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## REGISTRATIONS AND REFUNDS DURING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

Dear Colleagues,

Today, we face unprecedented challenges in not only our football lives but also our personal and professional lives. The health and wellbeing of our football community remains the highest priority.

As the largest participation sport in the ACT and surrounding region, collectively we have a responsibility to help slow the spread of COVID-19. We understand the impact this has on our football community and we appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support.

During this uncertain time, I want to reassure you that the suspension of football activities is a temporary measure and we are hopeful of recommencing football as soon as it is safe to do so. Capital Football is working with FFA to ensure the long-term sustainability of our sport, and I urge you to engage with your participants and continue your organisational planning where possible.

We know that you have questions regarding registrations and refunds. While the situation remains uncertain, Capital Football has postponed the Player Registration Census invoicing scheduled for 27 March 2020, which would have identified players that registered but did not pay online (opting to pay the club directly). The date which invoicing will be sent for the FFA National Registration Fee (**NRF**) and Capital Football fee paid directly to clubs by players will be decided once more is known about our ability to recommence grassroots football.

For players that have registered and paid online Capital Football holds the NRF and Capital Football Registration fee.

As such, if a club decides to refund a fee it should only refund the club component of the fee. As the season remains temporarily suspended, it is advisable to be patient in regard to processing refunds and wait to see how the situation evolves.

Capital Football is continuing to work with FFA regarding the resumption of football and treatment of the registration fees. While it is premature to make a decision regarding registrations fees, including the NRF, Capital Football fee and Club fee, our intention is to review the fees with consideration to the amount of football played, and any costs incurred to prepare for and deliver the season.



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I'd like to take this opportunity to again thank you for your patience and ongoing support. We will continue to monitor developments on COVID-19 and provide you with more information as it becomes available. Please look after yourselves and your loved ones

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Brown".

Phil Brown  
Chief Executive Officer