

MEMO



21st June 2020

JUNIOR UPDATE #9

Hi All

How fantastic was it to be back at footy. The smiles on the player's faces were priceless, as was the enjoyment of all the coaches and their assistants.

Thank you to everyone for last week's efforts. On the whole everything went smoothly, and I am very grateful for the continued support of parents and supporters as we navigate the COVID-19 path together.

The Current State of Play

Effective from tomorrow, we are able to commence training in groups of greater than 20.

Contact training can also begin. Mouth guards for contact training are a must, but we do have protocols that need to be adhered to where possible, These are detailed below.

- Mouth guards must be washed by the player/parent prior to training.
- Where possible, mouth guards are to remain in the mouth and not be removed,
- If they are removed, they are to be placed immediately in the sock, and not kept in the hand
- Mouth guards are to be disinfected by the player/ parent when home and placed in their case.

Obviously we can advise these protocols, but enforcement at home is the responsibility of the player and parent, and part of the new normal for junior football.

Social distancing of 1.5 meters is to be maintained between drills and where possible whilst drills are being undertaken.

All players must continue to sign in to the training register, so the COVID-19 officer is still required.

Given mouth guards are now in play, players **must** use hand sanitizer before and directly after training.

As per last week, cross over is to be limited, in one gate and out the other, and grounds still to be divided in half.

Change room access is still off limits, so please ensure that you go to the toilet before training.

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Training

There were a number of challenges last week around training not limited to the dog issue, and other groups encroaching upon ground usage.

I have emailed the council daily with vision and feedback regarding the dog issue. If you have any concerns, please detail them to me so that I can continue to lobby the council for improved enforcement of by laws.

We have been allocated use of the entire ovals at Banksia Reserve, Weatherall Road and the secondary college. We do not have to share during our allocated times.

Training over the school holidays will continue, unless otherwise advised by your coach.

Season Start

The Season is scheduled to commence on Friday 10th July and Sunday 12th July. These dates will obviously be dependent upon the prevailing COVID-19 situation. The Season is likely to end on the 20th September 2020.

Merchandise Sales

Given the current COVID-19 situation, we need to take a conservative view to best protect our members and volunteers. As such, merchandise is available for sale via our online shop. The link is below. Collection will be at Oak Street Clubrooms, between 5-8.00pm on Friday 26th June 2020.

[UNIFORM SALES HERE](#)

Merchandise sales will be ongoing, and we will update weekly, as to when and where uniform can be obtained. Given the fluidity of the situation we would prefer to go out weekly to avoid confusion. Thanks to all for your understanding.

In line with government advice, I urge everyone to continue to maintain social distancing, stay at home and continue to wash your hands frequently. If you, or your child is unwell, please do not attend training, and if you have symptoms, please get tested.

If at any point a player or parent tests positively, please advise the club accordingly.

Thanks and Regards

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For and on behalf of the Beaumaris Football Club.

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