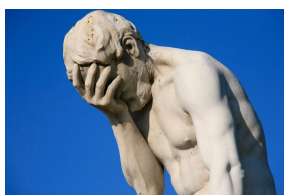


Issues to consider in planning for a return to sport

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Overview

1. C19 Implications to-date
2. Members, Volunteers, Officials Ready?
3. Communications?
4. What is your financial position?
5. Facilities Ready?
6. Planning changes
7. Assistance
8. Actions

Preparation Planning

1. Shutting down
2. Planning & Connecting
3. **Re-opening**
Shortened or No Season?
4. Why Governance helps in a crisis

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COVID-19 Phase 1 & 2 Implications

- ▶ Possible loss of connection with your members
- ▶ Loss of membership. Will they return?
- ▶ Clubrooms have been shut – No bar/meal revenue
- ▶ Fixed vs Variable costs
- ▶ Potential decrease in donations/sponsorships
- ▶ Committee need to provide direction for all users
- ▶ Lot of information to digest – daily changes
- ▶ Communication key – Leadership



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Members, Volunteers, Officials Ready?

- ▶ Fitness
- ▶ Injury risk management
- ▶ Volunteers readiness
- ▶ Non-returning members
- ▶ Social distancing protocols
- ▶ Changes in attitude?
- ▶ Spectators



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Communications

- ▶ Hygiene & distancing protocols
- ▶ Engaging with all existing members/players
- ▶ Communicating with new members
- ▶ Sponsors
- ▶ Peak Body
- ▶ Online channels – the new norm!
- ▶ Keeping the children engaged

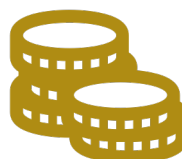


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What is your Financial Position?

- ▶ Need to understand the shut-down impact
- ▶ What is the bottom line this financial year
- ▶ Budget vs last year figures
- ▶ Membership fees
- ▶ Sponsors
- ▶ Social activities income?
- ▶ Game day income/Player fee changes
- ▶ Fund raising



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Facilities Ready?

- ▶ COVID-Safe Plan
- ▶ Club rooms set up for new rules – distancing etc
- ▶ Ovals marked out for training
- ▶ Out of bounds facilities roped off
- ▶ Are the grounds ready to actually use
- ▶ Is the electricity paid and on?
- ▶ Maintenance up to date



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Planning

- ▶ Recovery planning & Actions
- ▶ Long term changes – VP Update?
- ▶ Resetting of the norm
- ▶ Governance improvements/changes
- ▶ STARCLUB
- ▶ Risk Review



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Concessions/Support

- ▶ CBS: AGM deferral, Use of electronic meetings – Board/ Committee, Circulatory motions
- ▶ Liquor Licencing Fees waived 2020-2021
- ▶ New COVID-19 Support Grant
- ▶ Sports Vouchers
- ▶ Employees – JobKeeper Package
- ▶ SA Small business grants - \$10,000
- ▶ Individual Council Packages



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Assistance

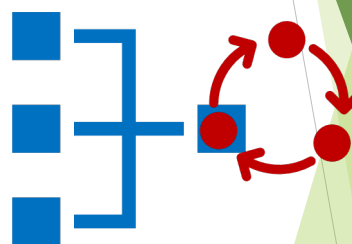
1. Peak Body
2. Office of Recreation & Sport – Home page
3. **SA.gov.au/covid to provide One Source of Information**
4. **SportSA.org.au**
5. **Covid Safe Plan: <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery/create-a-covid-safe-plan>**
6. Local Council STARCLUB Officer?

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Where to from here?

- ▶ If need help talk to your Peak Body
- ▶ Engage with your committee / board
- ▶ Keep talking to your club users
- ▶ Complete financial modelling
- ▶ Negotiate with suppliers,
- ▶ Review restart checklist
- ▶ Create actions plans to restart
- ▶ Check any risks and action



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What more information do you require?

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