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SENIOR SOCIAL AND GBL 2024 COMPETITION UPDATE

ATTN: MEMBER CLUBS, SENIOR SOCIAL TEAMS, REFEREE, SCOREBENCH OFFICIALS, COURT SUPERVISORS AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The redevelopment work scheduled to commence in January 2024 will significantly impact court access at Auchenflower Stadium.

The administration has been working hard to minimise this impact and to secure additional courts to allow for the continued delivery of the Senior Social and GBL competitions.

We anticipate that we will only have access to two courts (3 and 4) from 4:30 p.m. each afternoon. From 4:30-6 p.m. the representative program will have access, followed by the Senior Social and GBL competitions.

Access will be restricted from January 2024 and could last for up to 5-6 months.

We appreciate that this will cause an inconvenience to teams and players. However, we do ask for your understanding and continued support over this period.

GBL Competitions

We have secured BGS as a venue for the GBL program on a Wednesday night. The GBL u23s will continue to be played on BBC. Thank you to both BGS and BBC for their continued support of BBI programs.

Senior Social

We anticipate moving the displaced games to Brisbane South State Secondary College, located at 179 Annerley Rd, Dutton Park, QLD 4102. This is the only venue we were able to get access to two courts Sunday-Thursday. Logistically, this is the most practical option for Players, Clubs, Referees, Court Supervisors and the BBI Administration. It is important to note that the surface type at this venue is Taraflex (performance vinyl) ([more info on surface here](#)).

At the recent GBL / Senior Social Delegates meeting, it was unanimously determined that grades would play across BBI (Auchenflower Stadium) and Brisbane South State Secondary

College. The draw will be constructed in a way that provides a balance of games across the venues.

BBJBC

BBJBC games will likely not be played at Auchenflower Stadium. We have secured several venues for both Friday and Saturday to ensure all games can be delivered.

POTENTIAL CHANGES TO TIMELINES

It is also important to note that there may be changes to the construction timeline based on the appointment of the contractor, weather, supply and workforce issues. We will continue to work closely with the Project Manager and the state government to minimise the risk of any construction delays to the project.

KEEPING UP TO DATE

The best way to keep up to date with all major facility development updates is to subscribe to the facilities newsletter ([click here](#)) or visit the facilities section on the website ([click here](#)). We will continue to post updates to the BBI Facebook page ([click here](#)).

While this will be challenging, we will come out the other side with a much-improved stadium that will be resilient to future weather events. The venue will also have several other enhancements that will significantly benefit all Members and stadium users.

Yours in basketball,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Cain', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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