



FFA Circular

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TO THE MEMBERS OF FFA

Extension of suspension of grassroots football in Australia

The purpose of this Circular is to provide you with a further update in relation to the steps that Football Federation Australia (**FFA**) is taking in response to COVID-19.

On 17 March 2020, FFA issued Circular 20-06 to all members and participants, which confirmed that all sanctioned grassroots football activity in Australia was to be suspended until 14 April 2020. A copy of the circular is available at www.ffa.com.au/governance/circulars.

As a result of stricter measures imposed by the Federal Government and State and Territory Governments since 17 March 2020 and after consultation with the Member Federations of FFA and the National COVID-19 Working Committee, FFA advises that the suspension of sanctioned grassroots football activity in Australia will remain in place until at least 31 May 2020.

The suspension continues to apply to all sanctioned matches and competitions, including National Premier Leagues, FFA Cup, youth and grassroots football (including MiniRoos and futsal) as well as training and associated football related activities.

In consultation with the Member Federations of FFA, the National COVID-19 Working Committee and all levels of Government, FFA will continue to closely monitor all COVID-19 developments, including the individual circumstances of each State and Territory and the measures imposed by individual State/Territory Governments. FFA will provide updates to the football community as the latest information becomes available and in advance of 31 May 2020.

A copy of this circular is available at www.ffa.com.au/governance/circulars and further information is available via FFA's press release available at www.ffa.com.au/news.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Johnson", is positioned below the "Yours sincerely" text.

James Johnson
Chief Executive Officer