

Questions Raised at the Webinar

Return to Play

- Q If schools or certain schools year groups return will that give us guidance on how we can return to training?
- A No. While ever there is social distancing in place team sport will not be able to take place.
- Q How frequent are you expecting to release updates in the return to play and the updated season? Can we expect fortnight?
- A We will hold another webinar after the next Government update on the 1st June. We will communicate agreed date and time.

Insurance

- Q If we don't get a season, for whatever reason, our insurance will have lapsed and as discussed at the one of the previous meetings, it won't be renewed until the season starts. If that is 2021, and the policies run April to March as normal, we along with others will not be able to access local council facilities as we won't have a valid insurance policy
- A Insurance remains in place If and when we resume training and playing we will be able to provide proof of insurance.
- Q With regard the insurance will the policies be re calculated to reflect the shortened season?
- A The insurance companies have agreed that they will look to pro-rata the payments once we back training and playing.

Season Structures

- Q Is there a deadline in mind for deciding on if a community season would go ahead?
- A At this moment in time we are following the Governments advice on social distancing. Obviously there does need to be time for a meaningful form of Competition so we will continue to review this with the Leagues.
- Q In the event that the seasons are shortened, would it be more localised divisions?
- A We are encouraging Competitions, during their Competition scenario planning to consider localised fixtures. The NCL have already announced they would look to do this.
- Q What was the outcome of the League 1 and Championship meeting? did they decide to void their season or are they looking at alternative plans. If they Void their season will that affect ours?

- A No decision has been made on Champ and L1 they have put together working groups to scenario plan
- Q Is there a latest date you would push the 2020 season to? A number of players may have commitments through winter
- A The Community Board has agreed that the 2020 season should end mid-November, We are in communication with winter Competitions about season structures.
- Q Bit far down the line. But if the season was cancelled, for all tiers. What would the plan be for the Challenge Cup 2021?
- A The plan is still that there will be a Challenge Cup which will start in January 2021.

Sport England Community Emergency Fund

- Q How long does it take to receive confirmation that an application has been successful?
- A The application turnaround is between 7 to 15 days
- Q The Sport England Community Emergency fund runs to the end of July, what happens if we're still closed beyond that date. Is there more funding available for beyond the end of July?
- A The funding is available to support clubs from
- Q We are a Welsh Team but play in an RFL Competition would we be eligible for funding from Sport England.
- A Unfortunately not. The Sport Wales may have funding available have secured £400,000 for community and voluntary organisations.

<https://www.sport.wales/content-vault/emergency-relief-fund/>

Representative Rugby

- Q Rep rugby was mentioned as a possibility in South. Would much prefer some form of club games in SCL West rather than rep. We need to keep our lads interested ahead of 2021.
- A No decision will be made until we have the facts (when we may be able to play) and consulted with all clubs. If southern clubs want some rugby in the Autumn we can look to facilitate this.

Learning Modules

- Q Will there be any more learning modules made available? Found the current ones really useful
- A Yes, we will be looking to roll these out as soon as possible.

Virtual Games

- Q is the virtual game day being rolled out across all regions?
- A Yes it can be run anywhere and against any other team.
- Q Virtual Clubs - Is that aimed more at junior clubs or seniors also?
- A It is open to all age groups. If anyone is interested, please email competitions@rfl.uk.com

Coaching Courses

- Q Is there any way you can run coaches' courses on zoom or similar platforms
- A There will be some elements that can be delivered online however practical learning cannot. We are currently exploring all options. For further information please contact Richard.tunningley@rfl.uk.com or Chris.spurr@rfl.uk.com

Ground Maintenance Online Course

- Q Where will we find the level one grounds maintenance online course?
- A You can find further information here <https://thegma.org.uk/learning>

Our Learning Zone/Community Club Leaders

- Q How do I access the Community Club Leaders section on Our Learning Zone.
- A To access the online Club Leaders Section, you must first of all have undertaken the following actions:
- Register as a volunteer in the correct league on LeagueNet, select the roles you hold at your club. Many of you will have already done this. You can find the league links here [LINK HERE](#)
 - Register for an account on OurLeague. Again some of you may already have an account – using the [LINK HERE](#)

Step by step instructions can be found on the RFL website
https://www.rugby-league.com/get_involved/ourlearning_zone/access_ourlearning_zone

If you have any questions regarding access to Our Learning Zone please email leaguenetsupport@rfl.co.uk

- Q I did receive an invite to the Group however I didn't accept what do I do?
- A The invite will need to be resent. You will need to contact leaguenetsupport@rfl.co.uk for this to be resent. You will however, have had to follow the above steps to access the section.