

PAPUA NEW GUINEA SPORTS FOUNDATION



Office of the Executive Director



MEMO

TO : ALL NATIONAL SPORTING FEDERATIONS (NFs)

DATE : 7th April 2020

**SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID 19 STATE OF EMERGENCY (SOE)
ORDER NO.5 COVERING SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND SPORTING
ACTIVITIES**

This memo serves to inform all the National Sporting Federations (NFs), per the Parliament Decision of 3rd April 2020, to extend the Covid19 State of Emergency (SOE) for another two (2) months.

Pursuant to the above, all NFs in Port Moresby, Goroka and Lae using PNGSF sporting facilities and venues will continue to be on lock down for an extended period of two (2) months to manage the spread of Covid19 pandemic.

I therefore urge all National Federations to plan for a shorter competition calendar commencing in June 2020. Furthermore, take this opportunity to strengthen your administration and refine your strategic development plans to address health issues such as Covid19.

At this juncture, I encourage everyone to be vigilant in maintaining personal hygiene by (1) *Washing hands regularly* (2) *Do not rub face, mouth or eyes*, (3) *Cough into elbow* (4) *Social Distancing by Standing at least one (1) metre from a person who has fever or coughing*, and (5) *Stay home*.

In the name of Jesus, the grace of the Lord be with us all, Amen.



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