

# BANKSTOWN

District Amateur Football Association



## **BDAFA Circular – 2020 – 012 (21/05/2020)**

To all Club Officials

Please find below update regarding COVID-19 and return to play

### **Season Calendar**

Council have given us our revised winter permit dates extending the season until 27/09/2020 for all fields and we have non-cricket fields until 18/10/2020.

We are planning on a return to play on the 4th & 5th of July. Please find attached calendar that reflects this for you to review and provide any feedback. The most notable change is a 2-week finals series.

This season calendar is subject to change and we may start earlier or later, subject to the Public health order.

### **Guidelines**

Please find attached FNSW guidelines on return to training. There is also a webinar online that discusses these guidelines <https://footballnsw.com.au/>

We have submitted our guidelines and field set ups to Council for approval and will advise when we have the go ahead.

### **Sanitiser**

To assist in restart BDAFA we will be providing 2 x 500ml pump sanitisers per club and 1 x 5L refill bottle. We will also be providing 2 x 500ml and 1 x 5L ISO spray to clean benches in between games when return to play commences.

We have also secured an incredibly good price on sanitisers if clubs are interested in purchasing through us, The lead time is 2-3 days. Please email Veronica with your order

Prices are as follows:

**Sanitiser:**

- 500ml - \$ 9.50 Inc GST per bottle
- 5 L -\$65.00 Inc GST per bottle

**Iso Spray**

- 500ml - \$10.50 Inc GST per bottle
- 5 L - \$70.00 Inc GST Per bottle

The above sanitisers are in-line with government recommendations which include alcohol-based ingredients, if this is a concern for any club please contact the office to discuss potential alternate solutions.

**Posters:**

We will also be printing out necessary posters for clubs to put up at fields. Please let us know what you would like printed out and quantities for your park, so we minimize waste

**Canteens:**

Clubrooms and Canteens remain closed by Bankstown Council during return to training

**Registrations:**

Registrations are still open and to ensure we are ready to go at short notice could we please have Registrars checking that all photos are in the system. We anticipate that restrictions may move quickly so we want to be as prepared as possible.

Once we have a confirmed start date, we will publish regulations or dates that have been affected by the COVID-19 delays.

**Training and Fields:**

You will find examples of field set up variations for return to training in the FNSW guidelines.

Currently we have 2 fields offline and a few clubs that will struggle with capacity using set ups. We will all need to work together during this period to assist fellow clubs and players access to training. Please work out your club's field requirements and advise us if your club requires more training space. We will endeavor to assist in finding training venues during stage 1.

*Yours in Sport*

*Leanne Millar*

***On behalf of the BDAFA Board***