



Dear Families,

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Kelly Sports is well aware of the current and ongoing developments relating to the Corona virus (COVID-19) and is closely monitoring updates as provided by Health Authorities and the Australian Government. This is a challenging time and one where it can be difficult to find the right balance between exercising appropriate caution and not causing an over-reaction. As everyone is aware Federal and State authorities have asked all Australians to be vigilant in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The safety, health and welfare of our participants, children and coaches is our highest priority. As such Kelly Sports continues to be informed by the advice provided by the Australian Government Department of Health <https://www.health.gov.au/> the Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/> and Department of Education and Training <https://www.education.vic.gov.au>

Based on the current advice and the fact all Kelly Sports Schools in our region are still open, Kelly Sports will continue to run ALL our programs including our upcoming Easter Holiday Program.

We all have a responsibility to do our part to limit the spread of the virus and other illnesses so Kelly Sports will be taking the following extra measures to ensure a safe environment:

- NO unnecessary physical contact (games and coaching techniques have been modified)
- NO shaking hands or High 5's ('Air Hi-5's' have been introduced)
- Coaches and participants to wash their hands before & after sessions (coaches have hand sanitiser)
- Coaches to disinfect all our equipment before and after our sessions (coaches have sanitiser spray)
- Children strictly to use only their drink bottle at sessions and will be instructed not to spray water from the bottles onto each other
- Further changes have been implemented at our Holiday Program which parents will see on arrival

If your child feels unwell and/or is exhibiting flu like symptoms, please let us know and please do not attend Kelly Sports. We really appreciate your support in this. Our coaches are also being diligent with their own health and will not be coaching at sessions if feeling at all under the weather.

We are committed to monitoring the situation as it unfolds and will communicate any updates with you promptly. If schools in our region do close then our school programs will also temporarily cease in line with those schools. If our Holiday Program does not go ahead, we will offer full refunds/credit notes for any missed days. We will also continue to do our part to inspire and support our community as we all navigate this challenge together.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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