

TRAINING

After careful consideration and having regard to the feedback received from the football community, Football Federation Australia advised that effective from 12:00am on 18 March 2020, all sanctioned football activity in Australia will be suspended until 14 April 2020. The suspension applies to all sanctioned matches and Competitions, including National Premier Leagues, Football Federation Australia Cup, youth and association-controlled football (including MiniRoos and futsal) **as well as training and associated football related activities.**

Pursuant to the Football Federation Australia decision no organised training sessions are to take place until Wednesday, 15 April.

If the BDSFA is advised that clubs or coaches have organised training sessions and there is enough creditable evidence provided to the BDSFA then the BDSFA will report the issue to NSW Health and the NSW Police.

Please note that players are not covered by personal accident insurance for organised activity, furthermore any personal training undertaken during this time is conducted at the players own risk.

In extreme cases the BDSFA may consider holding a Grievance & Disciplinary Hearing into the matter where Clubs and/or Persons may be fined and/or Competition Points may be deducted.

Notwithstanding the above, through Football NSW the BDSFA will be requesting that Football NSW and/or Football Federation Australia provide a ruling or guidelines concerning breaches to ensure that the interpretation and delivery is consistent across all Associations.