



## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2020

### 1. Welcome

The president welcomed the members

### 2. Present and apologies

Present:

Mike Stafford – President

Gunter Schroder – Vice-president

Louise Lombard – Secretary General

Tony Rademeyer – Treasurer

### 3. Return to training

Due to confusion and requests, we will add the names of clubs that have applied for and received a compliance certificate to our social media posts in the upcoming week.

Additionally, Louise to draft a 1 page, how does compliance work type document for sharing to all to alleviate confusion.

Various releases, including from the KZN MEC for sport, relating to the death of a child at a football event and condemning and social and/or amateur sports practices or matches. In light of this, we must continue to be cautious and await further updates from the Department. These releases are annexed hereto.



**4. SASCO**

A reply form has been received from Dr Ramsamy requesting confirmation as to the acceptance of a virtual SASCO SGM taking place under the prevailing conditions. To support this and Louise to send the reply slip.

**5. AGM date**

We anticipate calling the AGM at the end of October, allowing for the 60 days' notice. We will check our calendars and advise as soon as possible.

**6. FIE relief payments**

Tony has already begun processing these payments.

**7. Virtual competition**

Joann Saner will join us at the next meeting to finalise plans for this virtual event.

**8. Close**

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday 24 August 2020.



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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

10 August 2020

**Att:** All Sports Editors, Sports Writers, News Editors  
For immediate Release

### **MEC URGES COMMUNITIES TO STOP PLAYING AMATEUR SPORT**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation has noted with concern reports about the death of a young player during an unsanctioned football match in the Mthabane area, Umkhanyakude District recently.

The Department continues to receive reports of sport events, especially football matches being played in many areas around KwaZulu-Natal, despite the restrictions on the playing of contact sport due to the Covid-19 regulations. Reports of people conducting unsanctioned training for other codes, including swimming have also been received.

MEC for Arts, Culture, Sport and Recreation, Hlengiwe Mavimbela has called on communities to respect the lockdown regulations pertaining to the playing of sport.

"People who continue to organize sports matches and non-compliant training sessions must know that they are putting the lives of those young people and their parents at risk. We wish to remind them that playing of amateur sport, especially contact sport is still prohibited under the current lockdown regulations," said MEC Mavimbela.

"With scientists predicting that the Province is heading into a storm as the number of Covid-19 cases are expected to rise exponentially over the coming weeks, it is important that we do not create conditions that can lead to massive infections."

"We understand that people are anxious to get back to normal life, but this is not the right time to begin exposing ourselves. If we take action by respecting the lockdown regulations we will be able to save our lives and those of our families and life will slowly return to normal.

"The resumption of professional sport, including the Premier Soccer League, is done under very strict safety conditions to prevent the spread of the virus. This requires a lot of resources to ensure compliance. Amateur sport does not have the capacity to adhere to those strict regulations, hence it is unsafe to resume playing or training.

Athletes and players can still maintain their skills and fitness levels by engaging in individual drills and exercises that do not require close contact and groups," she said.

"We continue to encourage communities to exercise as part of healthy lifestyles to help in boosting our immune system. However, in doing so we must follow the exercise guidelines by maintaining a social distance and avoiding groups."

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In our attempt to bring events back, it is absolutely key that organisers, entry portals, administrative companies and participants are fully aware of the conditions under which these events can operate.

No blanket permission has been granted to host events under lockdown conditions.

All events are subject to SASREA, COVID19 Risk Mitigation and provincial affiliate approval.

Events found in violation of the regulations and policies will be shut down by the relevant authorities and the responsible parties will be held accountable to government.

No more than 50 people (inclusive of event staff) gathering in any particular area.

No more than 300 people (inclusive of event staff) per event on the day.

Individuals with information about unsanctioned events or organisations contravening the regulations should please contact their provincial bodies directly.