

TO: **Centre & Region Secretaries**
FROM: **Anthony McIntosh – Chief Executive Officer**
DATE: **Monday, 19th October 2020**
SUBJECT: **Update: Metro Centres update 19.10.20**

Comments by the Victorian Premier

On Sunday 18th October, Daniel Andrews, the Victorian Premier, made a series of comments in reference to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.

The Premier flagged the recommencement of community sport in metropolitan Melbourne as part of the 'Third Step' to take effect at 11.59pm on 1st November.

Metropolitan Centres are advised to take these comments into account and be prepared to commence their seasons.

Protocols for metro Centres

It's expected that the protocols for the conduct of community sport will be finalised by the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), and Sport & Recreation Victoria (SRV), to be adapted for practical application to Little Athletics by LAVic, in coming days.

For Centre planning purposes, the protocols currently set out for [regional Victorian Centres](#) will provide a useful guide for what metro Centres are expected to comply with.

Metro Centres are advised to finalise their affiliation arrangements well in advance of 2nd November. Click [HERE](#) for access to affiliation matrix and resources.

Let member families know

Finally, Centres are strongly encouraged to reach out to their member families to advise them that the commencement of Little Athletics season 20/21 may not be far away.

Our regional Victorian and NSW Centres have made a strong start with over 1200 members registered in the past week. We hope that as more Centres come online that we can build the strong foundations for an exciting season as our community emerges from COVID-19.

The LAVic team