

MEMO: 26-20

TO: All Clubs
FROM: Alan Marquez
DATE: 25th June
SUBJECT: 2020 season update

Hi,

Thank you for getting your team nominations to us in a timely manner we understand difficult situation everyone is in and we appreciate everyone's efforts.

Football Gold Coast have looked at multiple options to find a way to give all participants the most amount of football in this modified season. Due to divisions being all different sizes and not able to create a clear cut 8 team competition for every age group we have made the decision that all junior divisions will play a 14 round competition plus 2-week final series regardless of how many teams are in that competition. This may mean that you may not play every team an even amount of times but we feel it is the best scenario for all considering the time constraints and other factors that we are faced with.

Therefore, the calendar will be as follows: -

Mini Roo's –

- Play 14 rounds
- Commencing Saturday 11th July
- Finishing Saturday 10th October.

Junior Competition –

- Play 14 rounds
- Commencing Friday 10th & Saturday 11th
- Last Round Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October
- Semi Final Friday 16th & Saturday 17th October (1v4 and 2v3)
- Grand Final Friday 23rd and/or Saturday 24th October (two winners of semifinal)
- The highest rank team (position 1 and 2) will host the semifinals and the Grand Final venue will be determined by FGC.

Mid - Week Metro Men's will be as follows:

- **Div 1 (10 Team Comp) –**
 - Play 18 Rounds (all team play each other twice)
 - Commencing Wednesday 15th July
 - Extra Rounds required on Monday 27th July and Monday 31st August).
 - Final round on 28th October
 - Semi Final Wednesday 4th November (1v4 and 2v3)
 - Grand Final Wednesday 11th November. (two winners of semifinal)



- **Div 2 North (8 Team Comp)**
 - Play 14 rounds. (all team play each other twice)
 - Commencing Wednesday 15th July
 - Final round on 14th October
 - Semi Final Wednesday 21st October (1v4 and 2v3)
 - Grand Final Wednesday 28th October. (two winners of semifinal)
- **Div 2 South (6 Team Comp)**
 - Play 15 rounds. (all team play each other three times)
 - Commencing Wednesday 15th July
 - Wet Weather round scheduled for Wednesday 16th September
 - Final round on 28th October
 - Semi Final Wednesday 4th November (1v4 and 2v3)
 - Grand Final Wednesday 11th November. (two winners of semifinal)

Mid - Week Metro Women's will be as follows:

As this competition has already commenced, we will continue the competition keeping results from the beginning of the season.

- **Div 1 (8 Team Comp)**
 - Round 2 commencing Wednesday 15th July and will play the remaining 13 rounds.
 - Final round will be on 7th October
 - Semi Final Wednesday 14th October (1v4 and 2v3)
 - Grand Final Wednesday 21st October. (winners of semifinal)
- **Div 2 North (8 Team Comp)**
 - Round 2 will recommence on Wednesday 15th July and will play the remaining 13 rounds
 - Outstanding fixtures from Round 1 will be played on Monday 27th July.
 - Final round will be on 7th October
 - Semi Finals Wednesday 14th October (1v4 and 2v3)
 - Grand Final on Wednesday 21st October. (two winners of semifinal)
- **Div 2 South (6 Team Comp)**
 - Round 2 will recommence on Wednesday 15th July and will play the remaining 14 rounds
 - Outstanding fixtures from Round 1 will be played on Monday 27th July.
 - Final round will be on 14th October



- Semi Finals Wednesday 21st October (1v4 and 2v3)
- Grand Final on Wednesday 28th October. (two winners of semifinal)

Please note: - in ALL Metro (Men and Women) competitions the highest rank team (position 1 and 2) will host the semifinals and the Grand Final will be hosted by the highest ranked finalist.

Men's Premier/Coast League and Premier/Coast League Reserves

The 2020 season structure is as follows;

- 8 team Premier League and 6 team Coast League competition
- Competition to resume from the weekend of Friday the 31st of July
- Final round to be played on Saturday 24th of October
- Premier League and Coast League will resume where the season left off with all games already played counting towards the final standings
- Premier League competitions to be 2 rounds with each team playing each other twice (including fixtures that have been played)
- Coast League competition to be 3 rounds with each team playing each other 3 times (including fixtures that have been played)
- Automatic promotion for the top 2 Coast League teams to expand to a 10-team Premier League competition
- 8th place in the Premier League to play a two-legged play-off for the final spot in 2021's Premier League against the 3rd place of Coast League
- Play-off scheduled for Tuesday 27th of October and Saturday the 31st of October
- Finals format to be a straight knockout and begin on the weekend of Friday 6th of November
 - 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3, with winners to play on Grand final Day
- Grand Final Day- Saturday the 14th of November

We are working on the draws for both juniors and seniors and appreciate your understanding in how much time these will take to complete. The draws will be published as soon as possible.