

27 May 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians and Players,

On behalf of the GPEFC Committee, firstly I want to thank you all for your patience as we attempt to get all forms of football back up and running in what are interesting and difficult times.

Updates continue to filter in and we will continue to release what we know to everyone via social media, TeamApp and coaches communications. We are keen to see footy return and we are looking forward to all supporting the Mighty Magpies.

When that happens and how it looks will be clearer from the next GSFL update but presently we have the ability to start training in a revised form. As part of the SANFL and Community Football 'Level B' guidelines, training sessions can resume but under strict protocols. **It is understood that the SA Govt has eased restrictions from 1 June 2020 but being bound by GSFL/SANFL we must await their announcements.**

This communication is to outline the GPEFC framework for training sessions and to clearly advise the protocols that **MUST** be adhered to by all attending the Oval. It is vital that you read this as well as the SANFL documentation made available and know the drop off and pick up zones for training.

Club training sessions will recommence 1 June with the anticipated timetable below. In order to reduce the number of people onsite at any one time we will be conducting one session per week for the involved grades at staggered times to reduce the potential of crossover. We have kept the training times as close to normal as possible but some adjustments may need to be considered.

The things you need to know under Level B guidelines:

- Players to train in groups of no more than 10
- Strictly **NO** physical contact between players – this is high fives etc. This may be a confirmed change come Monday 1 June 2020 as outlined in a SANFL circular 25 May 2020
- Social distancing of 1.5m must be adhered to at all times
- There will be **NO** access to the club rooms, change rooms or wet areas
- Players bring their own drink bottle and only use that
- There is a limit of one parent/guardian per player and they must be onsite **on time** to pick up players at completion of session. **NO** player to remain onsite once training is complete.
- A register of all players will be taken at the commencement of each session

GPEFC tips for training:

- Arrive as close to the training session start time as possible. Any children arriving by school bus **CAN NOT** enter the ground early to wait due to number restrictions, potential for crossing zones etc. This includes the undercover seated area
- Players to arrive dressed in training gear ready to go as there is no facility for them to change at this stage
- Parents to remain in cars and not get out to socialise
- Prior to each session all players will be asked to use the hand sanitiser provided in their designated zone. Zones and groups to be advised.
- All players have their own water bottle as they will not be provided
- Training groups allocated to players will remain the same until further notice and there will be no cross overs on oval zones
- Once training is complete, you must leave – adopt the mindset of **'get in | train | get out'**

While we anticipate the restrictions to be eased potentially as early as next week when we start training, we need to ensure that we follow the guidelines of the day to the letter.

Younger grades will be re-introduced back into training once the guidelines are further eased due to parent involvement requirements and we need to make sure we get this level right first due to the somewhat intrusive nature and strain of the guidelines on our volunteer coaches and officials.

Be assured that all coaches and training staff are attaining their COVID-19 course through the Government website and all will be DHS cleared for working with your kids.

We understand that some players and/or parents/guardians may not want to train at this point and we understand. This is our chance to restart footy but it's certainly not compulsory, just let your coach know or relevant Coordinator know if you plan to stay away.

Watch this space for updates on training groups/zones and hopefully easing further on restrictions from next week.

Kind regards,

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HOT PIES !!!

A Grade	Todd Miles	0400 996 502	Refer to Coach
B Grade	Ben Longmire	0475 427 207	Refer to Coach
Senior Colts	Fraser Cooper	0439 854 453	Thursdays @ 5.30pm
Junior Colts	Josh Koop	0449 894 919	Tuesdays @ 5.00pm
Junior Football Contact	Deb Sullivan	0431 700 983	
Open Women	Andy Coulter	0422 886 035	Mondays @ 6.15pm
Under 16 Women	Jarrold Headon	0400 978 309	Mondays @ 5.00pm
Womens Football Contact	Lauren Dart	0423 465 123	

Under 13 Girls, Mini Colts and Moddies to commence once we are at the next level. This communication will be relevant and days/times for training will be set and possibly adjusted for other grades once we know the outcome and hopefully further easing of restrictions.