

Hi All

It is unfortunate that we had no football this weekend, but I am sure we would all rather have our family and friends safe, as football will bounce back, but they may not. Let's stay positive as we have only missed 3 rounds in season 2021, not bad given the COVID issues we have had to encounter. Just remember, even if we miss next week, there is no Division 1, 2 or senior women, so only a round of Division 3 games would be affected. Granted the last round of juniors will be lost but that could be a 'blessing in disguise', as last round always creates issues.

Irrespective, return next weekend or the weekend after, you all need to stay focused because finals are very close and as discussed previously at coaching sessions, finals observation has commenced!!!! In that, if you were not able to attend the last two weeks of coaching sessions please find the links below. Whilst there is a bit of vision to watch, with no training on Tuesday and in lockdown for then next two days, this should provide you with the opportunity to catch up on the recent coaching adjustments to SKC, Stand, 6-6-6, counting of players and kicking in from a behind, with the last few areas, including Game Day Preparation, also relevant to both boundary and goal umpires.

Adjustment to Set Kick Control and Stand	<a href="https://youtu.be/K8XDiK4PSBo">https://youtu.be/K8XDiK4PSBo</a>
Skill examples of SKC Stand	<a href="https://youtu.be/8tn8HFcoCSI">https://youtu.be/8tn8HFcoCSI</a>
Run to Cover 3 Umpire System	<a href="https://youtu.be/YvE19_-BnKg">https://youtu.be/YvE19_-BnKg</a>
Run to Cover Skill examples and Review	<a href="https://youtu.be/guOiConvqR0">https://youtu.be/guOiConvqR0</a>
Game Day Preparation Bob Aitken	<a href="https://youtu.be/2MST4Hd5J3Y">https://youtu.be/2MST4Hd5J3Y</a>
Coaching Session Out of Zone Free Kicks	<a href="https://youtu.be/XZdxESIkEu4">https://youtu.be/XZdxESIkEu4</a>
Coaching Session Run to Cover, SKC Position and 6-6-6	<a href="https://youtu.be/qJNSnor4aKQ">https://youtu.be/qJNSnor4aKQ</a>
Coaching Session 6-6-6 and Kicking in from a behind	<a href="https://youtu.be/o1t-W0Ng-gs">https://youtu.be/o1t-W0Ng-gs</a>

This week we have a field umpires coaching session, any changes to restrictions, then the coaching session will move to a ZOOM session, and details will follow.

Please note that with junior finals commencing Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Division 2 Seniors and reserves, finals commence on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August, a change for just season 2021 only, we need to know your availability. Please update Schedule NOW from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August as we need nearly all umpires during the first week of the junior finals, field, boundary and goal. Then to allow us to forward plan senior finals, we need to know ASAP in relation to your availability.

Maintain your fitness, don't drop off, and this break provides an opportunity to review the rule book because you need to know the answers if blue mooners occur in your finals!!!

See you on the track, soon

Mark

<b>Week Commencing Monday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
<b>19 July</b>	<b>No training for MacKillop Academy due to COVID restrictions</b>	<b>No Training Due to COVID restrictions</b>	Training-Skills Field Umpires Coaching session	No Div. 1, 2 or Women's <b>ONLY Div. 3 Seniors and Reserves and Juniors.</b> <i>Last round for juniors</i>
<b>26 July</b>	<b>LAST SESSION FOR MACKILLOP ACADEMY</b>	Training	Training-Junior Finals coaching session	Junior Finals Week 1 1 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>2 August</b>		Training	Training Field Umpires Coaching session	Junior Finals Week 2
<b>9 August</b>		Training	Training <b>Junior GF and Awards Evening-WEDNESDAY 11 August</b>	Junior Finals GF and Prelim Finals Div.2 Senior finals commence Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>16 August</b>		Training	Training	Junior Finals GF Senior Women's Finals Commence
<b>23 August</b>		Training	Training-	Senior Div. 1 and 3 Finals Commence
<b>30 August</b>		Training	Training Senior GF Appointments Evening	Senior Finals Div. 2 GF
<b>6 September</b>		Training	Training	Div. 3 and Senior Women GF
<b>13 September</b>		Training Div. 1 GF Final appointments evening	Training	Div. 1 GF