



COVID-19 update

1 July 2020

From our President

Dear members

As you will be aware, the Premier of Victoria has re-imposed stage 3 restrictions as at midnight on 1 July on [ten postcode areas across Melbourne](#), as a result of a spike in community transmission of COVID-19.

The restrictions allow competitions to proceed, except for players from the impacted suburbs who are not able to play or train for the duration of this period. Football Victoria (FV) released a statement today outlining the [impact of these restrictions](#) on football in Victoria. Accordingly, where it is safe to do so football will continue to be scheduled and played in Victoria in accordance with the [Return to Training/Play Conditions](#) which have been developed.

The table to the right outlines the impact of these decisions on the competitions in which Glen Eira FC participates. Importantly, **JBNPL and Community MiniRoos and Juniors will commence as scheduled** as the South metro region of which we are part is not currently impacted.

However, the following additional restrictions apply:

- players, parents and officials who **live or work in the affected postcode areas may not train or play** until Stage 3 restrictions are lifted;
- teams **must not organise friendly matches with clubs in affected postcode areas**.

Our **return to training and play protocols** remain in force: if you or a member of your household is showing any symptoms or waiting for the outcome of a COVID-19 test, you must not attend training, or matches. Sign in, hygiene and sanitation protocols must be strictly adhered to.

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President Glen Eira FC

League	Scheduled to start	New status
JBNPL South/East	4/5 July	Start as planned this weekend
Community MiniRoos and Juniors (boys and girls) South/East	11/12 July	Proceed as scheduled
Community Seniors (U20s, Masters and Metropolitan Men's)	25/26 July	Intention to proceed where possible, clubs to be further consulted
State League Men and Women	25/26 July	To be advised

What about practice matches?

Scheduled practice matches against other Glen Eira FC teams and other teams from South/East Metro area may proceed in accordance with our return to play hygiene protocols. These should be communicated to other clubs **before matches**.

A reminder about social distancing:

Despite the return to full contact play, all players, parents, coaches and officials must ensure that **social distancing rules are adhered to before and after matches**. Coaches and officials should set a positive example for junior players and enforce rules strictly.

We will no longer be accepting photographs for publication on social media that show our players or supporters in situations where social distancing is not being observed.