17th March 2020

**To Glenmore Park Football Club Community**

It is very regrettable that grassroots football will not proceed for the next month, but as a club, we recognise that our game has a significant role to play in slowing the spread of the virus.

The decision today by the FFA followed extensive discussions, taking into consideration the latest feedback from all levels of the football community. They are also taking into consideration the ongoing response by both the broader international and Australian communities which is evolving almost on an hourly basis now.

The decision comes as the latest in a series of measures being introduced by the FFA to combat the ongoing spread of COVID-19 following the announcement of its COVID-19 Guidelines yesterday and places the concerns, health and wellbeing of the Australian football and wider community as the highest priority.

The direct impacts to our players, coaches, managers and families are:

* All grassroots football will be suspended from 12.00am Wednesday 18th March until Tuesday 14th April 2020.
* This includes all training, friendly matches and games for all our teams.
* The coaches and managers meeting scheduled for Thursday 19th March will be postponed with a date to be advised.
* The merchandise shop will not open again until there is a confirmed start date for the season.

GPFC recognises that this is very disruptive for the football community and we thank you for your understanding while we work through this difficult time. We will continue to communicate new developments in the lead-up to 14th April.

Thanks

***Chris Barford***

President G.P.F.C.

