



# HAPPY VALLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

HOME OF THE VALLEY VIKINGS

**To all players,**

**RE: COVID-19 UPDATE 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

As you are all aware, there is considerable upheaval to our normal routines whilst the COVID19 virus impacts many people in many different ways. At this time, we understand that anxiety can be heightened and lead to further difficulties for those impacted.

From the decision to delay the season, to the decisions that will impact as time goes on, we want to take a proactive approach to supporting the welfare of players, families, caregivers and supporters. If you require support, assistance or just someone to listen during this difficult period, the President Mike Flett and Vice President Mal Tomlinson in conjunction with Damian McCann (Player Welfare Manager) would like to extend an invitation to communicate with us. Below will be a list of our contact details.

For those who are self-employed, it is almost certain that there will be an impact to business and there is a vast array of strategies, services and financial assistance available that we are happy to direct you to. Employees at most companies will be impacted, particularly casual employees and we can also help you to access assistance. For students, normal routines also may be impacted and this may increase the stress during difficult times, we are able to assist you with support, advice and resources to assist. Most importantly, however, is that we want to communicate with you over this period and we are especially mindful of those who may be isolated and will not have access to the normality and social engagement that a club like HVFC can bring to your daily lives and routines.

If we can assist in any way to make this an easier time for all and utilise our skills, contacts and resources, then we are more than willing to help in any way possible. Never has it been truer to remember the saying 'We Row As One'. Thank you all for your understanding whilst difficult decisions have been made and we will continue to update you as the situation evolves and we offer our best wishes to all associated with the Mighty Vikings.

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