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Hi all,

I hope you are faring well in these difficult times.

We are getting close to a resumption and the current proposal is a kick off date of July 4th (pending approval by the State Government). With approval from Cricket NSW (which is TBC) the season will be extended until the October Long weekend (Saturday 3rd). This is a much better scenario than we could have imagined – losing just 4 rounds (and there have been two wet weekends since April when we may not have played anyway!)

Both CFA Sydney and GDSFA are working off the same scenario.

I expect that when we get the all clear things will happen very quickly. We still have a number of players who have not provided copies of their birth certificates or photos. Please send these in now.

Fees – We have not been pursuing fees and still won't until we have a definite start date confirmed by the State Government. That doesn't mean you can't pay them to be ready – we just won't be hassling you yet. If something was to go wrong and the season didn't kick off, fees would be refunded. We also still have not received all Active Kids vouchers from some players and these should be sent through to us as soon as possible.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

It would be disappointing and frustrating if we are ready to play and some players are prevented from participating because they haven't provided photos, fees etc., don't let that happen to you.

We are hopefully through the worst of it. Keep socially distancing and washing hands – the less COVID the more football!

Greg



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association

15 May at 17:52 ·

****UPDATE****

We are getting closer to a training start date but the NSW government is being cautious and careful not to so easily give a green light and risk a secondary infection attack. Until the green light and guidelines are given, Football NSW, Councils and all Associations are just waiting and preparing. Hopefully good news next week. In the meantime, stay safe stay healthy.

Churches Football Association Sydney Inc

18 May at 14:48 ·

2020 SEASON UPDATE

Firstly, thank you for your support and patience during this unprecedented time.

At this stage we are planning to start the 2020 competition on Saturday 4th July to 3rd October.

There will be no breaks for school holidays or public holidays

Semi Finals become a one (1) week process (1v4 & 2v3) and will be played on 10 October,

Grand Finals to be conducted on 17 October

Our simple objective is to play as many games of football as we possibly can. There is no doubt the 2020 season will be different to any other season we have experienced, as we will be bound by Government restrictions.

In preparing for a return to football, CFA Sydney will be adhering to Football NSW guidelines for football. The reality is that we will need to modify the way we schedule, prepare, play, train, referee, coach, socialise and celebrate to ensure we comply and to keep our vast football family safe and healthy.

Whilst we prepare to launch our season, please be reminded that all Football activity currently remains suspended at least until 31 May 2020. No clubs are to use council grounds as they are closed.

NOTE; THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ALL PENDING ON THE NSW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, ALONG WITH COUNCIL RE OPENING THEIR GROUNDS.

FURTHER UPDATES WILL FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE

