



TO: LAVic Centres & Regions

FROM: Anthony McIntosh - Chief Executive Officer

DATE: Tuesday 12th May, 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 update

Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews announced yesterday that Victoria would take the first cautious steps towards the easing of stage 3 COVID-19 restrictions, to take effect from 11.59pm tonight (Tuesday 12th May).

For the time being, the directions outlined in the memorandum of 24th March, 'LAVic Update' remain in place until advised otherwise: all competition (including 'virtual' competitions organised by a Centre, Club or coach etc), coaching and training related Little Athletics activities remain suspended and uninsured.

We are currently reviewing the State Government announcements in the expectation and hope that we are moving closer to a resumption of Little Athletics in the coming months. This is occurring in conjunction with Little Athletics Australia (LAA) and the other State Member Associations.

The other piece of work for consideration is the Australian Institute of Sport's '[AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport](#)' released on 4th May. This document sets out a 3-step process for the return of athletics to full competition. Together, the State Government plans to ease restrictions, the AIS framework and national guidance from LAA will form the basis of decisions made to effect a measured, full and safe return to play.

Following on from this, the resumption of Little Athletics training and competition activities will, in all likelihood, occur with separate timeframes and under some form of restriction.

The information contained in this memorandum will be sent to all coaches accredited with Athletics Australia and/or the Australian Track & Field Coaches Association (ATFCA), Athletics Victoria, and every registered Little Athletics member, in addition to the Regions and Centres.

The LAVic team.