

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC

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Dear Club Presidents & Secretaries,

Unfortunately, due to the evolving situation with COVID 19, our tour to New Zealand has been POSTPONED until further notice.

MPJFL competition will, at this stage with guidance from the AFL, proceed with precautions. However, the League is suspending all Interleague and New Zealand tour team training sessions.

The practice matches against AFL Outer East will also be cancelled.

This is a decision that we haven't made lightly and want to reassure the football community that we will continue to work closely with the Australian and Victorian Governments, AFL VIC, AFL NZ and the health authorities to ensure the health & wellbeing of our players, coaches, umpires and officials are maintained.

We ask that all clubs be vigilant with regards to hygiene precautions at training and during matches -

- 1. Communal use of drink bottles should be avoided at this time
- 2. Players will need to provide their own labelled drink bottles.
- 3. Hand sanitisers should be available and used at all times.
- 4. We encourage that all clubs maintain their venue and facilities as hygienically as possible.

For more information please see the link below -

<u>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</u> | Australian Government Department ...www.health.gov.au > health-topics > novelcoronavirus-2019-ncov

Clubs should also minimise club functions and meetings at this time.

All League meetings have been put on hold and all communications will be sent via email.

The League Executives are monitoring the situation and will make adjustments when needed.

We will continue to provide updates as we are made aware from the leading authorities.

We thank everyone for their understanding and patience with this situation.

Regards,

**MPJFL Executives** 



















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