

Thursday 29 July 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School,

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) - Update #34 as at 4.00pm on Thursday 29 July

APS/AGSV Winter Sport will recommence on Saturday 31 July with no spectators in attendance.

We welcome this afternoon's announcements by the <u>Associated Public Schools (APS)</u> and <u>Associated Grammar Schools (AGSV)</u> of Victoria that APS/AGSV Sport will resume on Saturday 31 July. Fixtures will proceed within the strict restrictions and conditions associated with the <u>Victorian Government's guidelines</u> for community sport. Please note:

- Spectators are not permitted;
- Participation is limited to the minimum number of people required to participate in and to facilitate the activity;
- Teachers, supervising staff and officials will participate in accordance with COVIDSafe protocols, including mandatory wearing of face masks and QR Code check-in; and
- Each school and venue will have specific guidelines that must be adhered to.

We encourage all students, staff, families and friends to support these necessary regulations. We need to remain vigilant in supporting all processes and protocols to keep one another safe and protect our community from the spread of the highly contagious Delta COVID-19 variant. If we don't, we increase the chance of the authorisation for APS/AGSV Sport being withdrawn, and ultimately, we risk a COVID-19 infection on site.

As ever, please direct all COVID-19 related queries to C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au.

Thank you for your understanding. Notwithstanding the disappointment for families wishing to attend as spectators, I am so delighted that our young people can engage with this healthy activity to support their overall wellbeing and skill progression in their chosen sport.

Yours sincerely,

