



MCSA Newsletter #06 22nd June 2021

1. Message from the President

Finally, community football is back.

For your own health and safety, and for the health and safety of your family, friends, and loved ones, we ask every team and every individual to observe the state government and public health guidelines. These include:

- Check in with QR Code where available
- If you are not a player or match official, wear a mask when social distancing is not possible
- Do not stay in the change room unnecessarily
- Keep a COVID Safe Attendance record
- Do not attend the game if you are unwell

Please do your bit. Together we can keep all Melburnians safe.

2. Things You Need To Know & Adhere To

2.1 Fixture Revisions

Due to the recent COVID related lockdown, extensive work was carried out to reschedule the 2 weeks of deferred games. Whilst this is now in place, we do not rule out further fixture adjustment(s) as potentially, some team(s) may not continue to participate.

2.2 Game Day Compliance

Be warned.

Your referee has the right to forfeit your game if you do not have the required documentation (Team Sheet & Player IDs). You can locate all the relevant documents from the following links:

[Print Player List – MCSA \(mcsafootball.org.au\)](#)
[Documents – MCSA \(mcsafootball.org.au\)](#)

We strongly suggest that you print your documents before the weekend when you have more timely system support if needed. Forgetting to bring your documents is not a valid and acceptable reason for the referee not to forfeit your game. Neither is attempting to print your documents during the weekend and claim that your printer failed.

Most importantly, all your submitted team sheets are filed by MCSA for at least 2 months. In the event when one of your player is injured and needs to make an **insurance claim**, the insurance company WILL ask for a copy of your team sheet for the relevant game in order to support his claim.

2.3 Technical Areas

We continue to remind everyone that where a sports field is fenced (e.g. Darebin, Knox, Tattersson Park, Narre P12), the technical areas must not have unauthorized personnel. That is, supporters and all other unauthorized personnel must be outside the fenced area. **The referee can stop the game** until this rule is observed by both teams.

2.4 Smoking & Alcohol

MCSA is a member of Good Sports. Smoking and alcohol on the playing field or inside the fenced area are prohibited. In addition, it must be noted that school venues are smoke and alcohol free. This is a condition of hire.

For sports fields at Darebin, Knox, and Tattersson Park, you must smoke outside the fenced areas.

For all other venues, we ask that you be considerate, move away from the congregated areas if you need to smoke.

2.5 Game Day Equipment

MCSA needs to provide game day equipment for some of the grounds. This requirement varies from ground to ground. All MCSA supplied nets and corner flags need to be set up by the 2 teams playing the first game at that venue. The 2 teams playing in the last game will need to collect the equipment for the Equipment Officer or return the equipment to the designated storeroom.

We thank you for your cooperation and support.





3. Your Match Officials

Similar to the teams and other football associations, our team of match officials did not escape the COVID pandemic unscathed and have been depleted in numbers particularly for assistant referees. We continue to lookout for talented individuals to join our team.

If you can help, please contact the secretary (secretary@mcsafootball.org.au).

We thank you for your understanding and support.

4. Your Competition Managers

Your Competition Manager should always be your first point of contact. Your cooperation and support is appreciated.

Premier League:	Christina	(christina.d.sugiarto20@gmail.com)	currently relieved by the secretary until further notice
League 1:	Jackie	(highjun2003@hotmail.com)	
League 2 Southeast:	Jackie	(highjun2003@hotmail.com)	
League 2 Metro:	Darren	(darrenchangtn@gmail.com)	welcome back Darren
League A Saturday:	Tim	(timo_hensin@hotmail.com)	

5. Rules on Settling Outstanding Fines

All fines must be settled **prior to your next game**. Direct Payment (**quoting your Account Code**) can be made as follows:

- Account Name: **Melbourne Chinese Soccer Association**
- Bank: **Bendigo Bank**
- BSB: **633-000**
- Account No: **180 119 778**

Ultimately it is the team's responsibility to cover all the fines.

5.1 Non Payment of Fines

Please ensure that your team/player(s) has no outstanding fines going into your next game. You are reminded that:

1. Overdue fine(s) may result in game(s) not being scheduled for your team;
2. Any player with outstanding fine(s) is NOT eligible to play. Playing an ineligible player may result in your relevant game(s) being forfeited with your opposing team(s) awarded with 3 goals and 3 points. In addition, any individual goals and/or MVP points earned by your players in that game(s) will also be forfeited.

Ultimately it is the team's responsibility to cover all the fines.

6. Essential Documents

Essential documents including MCSA Policies and League Rules can be found by following this link:

<https://www.mcsafootball.org.au/about/documents/>

