



# EASTERN DISTRICTS POOL LEAGUE

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**Dear EDPL Members,**

The EDPL Executive would like to thank everyone for their patience, while we have held off on cancelling our Winter 2021 Season. We have remained optimistic over the last 2 months and had sincerely hoped to conclude, this challenging year with a finals series everyone could enjoy.

However, as time has gone on and we have now lost a significant portion of our season, the Executive has had to make some tough decisions, about the future of the Winter 2021 Season.

**The EDPL Executive wish to advise that the Winter 2021 Season will be officially abandoned.**

With the league looking at potential re-start around mid-November (restrictions allowing), going straight into finals. It has become clear this would be too late to be resuming the 2021 Winter Season, which was paused in July.

It would also not be fair to run a finals series when there was such a significant portion of the home and away season left to play. This did not afford all teams in all divisions, a fair chance to qualify for finals.

The Exec also discussed resuming the season in the new year, to play all remaining (Winter 2021) fixtured games, but it was unanimously agreed upon that, scrapping the season was the best way forward. Enabling the league to have a 'clean start' in 2022 and allowing the league to build more time into the 2022 Winter Season, so if we do face lockdowns next year (hopefully not), we have allowed extra time to complete the season.

**Shortly the EDPL Exec will announce further information regarding:**

- Registration subsidy for 2022.
- Implications on player statistics for matches played in 2021.
- Plans for Summer 21/22 Season and what format.
- Format for 2021 A.G.M

On behalf of the EDPL Executive we thank everyone for their hard work and dedication, for the time we did get to play in 2021. No doubt we were in for a thrilling end of season, but this year it wasn't to be.

We sincerely hope to see everyone back for Summer Season 21/22, we have all missed out on so much pool in the last 2 years. We hope to be back playing the game we all love very soon.

Stay safe all!

**Regards,  
EDPL Executive Committee**