

**TO: ALL CLUBS**

**FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS**

**DATE: FRIDAY 14 JULY 2017**

**SUBJECT: COMPETITION FIXTURES – COOLAROO SMOKE CLOUD**

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Dear Clubs,

We write to you in relation to warnings from State Government department VicEmergency and would like to brief clubs in the affected area impacted by a fire at Maffra St, Coolaroo.

On the VicEmergency '[Incidents & Warnings](#)' website, Clubs and or competing teams that fall within the **Yellow Zone**; please note your fixtures will remain as scheduled unless the hazard classification changes to 'Orange'. Appointed referees to fixtures in the Yellow Zone have been sent the relevant information regarding fixtures and to monitor conditions.

Further to the above, if conditions pose a danger to participants and or the hazard classification changes to 'Orange', the competition fixture may be abandoned in accordance with FFV Rules of Competition. If the venue of your fixture falls within the 'Yellow Zone', the conditions may be safe for the fixture to continue however please consider:

- Smoke density that affects visibility
- Smoke inhalation that affects breathing
- Presence of foul odour indicating toxicity in the air particles
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Referees are instructed to consider the above factors and should conditions endanger the health and safety to participants, they may abandon the match.

Should the factors listed above not warrant the match to be abandoned, please continue to exercise care for participants and members who may suffer respiratory problems or adverse effects.

Please be vigilant to the conditions at your respective Competition Fixture and the wellbeing of participants and members.

We ask that host Clubs and competing teams within the Yellow Zone take adequate precaution when traveling to matches near the affected region this weekend.

If you require any further information regarding the above, please contact FFV Competitions Weekend Hotline on 0478 456 777, or write to [competitions@ffv.org.au](mailto:competitions@ffv.org.au).

Regards,



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