

## Chairman's Blog – June 2020



Dear members,

Welcome to my monthly update for June. Since my last update there has been so much going on as we prepare for a return to competition.

Over the past month we have been working closely with the football associations and state government on the return to training ensuring we adhere to the relevant restrictions and guidelines. I'm really pleased to see the understanding and respect shown by our members as we navigate through these challenging times and the way in which you have all embraced the situation so we could return in a safe manner.

In the past week we have received confirmation from the associations on the dates we are returning to competition and am pleased to advise the following start dates for the respective competitions:

- Senior Men's State League – weekend 3/4 July
- Senior Women – weekend 26-28 June
- FSA Mini Roos – weekend 26-28 June
- FSA Junior Boys and Girls – weekend 26-28 June
- E&DJSA teams – weekend 27-28 June

Season completion dates will vary depending on the number of teams within leagues. We expect that most competitions will be completed by the October long weekend with only the Senior Men's competition running till the end of October (or November if they determine a final series will be played).

At this stage we are still required to undertake training as per the stage 2 restrictions (i.e. no more than 20 players to an area, parents/carers to watch from their car etc). As soon as we receive advice from the government and football associations as to when we can return to training with no restrictions we will advise. Until then the Committee respectfully asks that members continue to adhere to the rules and regulations as required.

### **Whole of Football Financial Assistance Package**

On June 12 Football SA released a statement advising of a financial relief package of \$840,000 to support clubs as we look to reboot and recommence season 2020.

The financial package is to be distributed amongst clubs and is to assist clubs in reducing their expenses by removing affiliation fees and team registration fees for clubs participating in competitions. There will be a reduction in match referee fees charged to clubs and the package will cover insurance costs.

At the time of writing this update the club is uncertain how much the FSA will credit the club from this package however any assistance will be a bonus and help the club with our financial situation as we navigate through these challenging times.

Unfortunately, the financial assistance package does not cover player registration fees and these will still be required to be paid.

### **Registrations – Payment of fees**

Now that we have received confirmation from the associations that competition is returning at the end of this month and that we will be able to have a competition in 2020 we require any outstanding registration fees to be paid.

If you have not yet paid your registration fees they are required to be paid (or in an agreed payment plan) by the end of June.

**Note:** if you need to find out how much you owe or arrange a payment plan, please contact the club registrar, Kendall Popping via email at [registrar@mjsc.com.au](mailto:registrar@mjsc.com.au)

Direct Deposit is our preferred payment method, or you can pay in person to a Committee Member on a nominated night (to be advised via separate communication) via EFTPOS.

Payment details for registrations are included below for your reference.

#### **DIRECT DEPOSIT**

Deposit funds into:

Bank SA Account Name: Modbury Vista Soccer Club Inc

BSB: 105-122

Account No: 448 909 540

Please put child's name and age group e.g. JOHN SMITH U10 E&D or JANE SMITH U11 Mini Roos.

### **Richardson Reserve Upgrade – Update**

Council have advised they have finalised their final designs for the three-storey clubrooms and contracts with the developer have been signed.

The latest advice received from council is that works are due to commence towards the end of this month with an anticipated completion date of March/April 2021.

During the construction of the new clubrooms, most, if not all the carpark area will be out of bounds. We ask for your understanding and patience during this time and request that you are respectful to the residents in the surrounding area if parking in their streets.

### **Naming rights sponsor – Newspot Stadium**

A building development application has been submitted with council for the erection of a sign on the corner of Grenfell Rd and The Golden Way. We are hopeful of getting this approved by the end of the month so that we can commence with the installation of the new sign.

I've included an image below to show the design of the sign that has been endorsed by council.



Finally, please take care of yourself, your families and loved ones, and stay safe and I look forward to seeing our teams out there shortly in competition. Good luck to all involved!

Till my next update  
Stuart Carlisle  
MVSC Chairman