait until 19th May and just add unallocated players to the post registration cut off list when activated closer to the competition start date.

Competition

We will announce the Gala Day hosts on the 15/04/2020.

Please find below different scenarios we have been working on. These are by no means set in stone as the COVID-19 virus is changing daily. Clubs feedback on these scenarios is also welcomed. If you have any ideas, please email Glen and cc all of us in.

Competition Proposals:

Currently:

All football activities suspended from 18/03/2020 until 14/04/2020. Training and trial games recommence from 15/04/20 and games will commence 2nd & 3rd of May. Requires only 2 midweek game for 10 team competition and full final series

Finals series will extend into September which will not affect us greatly as will be able to utilize non cricket grounds to fulfill the competition.

Option 2:

Start Season 2/05/2020 finish 30/08/20 - Requires 5 mid-week games in 10 team competition, 2 mid-week games for an 8 team competition, 1 mid-week game for the 6 team competition. We will possibly have Referee coverage issues with semifinals commencing the same date.

Option 3:

Start season 6/6/20 finish 17/10/20 - Requires - 2 midweek games for 10 team competition full 3-week finals series.

Option 4:

Start season 6/6/20 finish 19/9/20 – Requires - 5 midweek games for 10 team competition, all grand finals finish same weekend full finals series

Finals Series Option:

Above scenarios finish 1 week earlier with 2-week final series (1 v 4, 2 v 3 and straight to GF)

Entire Season Suspension:

Any later finish run social soccer weekdays /weekends on available fields in the Spring/ Summer period

Should the whole season be suspended, treat Summer Football in the same way we play Winter.

Have clubs register teams, we play on non-cricket fields, in the evening or early on Saturday and Sunday. Modify the game time to allow more games play full field.

Benefits of this is that it is we keep the players interested so we hopefully do not have a downturn next year.

Options 3, 4 and entire Season Suspension -This will require collaboration between Clubs, Cricket & Council as the season will extend well beyond the traditional 30/08/2020 and will clash with other sports both for players and for field allocation.

Yours in Sport

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On behalf of the BDAFA Board