



Parklea Soccer Football Club Inc.
Football - Family - Community

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Dear Parklea SFC member,

We hope you are all safe and well.

As we continue with unprecedented times, I would like to give you some updates for season 2020. As of now (29/4) the Football Federation Australia's (FFA) next review date is the 31st May 2020 at which time we will have a clearer indication of what the 2020 season will look like.

The Blacktown Association is working with council and summer sport to possibly extend our seasonal hire of the parks to allow for as much football as possible.

Registration Fees

All member clubs have been invoiced and asked to pay some of the registration fees to BDSFA and FNSW to cover their running costs and the insurance component. This is a complex scenario that would require a highly detailed written explanation. However, basically the funds we have been asked to forward on, is being derived from the Active Kids Voucher issued by the NSW government for children aged 5 to 18. (These claimed vouchers are a non-refundable component to the voucher holder.) This is regardless of if we have a season or not in 2020.

The Parklea SFC committee have decided that IF the season is cancelled, we will issue a CREDIT for the 2021 season fees as opposed to refunding registration fees for the 2020 season, this will include any part refund that maybe due. The credit may be in the form of registration fees or a voucher for equipment depending on the amount of refund due.

The simple explanation for our decision to issue a "CREDIT" is the logistics and time of having to process the refund back to, in excess of 800 players, to a credit card in most cases. (If in 2021 you decide not to play for Parklea SFC, the club will deal with those cases individually in January and February 2021)

I can personally guarantee you we are making sure our member's best interests are protected as much as we possibly can.

With the upcoming proposed relaxing of the social distancing rules we are hopeful that this will pave the way for the resumption of our football season which is an important step back to normality, social and mental health wellbeing for all concerned.

Please stay safe and positive and if you require any assistance or have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or another committee person.

Kind regards

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