



COVID-19 RETURN TO TRAINING & COMPETITION

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

This acknowledgment form is being provided to community rugby players and parents / guardians at Clubs and organisations within Welsh Rugby. This is in connection with the Welsh Government's regulations for community team sports return to training guidance.

Given current Government guidance, community rugby in Wales is offering players and support staff the opportunity to return to training, whilst adhering to the social distancing guidelines and taking other steps to minimise the spread of COVID-19 in line with Government guidance.

This acknowledgement form does not amount to a legal waiver by your club or organisation.

Please note that if you acknowledge and participate in the return to training and competition, you can change your mind at any time by notifying your Club's Operation Manager / Lead in writing.

The purpose of this acknowledgment form is to:

- invite you to indicate your intention to participate in the return to training and competition;
- remind you of the conditions you must comply with in order to participate in the return to training and competition;
- confirm that you understand the steps that Club facilities must take before they are permitted to be used in a safe return to training and competition;
- provide you with the opportunity to participate in the return to training and competition, should you wish to do so;
- confirm that you have completed the mandatory World Rugby online education resource and attended the relevant WRU COVID-19 Webinar;
- confirm that you have completed any education seminars run by your club;
- acknowledge that you have had the opportunity to speak with the Club Operation Manager / Lead about any concerns that you might have in relation to the return to training and competition plan and/or your personal and home circumstances, which have been considered and resolved to your satisfaction; and
- you are aware that there are risks associated with COVID-19 in respect of the return to training and competition and that steps aimed at minimising the spread of COVID-19 and maintaining social distancing, in line with Government guidance, are required to be complied with by all players and support staff.

Should you choose to participate in the return to training and competition, you hereby declare and confirm that:

- you are happy doing so having considered and understood all of the risks and the risk minimising steps being taken;
- you have completed your online player registration on the Game Locker system;
- you agree to complete the symptom check on Game Locker each week, and also on the day you are due to attend any training session or match;
- you have been given the opportunity to read and understand the Community Game COVID-19 Return to Training and Competition Operating Guidelines;
- you are not required to “shield” and that you have disclosed details of any member of your household that is required to “shield” in accordance with Government guidance <https://gov.wales/guidance-shielding-and-protecting-people-defined-medical-grounds-extremely-vulnerable-coronavirus-0>;
- you have had the opportunity to disclose to the Club Operation Manager / Lead any additional relevant information which may put you at greater risk in relation to COVID-19 and your concerns have been discussed and resolved to your satisfaction;
- you have been provided with the opportunity to ask any questions that you have in relation to the return to training and competition plan and the measures that are to be followed in respect of the steps to minimise the spread of COVID-19 in line with Government guidance and that your questions have been answered to your satisfaction;
- you are aware of the risk mitigating measures which must be followed in respect of the facilities that you will be using at your club; and
- you will observe and comply with all applicable laws, relevant guidelines, guidance, rules and advice published or in force from time to time by the Government, Public Health Wales, World Rugby, the WRU and/or any tournament organiser relating to COVID-19 and the return to training and competition.

In respect of any of your personal data collected by or on behalf of the Club in relation to COVID19 with regards to return to training and competition, you understand that it will be processed in accordance with the Club’s Privacy Policy/Notice, as permitted by the General Data Protection Regulation (including Article 9), the Data Protection Act 2018 and/or otherwise in order to monitor, analyse and take any necessary steps or action in connection with the protection of health and/or safety, including but not limited to COVID-19 contact tracing and providing information to the Government, Public Health Wales, UK Sport, Sport Wales, the WRU and/or any tournament organiser and to comply with statutory obligations under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

I accept and understand all of the information, guidance and training that has been provided to me in relation to the return to training and competition plan and can confirm all of the statements set out above. I confirm that I am willing and prepared to return to training and competition and intend to utilise the training facilities that are available to me.

I confirm that I intend to do so having considered all of the risks and mitigating steps that are being taken and which have been explained to me.

I understand that I may change my mind about returning to training at any time by notifying the Club Operation Manager / Lead.

Stakeholder Name:.....

Stakeholder Signature:
(or signature of parent/guardian if Stakeholder is under the age of 18)

Parent/Guardian Name:
(only where relevant if Stakeholder is under the age of 18)

Date:.....

If you have any questions regarding this acknowledgement form, please contact your Club Operation Manager / Lead. You will be notified of any significant change to the information, guidance and training that you have received as of the date of your signing this acknowledgment form.