



South Coast Hockey Association

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Dear South Coast Hockey Community.

The following is intended for SOUTH COAST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION Clubs and their Members.

Following enhanced restrictions announced from the Federal Government, and after discussions with some of the SOUTH COAST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION LIFE members; your Association Executive has decided to follow the advice and initiate similar reductions as of other Sporting Codes / Sporting Groups.

To do this, the decision has been made to postpone the SCHA 2020 Winter Hockey Season until further notice. Our focus is to instigate actions that will assist in slowing the spread of COVID-19, where-ever possible, within our local Community. A start date for Winter season 2020 has not been decided.

We have a program written in a way that if the decision is made to start the 2020 Winter Hockey season, we can commence, and Clubs can still achieve some balance with venues spread.

Some background information that could be useful.

- ü COVID-19 is one of three rare Coronaviruses.
- ü Can cause symptoms that vary from Very Mild to Extremely Serious.
- ü Is spread from Person to Person, is not classified as Air Borne.
- ü There are multiple sources of information from Hearsay through Social Media through to respected Authorities.
 - ü Advice to review data from
 - World Health Organisation
 - National Department of Health
 - State Departments
- ü As always, when multiple sources are used for guidance, there could be some differences in recommendations.
 - ü We have decided to go with a more cautious that can greatly assist the spreading of this Virus
- ü **Social Media advice should be respected based solely on its source.**
- ü Self-hygiene, Cleanliness and Social distancing is in all of the advices.

Thought Process,

Credit "@StuartDenman" & "Graham Medley, Professor of Infectious Disease Modelling via BBC News Night".

- ü To assist in flattening the spread curve, instead changing your behaviour so as not to 'catch' this virus;
- ü How about **imagining that you already have it**, and **change your behaviour so you don't 'transmit it to anyone'**

If you , or anyone in your Club have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact anyone on the Executive, or myself directly.

Sincerely
[Steve Quick](#)
[South Coast Hockey Association President.](#)

For and on behalf of the entire SCHA Executive Committee