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TO: All Clubs
FROM: Alan Marquez
DATE: 17th July 2020
SUBJECT: NSW Community Sport- Update

Dear Colleagues,

Yesterday the NSW Government released a statement regarding four additional key steps were included in their COVID-Safe plan moving forward. These changes apply to all Football Gold Coast member clubs based in NSW and must be adhered to by those visiting these grounds effective immediately. The steps are as follows;

- Ensure processes are in place to exclude participants if they have visited Victoria in the 14 days prior
- Ensure processes are in place to exclude participants (including spectators and officials) if they have attended any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW health website (www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates).
- Take all reasonable steps to minimize the number of spectators attending community sport events
- If sufficient numbers to field teams cannot be achieved, prioritize delaying the event rather than substituting with people from other teams or from the community

With this in mind, we encourage all clubs to pass on this information to their teams playing or training in NSW to ensure that the necessary protocols are in place.

We cannot stress the importance of “essential” people attending games only. Where possible, we recommend that patrons limit the number of spectators attending matches in NSW to one parent per player to minimize the potential risk.

Together we can all ensure that our great game continues the way we have started this year and keep the players playing for the remainder of 2020.

Attached is a copy of the letter written from the Chief Health Officer of NSW Dr Kerry Chant on the specific measures.

Should you require more information please contact the office.