



## **To athletes, club members, families and supporters,**

The Gymsport and Recreation Centre at Bruce Pulman Park [GSRC] would like to provide some information that will guide and support you through this challenging time. Like yourselves, we are concerned about the COVID-19 outbreak, and what seems to be the ever-changing situation this has brought upon us all.

We are following updates relating to COVID-19 and will take the guidance from the New Zealand Government and Ministry of Health (MOH). Our Government has put in place proactive measures to help minimise the risk again COVID-19 and reduce its impact in New Zealand.

As of 20.03.2020 Phil Goff, our elected Auckland Mayor, speaking at a Press Conference informed us that all "Auckland's art galleries, pools, recreational centres and libraries will be closed in response to Covid-19. The public facilities will be closed for two weeks."

We have therefore decided to support this direction from Auckland Council that operates the majority of Recreation Centres across Auckland to protect our communities, families and children's well-being and health. This has not been an easy decision to make, however the part our facilities play in the active and safe recreation of all our kids and young people and also the wellbeing of our large staff of coaches, has to be paramount in these exceptional circumstances.

During the following two weeks we will be communicating any updates around potential start dates, programmes and classes as these new directives evolve.

We realise that some of these actions may require you to make tough decisions about your involvement with the centre and club. However, please be mindful that these actions have been taken to protect the health of the people in and directly connected to our gymnastics community.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in advance. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank you again for your commitment to the Club and Bruce Pulman Park.

Kind regards

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