



## MCSA Newsletter #10 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### 1. Message from the President

We appreciate that the recent lockdown caused a lot of anxiety and created an enormous degree of frustration.

It is important that everyone stays the cause, follows the health advice, and adheres to the guidelines from the state government and other relevant regulatory authorities.

### 2. Things You Need To Know & Adhere To

#### 2.1 COVID Compliance

For the health and safety of everyone including your family and friends, it is essential that you adhere to the state government COVID guidelines, including:

- Wear your face mask (indoors and outdoors).
- Maintain your COVID Safe attendance record.
- Scan QR Code to check-in, before entering pavilions.
- Spectators are not allowed.
- Remind your players and officials to get tested, stay home, and rest if you are not feeling well.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

#### 2.2 Status of Our Fixtures

As a result of the previous lockdown, MCSA had rescheduled all the affected games to the end of the season. Effectively, this season will finish around the middle of October (including the Community Cup finals).

Consequently, all the games affected by the recent lockdown (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>; 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July) have been canceled and will not be rescheduled. Some teams are already struggling to meet the late September commitments. By extending the season will further increase the complexity. Importantly, sports fields are much more difficult to come by to support 20+ games per weekend in October due to the start of the cricket season and the pre-bookings for end of season cups and tournaments by various leagues and associations.

#### 2.3 Player Suspensions

As a result of the latest lockdown, all the active suspensions have been revised to reflect the two weeks of “No Games”.

#### 2.4 Lost & Found

A wireless earbud was found at Tatterson Park before the lockdown. Please contact the secretary if it belongs to one of your players.

#### 2.5 Team Sheet

Challenge yourself to have a **ONE-page Team Sheet**. You can ALL do it.

For details, refer to the secretary’s email on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Your Team Sheet is important. 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.





### 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](mailto: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](mailto:christina.d.sugiarto20@gmail.com)) currently relieved by the secretary until further notice
- League 1:** Jackie ([highjun2003@hotmail.com](mailto:highjun2003@hotmail.com))
- League 2 Southeast:** Jackie ([highjun2003@hotmail.com](mailto:highjun2003@hotmail.com))
- League 2 Metro:** Darren ([darrenchangtn@gmail.com](mailto:darrenchangtn@gmail.com))
- League A Saturday:** Tim ([timo\\_hensin@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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### 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/>

