

Parental Carer Guidance for Return to Rugby at Lymm

Introduction

The aim is to get some rugby back on in a controlled manner. We want to try and enable the kids, big and small, to enjoy some sort of rugby and keep the club going, without causing any infection so please follow this guidance. If there is a serious outbreak and it is through contagion at the club then it is likely that not only will the club have to close again but that the kids will then have to not attend school.

Current stage D – details of what it means - 75 mins max (or 60 mins for smaller ones of U8 and below) 15 mins of contact training only in groups of 6; no scrums, mauls or contested lineouts – it is all in the RFU guidance. Pitch allocations have been developed on the basis of player numbers, age requirements for space, and playing time. They have also been staggered so that there are not too many folk arriving at the same time or leaving at the same time. Therefore please DO NOT arrive too early no earlier than 10 mins before allocated). Also please leave at the allocated time, no later and nor any earlier to avoid too much contact with other ages.

Before attending

Infection at Beechwood. – all attendees, including all coaches, refs, players, parents carers and any others MUST complete the track and Trace form EVERY SINGLE time they visit. Should one player or other person then be identified as COVID positive, that age group will be contacted and they will be notified on how to proceed. If we are found with any person from an age group positive then that age group will miss the following weeks training. Given that PHE will have been notified it is then it is possible that the relevant classes may be closed and those kids not allowed into school. Equally if the track and trace is not properly completed then it is possible that the whole club and potentially whole school is closed. It is then important to as far as possible stay in year group bubbles.

It is suggested that only one parent or carer attends per child. That no friends, non-playing siblings etc attend. At this time we ask that no dogs are brought to the club.

Safeguarding – no parent or non-authorized person may enter the playing pitches at any time.

Attending and arrival

All attendees must complete the track and trace forms – there are QR codes around the pitches and full details are on the website if you wish to do so in advance. Coaches for each age will also have to take a register of all players, and accompanying people which will be cross checked against the track and trace. Anyone found to be not complying with track and trace will be given only one chance to have not done it. On the second concurrent occasion they will be asked not to return.

Entrance and exit will be via the one-way system shown in the attached diagram. As far as possible we need to try and keep all age grades in an age grade bubble.

All parents/carers and players to enter the pitches on the far side of Pitch 1 from the walled garden. DO NOT enter beside the walled garden. There will be someone there to help direct and divide depending who is on which pitch. Access to pitches is as follows:

- Anyone on Pitch 1 (AGP) should walk around the path between the pitch and fence from the dugouts and behind the posts on the end near pitch 2 (beside the container and football goals) and wait inside the fenced area until allowed forward. DO NOT go into the holding area and boot clean area until the pitch is clear. There will be a sanitisation point here for everyone on the AGP to use.
- All players, parents and coaches not on pitch one (AGP) should enter the pitches from the low car park area on the opposite side of pitch one (AGP) from the walled garden. There will be a sanitisation point here as well as someone to help direct from here:
- Anyone in the walled garden should follow the one way system beyond the end of the retaining wall and then up the grass bank between the AGP and pitch 2 and around past the half way house.
- All other folk on pitches 2 – 5 should go to their allocated pitch and enter from the lower side.

Please maintain the one way system and follow social distancing at all times. There will be sanitiser stations at the main entry points. Coaches can bring extra hand sanitiser. All players and parents should as per best practice bring their own too.

Parents/carers and any other visitors are asked to remain at the designated pitch of their child as much as possible. If leaving for refreshments or the toilet etc (open in clubhouse) please follow the one way system (it is possible to return from the halfway house to the lower pitches via the steps next to pitch 2). Equally if you are having to check on multiple children then again follow the one way system

A staggered schedule has been put together to help avoid different ages mixing. We appreciate that for those with kids in different ages this will be hard but it is necessary at this time

During training.

Numbers and types of activity are all in the return to rugby guidance. Parents etc should NOT enter the pitches or encroach on them, must maintain social distance while spectating and to pass their child their own clearly labelled water bottle which should be taken onto the pitch (group drinks are not allowed). Spectators are free to go to the half way house for drinks and food but must keep appropriate social distance while doing so (but please follow the one-way system). Coaches should keep equipment use to a minimum as per RFU guidelines and wipe clean balls etc periodically (20 mins suggested)

Finishing training and exiting

When finished the pitch must be entirely clear, including water bottles and all clothes. Any water bottles remaining will be binned. Any clothes such as hoodies, jackets etc will be removed and binned or washed for charity. We will not be operating any lost property.

Please keep to time, do not leave late or early as this may cause a pinch point with another group arriving.

For all on pitches 2-5 Please leave the pitches as age groups together and walk on the far side of the end of pitches beside the woods, around the far end of pitch 2 and up to the half way house. Until this point remain in age grade bubbles. From the halfway house keep your distance and leave appropriately. Please do not allow the age grades to intermingle as they exit.

Facilities

The half-way house will be open for refreshments and some snack food, no alcohol There will be no access to the upstairs bars in the clubhouse. The clubhouse will be open for the toilets in the foyer only. There will be no access to the changing rooms.

Registration and fees

Registration for all current players will be on the GMS system and we will extend this to the end of Sept – after which no pay, no play. Payments will be made direct to the club bank accounts and the players GMS details will be updated and parents will be confirmed as social members. We will provide full details to each head coach or nominated administrator this week. Coaches will be kept informed of who has paid and will have to chase non-payers. New players will get a paper form this year and again then be able to pay after 3 weeks of trial sessions. Their GMS details will then be entered and updated.

Each family will then be registered as relevant club members. In reflection of the changed situation but in recognition of the need for the club to maintain its costs, MnJ fees this year have been reduced to 2/3 of last year's fee. If however you are willing to pay more it is hugely appreciated and please let Kate Yeomans know and accept the gift aid.

	2019 – 2020	2020 - 2021
Under 5's and Under 6's (1st Child)	£70	£47
Under 7's to Under 18's (1st Child)	£150	£100
2 nd Child	£60	£40
Additional Children	£30	£20
Social Member	£0	£0