



Ramsbottom United Junior FC – Club update 18th June 2020

Dear Club Members,

Following the most recent communications and guidance from the Football Association and the Lancashire Football Association, this is the latest update and next steps.

CLUB ACTIVITIES (RE-START)

Following the most recent updates and guidance from The Football Association (FA), Lancashire Football Association (LFA) and The Government, we are pleased to announce that Ramsbottom United Junior Football Club is now working towards a structured return to football.

Within the next few weeks the Committee will make preparations to re-start training activities only at our various venues and the aim is to start from Monday 3rd August 2020. This date has been agreed so that we have enough time to put our plans fully in place and also to allow for essential pitch maintenance as well as providing items needed for a safe return.

Strict guidelines will be followed and a pack will be issued to all managers and coaches. The pack will include the guidance from the FA and LFA, instructions from RUJFC and a copies of the risk assessments.

Anyone who wishes to re-start training can do so providing they adhere to the guidelines and with consent from their team members. People who are vulnerable must not return to training and this includes; managers/coaches, children, parents/guardians etc. No one must be put at risk.

PRESENTATION DAY

As previously communicated, our Presentation Day has been postponed indefinitely and it is uncertain if or when we will be in a position to re arrange this. The Committee is delighted to announce that the club will provide a trophy memento to all our players for the 2019-2020 season.

We have agreed that a personalised boxed medal is preferred and the most practical option for ease of handling and distribution. We will advise managers in due course when they are ready for collection which will be done via Top Park.

CLUB FINANCES

We are pleased to announce that RUJFC has been awarded a grant from the Football Foundation for pitch preparation. This is fantastic news which means that we have a big contribution towards getting our pitches ready for next season. Our pitches will be closed during the maintenance work and this has been factored in to our re start plan.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

The committee has agreed that subscriptions will re-start from the 1st August 2020 and they will be collected via Webcollect with the options of paying monthly or as a one off payment. **The deadline for signing is 31st July 2020.**

The 2020-2021 subscription will be as per the table below. The options of Monthly payments or one off payment is available to all.

	Monthly x 11 months from August	Total	One-off payment due in August
Standard	£17.50	£192.50	£175.00
Girls	£15.00	£165.00	£150.00
U6's	£12.50	£137.50	£125.00

In effect the club is applying a one month discount on next season's subscriptions to compensate for the unforeseen and unexpected early end to last season.

We thank you for your continued support.

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The committee is very proud to announce that for the first time in the club's history, we will have a full stable of teams through all age groups for the 2020-2021 season. At least one team from U7 to U21 including girls teams will be representing our club across 9 different leagues, plus our U5 & U6 Soccer Tots.

This is a truly remarkable achievement for everyone past and present involved with the growth and progression of RUJFC.

Thank you to all our members for your involvement and support.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the Ramsbottom United JFC Committee,

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Chairman

Ramsbottom United Junior Football Club