

Message from the President Cobras FC

Dear fellow Club Members,

I thought I would take this opportunity to drop you a few lines to update you on the current status at the club and our future arrangements (as far as we are able to foresee).

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic is presenting every club with a unique set of obstacles and we are all facing unprecedented times.

We would like to thank our entire Bentleigh Cobras community, including players, coaches, sponsors and families for your patience during this time.

The safety of every member of the Cobras is of the utmost importance and our Committee has been working hard to put in place the health and safety measures recommended by the State and Sports governing bodies.

Social Distancing, Hand hygiene etc.

Football Victoria has engaged in ongoing discussions with the Government and made some announcements around establishing a suitable time to Return to Play.

The Bentleigh Cobras fully support FV in the proposed resumption date of competitive football for seniors , juniors and miniroos of June 28, 2020.

This is great news for us all and I'm sure we will all be excited to kick start our 2020 season. The exact duration and format is still yet to be locked down, but engaging in sport is an important contribution to everyone's mental health so after such a protracted period of limited movement any opportunity I am sure you agree will be most welcome.

Subject to council approval we are hoping to commence training at Victory Park next week, ages 12's up including Senior Men/Women under restricted guidelines stipulated by government (10 players per half pitch etc etc)

Then the week after, our Mini Roos (5-11's) will commence.

Every Player is required to be registered and at least Half fees paid prior to resuming training, no player can train until then as you are not covered by FV insurance .

As for reduced fees or refunds we are not in a position to make a call until we receive further information from FV.

Any parent wishing to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Due to the current upgrade of the Victory Park Pavillon we have to endure additional complexity. Parents please take extra care and be mindful of the limited car spaces available. We will be asking certain groups to make use of the side streets abutting Victory Park to reduce congestion.

I am so excited and I cannot wait to see our wonderful kids training at Victory Park again , home of the mighty Bentleigh Cobras !

Go Cobras!

Warmest regards

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President

More info is available on the website <https://www.cobrasfc.com.au/covid-19return-to-football>