



Llandaff North Rugby Sports & Social Club

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Dear Member, Supporter and Sponsor of Llandaff North RSSC

Since our last message to all of our Members, Supporters and Sponsors in June, a number of developments within society have occurred, which is allowing us to begin planning for a return, albeit slowly, towards normality.

Firstly we are going to open our clubhouse for use from 2.00pm on Monday the 3rd August, which is the date the Welsh Government are relaxing restrictions on the use of clubs and pubs inside of their premises. We have held a number of meetings to try and put together a set of rules that we believe allows our members use of our facilities while maintaining the safe distancing requirements in a sensible way. We also have the health and wellbeing of our staff very much in mind and we ask you all to work with us as the opening develops. There may well be rules that we are able or need to change and your understanding and support will be very much appreciated.

Our Club is made up of a range of sections both playing and social. What we will be trialling initially is that children with their parents can access the clubhouse each day up to 6.30pm, but in the lounge. The usual exuberance of the children will need to be curbed due to the wider social distancing and we ask all parents to come to the club while supporting the rules. In recognition of the size of our M&J section we will make the bar available for parents and children on Sundays between 12.00 and 4.00pm.

We have been in hibernation but now as lockdown eases we need all members to support our awakening, as financially we have to start trading to ensure our club remains vibrant, robust commercially and most of all safe. There will be some minor changes in the way we serve our members, but most noticeably you will see we have spruced up the clubhouse through volunteer input. We will also be one of the few local establishments that has maintained sport on our tv's through Sky and BT Sport; another benefit for our members.

We have been receiving regular notes and messages from the WRU and we have a group looking at how these can be incorporated, so in time it will allow the Club to return to training and hopefully playing as soon as possible. The guidance and requirements are complex but as soon as we have a set of workable rules we will further inform all members. Please contact your section team leaders for a more detailed update.

We have also received notice from the WRU that the Wales vs Scotland match has been cancelled and we are in the process of coordinating the refund to all those who had purchased tickets.

Finally since we were forced to close in March our facilities may have been unavailable but we know many of the sections have kept the North spirit going. This does include our Ladies and Girls section and an apology is required as we overlooked mentioning them in our last notice. Given that they have been one of our most successful playing groups of recent years we are pleased to now highlight them as we move forward.

We will continue to issue all members these notices on progress and how we can return to a new and safe normal position. We have been robbed of the end of our seasons, our Presentation events and yes even our AGM. We will plan to hold all of the over the next few months as rules allow. In the meantime please continue to check the various Club FB pages and the Club website.

Regards
The Club Directors
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