

# Beaumaris Football Club

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## **JUNIOR FOOTBALL UPDATE #7**

Hi All

I Hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing Queens Birthday weekend, albeit in different times.

Please be advised of the most recent updates in regards to a return of junior football.

The Club is preparing itself for a return to junior football training effective from the week beginning the **15th June 2020**, assuming we are able to check off all our protocols to the satisfaction of the SMJFL, Bayside Council, MCC, School and AFL Victoria.

Thank you to all who have completed the COVID-19 training and forwarded your certificates. The more parents that complete this training, provides for a better understanding of the environment of junior sport we are currently in. I encourage as many of you as possible to undertake this. Training takes about 15 minutes.

### **[COVID-19 Training](#)**

To update you all on where we currently sit, please see the below.

1. Most coaches have now completed their COVID-19 training.  
A club requirement for season 2020 is that all coaches both head coaches and assistants must undertake the training in order to assist at training.
  
2. Initial club training protocols have been forwarded to coaches. These include, but not limited to the below.
  - *Please divide your age groups into training groups of 20 or less and provide those details to the age group co-ordinator.*
  - *We are allowed 2 groups of 20 on the ground at any one time.*
  - *The ground must be divided into half with cones, handled by one person only.*
  - *There is to be no cross overs, or mingling between groups before, during and after training.*
  - *For the time being there is to be **NO CONTACT** at training between players.*
  - *In order to fit all groups onto the ground adequately, training times will be reduced.*
  - *Each group will need to nominate and find someone who can take attendance and be responsible for hand sanitizing. This should be the same person and must be undertaken at each training session.*

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- *Equipment is limited to cones and footballs only. Bibs are not to be used. All equipment is to be the responsibility of one person only.*
  - *Footballs need to be washed after each training session and cones wiped with antiseptic wipes. These will be provide by the club as well as hand sanitizer.*
3. Please be advised that initial club training will be **NO CONTACT**, and will be undertaken maintaining social distancing protocols, as expected by the SMJFL, council and government.
  4. Training groups will be divided into 20, and must remain static for the time being. They are not necessarily indicative of team selection, but the best way we can manage and limit cross over of groups for contact tracing purposes. These groups will be advised later in the week
  5. Training times may not be undertaken at the traditional training time allocations. We are trying our best to have these fit within our normal schedule, but given the different limitations now imposed upon us, this is not easy. I ask for everyone's understanding of this point. If you are unable to make training due to time clashes this will not impact team selection. As part of our respect value, we ask that you advise coaches accordingly.
  6. Given the scheduling of training times, please arrive on time. We will not be able to wait for late comers. Arrival time will be advised later in the week. With this in mind, we will be required to limit those that can be in attendance at training in accordance with current guidelines. This will be outlined later in the week. We appreciate your co-operation for the smooth running of training.
  7. Each group will need to nominate and find someone who can take attendance and be responsible for hand sanitizing. This should be the same person and must be undertaken at each training session. They must have completed the COVID-19 training, and will be our nominated COVID-19 officer for that group. We will be using electronic means to record this. If you are willing to assist in this manner, please advise your coach accordingly.
  8. Each group will be provided with a COVID-19 pack, which will include hand sanitiser and wipes.
  9. There will be separate pick up and drop off points for training purposes at each ground to limit cross over. Can I please ask that we observe these? I understand it may be inconvenient, but the club needs to make every effort to keep players and their families' safe, and this is one of them.

I am aware that a number of clubs have already begun training. The Beaumaris Football Club – Juniors made the decision to delay a return to training until all age groups were back at school. This will occur this week. In addition, given we have four different grounds to manage safely, the work involved behind the scenes is significant, and we need to ensure we can manage all requirements as responsibly, efficiently and effectively as possible.

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To this end, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those working behind the scenes to make this happen for our players and members, and acknowledge all those parents that have offered to assist. It truly is a group effort.

As training is a reality now, we continue to strongly encourage all members of the Beaumaris Football Club to download the COVID Safe App to your phones.

Further details regarding the makeup of the season are yet to be finalized. Suffice to say we are preparing for a 12th July 2020 return. This may be later, but this is the date the league and all clubs are working towards.

Looking forward to a return to training.

Regards

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President – Juniors

For and On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Beaumaris Football Club