

To our wonderful players, parents and affiliates,

We are so thrilled and pleased to inform you all that the long awaited disruption is now over, and our Academy will restart on Saturday 14th November with many new faces that we have welcomed into EFDA!

The resumption of training must coincide with the safety of players and coaches and as such, we remain vigilant around a COVID safe environment. Hand Sanitiser will be made available and all equipment will be sanitised and thoroughly cleaned before and after all training sessions.

Our team at EFDA aim to provide optimum health, support and safety for our players, parents, affiliates and staff members during our 'back to training' roadmap. As we closely monitor the incessant changes outlined by the Victorian State Government, we are implementing ongoing measures to ensure the health and safety of our team and players, while also maintaining the highest level of training to our youngsters. To that end, as more jurisdictions are opening up sporting and outdoor facilities across the state, thus permitting larger gatherings of individuals, we are optimistic about the development of our players at EFDA as restrictions are easing week to week. We will continue to tailor our training approach to meet the health and safety guidelines, and we will adjust and communicate with both our players and parents as circumstances change.

Please refer to this linked document (<https://www.footballvictoria.com.au/sites/ffv/files/2020-11/FV RTP Juniors-2 2.pdf>) from Football Victoria for more information on COVID19, and the steps we will be taking to ensure the health and safety of our community at EFDA.

To prepare in advance, please be mindful that all players and parents in attendance must fill in the '**EFDA COVID19 Contact tracing**' form which will be provided to you during all sessions until instructed otherwise by the Australian Fitness Guidelines.

Therefore to kick off our training, we will train temporarily on Pitch 3 at Gardiners Reserve Sixth Avenue Burwood this Saturday at 9:30am sharp: PLEASE ARRIVE EARLIER TO FILL OUT THE COVID-19 CONTRACT TRACING FORM. A permanent venue will shortly be confirmed!

I understand from our Football Operations Manager - Liz, that a number of parents have some outstanding payments to make. Please send us an email if you would like to know whether you have any outstanding payment!

On behalf of our team at Elite Futbol Development Academy we thank you for your cooperation during this challenging time. We wish you, your families and your loved ones health and safety!

Here's to back to training this Saturday!

Regards,

EFDA Team

P.S. Stay alert for more VERY exciting news to come shortly... 2021 is going to be much bigger and better for everyone at EFDA!