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MEMO FROM: MBDLBA MATCH CHAIR

SUBJECT: 2021 PENNANTS – DECISION TO SHORTEN THE PLAYING SEASON

Club Secretaries –

The announcement by the Qld Government today extending the COVID lockdown to 8th August, brings difficulties regarding the playing of the remaining Rounds in the 2021 MBDLBA Pennant season.

There are still some Clubs that have outstanding Round 1 and 2 games to be played due to the earlier lockdown that we experienced in the first week of the season.

The Controlling Body now has the difficult task of best managing the remainder of the 2021 Pennant season. We do not want to further amend the 2021 Pennant Conditions of Play by pushing out the season, as we know Clubs and players have planned around the scheduled dates – particularly for the finals week. Additionally, we do not know if the lockdown will in fact lift this Sunday, which would then cause us difficulties for playing out of both Rounds 9 and 10.

The Controlling Body has made the following decision in regards to the Pennant competition for 2021:

1. Games for Rounds 9 and 10 are now cancelled.
2. Any unplayed games from Rounds 1 and 2 are to be completed on or before Thursday 19th August (the scheduled wet weather week).
3. Once the results from these games are received the finalists will be decided from the scores at the end of week 5 of the competition. (Rounds 6, 7 and 8 results will not be taken into consideration.)
4. Semi-final and finals will still be played on the current dates of 24th August and 26th August.

This decision was very difficult to make and we hope it will be fair to all the teams involved.

NOTE: SHOULD THE LOCKDOWN BE EXTENDED PAST MONDAY 16TH AUGUST, THE CONTROLLING BODY WILL FURTHER ASSESS THE SITUATION.

If you have not already, please ask your Team Managers to contact their counterparts to make arrangements to re-schedule any outstanding games from Rounds 1 and 2 and notify Match of these dates.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on **0438 554 900**

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Match Chair