



**2020**  
**PREMIER CUP**



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3 DECADES OF FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

17 March 2020

### **Cancellation of the Bayhill Premier Cup 2020**

To whom it may concern;

The Bayhill Premier Cup Local Organising Committee, Bayhill United FC Executive Committee and the Bayhill Premier Cup Partners and Sponsors hereby officially announce the cancellation of the Bayhill Premier Cup 2020 event.

The tournament was set to take place at Erica Park, Belhar from 8 to 13 April 2020 and was set to be the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual, consecutive event since its inception in 1989.

In light of our President declaring South Africa a National State of Disaster in terms of the Disaster Management Act on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, the Bayhill Premier Cup wishes to support the Presidents and country's efforts in containing and preventing the further spread of this global pandemic. Thus we have halted all planning for the 2020 event and will be communicating our decision to all stakeholders in due course. Furthermore, we wish to echo the Presidents sentiments of "calm and precaution" whilst the issue of Covid 19 (Coronavirus) is being dealt with.

The Bayhill Premier Cup is saddened that the event will be cancelled, but we are proud to be supporting the cause of an entire nation and ultimately the cause of the global human population. The current situation would have an adverse effect on all groups of people travelling to and from the event. These groups are made up of local teams, travelling teams from outside Western Cape, foreign teams from abroad and all our spectators.

The health and well-being of our participants is of utmost importance to us. We also have to remain cognisant of the thousands of supporters who frequent the event annually as gatherings of 100 people or more are now prohibited. It would be irresponsible of us to create a further expectation for 2020. People's lives are more important than football.

The Bayhill Premier Cup would like to thank our partners and sponsors for their continuous support during this difficult time. We would also like to thank all our supporters for their ongoing loyalty to Premier Cup. Without you we are nothing, the event belongs to the people. A special thanks is shared with all the stakeholders who have been planning the 2020 event up to today. Your efforts are highly appreciated and we will engage you with regards to Bayhill Premier Cup 2021 planning.

To our fellow South African's and the rest of the world; may God be with us in this time. We are confident that with our collective efforts we will beat this pandemic and move forward to a stronger and more united future.

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