

MATCH DAY PROTOCOLS FOR MATCH DAYS AT RUBISLAW

With due considerations to the safety of players, officials and attendees at Rugby matches hosted at Rubislaw and post-match entertainment at the Great Western Hotel a risk assessment has been conducted by our senior Covid Officer, Dr Fraser Sutherland in conjunction with senior ground staff at Rubislaw and myself, as the Chair of the Executive Committee. These conditions are in place as of Season 2021-22 and will be periodically reviewed, with the next review due on 31 October 2021.

1. Access on Match days

The main entry point will be via the large gate on Bayview Road South (Marked A on Map) with pedestrian access down the ramp to the Changing rooms and Field. A further pedestrian access (Marked B on Map) on Cromwell Road will allow spectators to have pedestrian access via the Harlaw gate and thereafter through gate at east side of main pitch. All other gates will be locked on match days so that the security staff can monitor all persons coming onto the site. Tickets or payment will be collected/checked at these points of entry.

- A) Disabled vehicles- Anyone requiring access by vehicle with disabled entitlement must contact Gordon Thomson on 01224 636002/ 07718 905003 by 3pm on the preceding Friday of a match to be given a time and instructions on how to access field.
- B) Visiting Teams must supply names and contact details of all their travelling party other than their players who are detailed on the requisite team sheet. Details to be emailed to g.thomson.t21@btinternet.com by noon on matchday
- C) Bottom row of seats in Stand is reserved for match related personnel with Visiting Team at West end of Stand Home team on East end of Stand.
- D) Persons wishing to sit in the stand are asked to remain within their own 'bubbles' and respect social distance from other spectators.

2. Changing Rooms

- A) A one way system is in place all persons entering are required to use the main entrance door (Marked C on Map) and Exit via fire door (Marked D on Map)
- B) Windows, where available should remain open at all times
- C) MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE BUILDING APART FROM WHEN IN SHOWER
- D) Time in Changing rooms to be kept to a minimum (no more than 25 mins before or after match). No team meetings etc to be held indoors
- E) Only persons allowed in building – PLAYERS, DOCTORS, COACHES, TEAM MANAGER, PHYSIOS absolutely no others and security staff will monitor entrance and exit doors to prevent unauthorised access. Coaches etc. should keep time inside to absolute minimum.
- F) Both changing rooms to be deep cleaned after use
- G) Only one set of players per changing room allowed per day and only one adult match allowed at Rubislaw allowed per day
- H) Players should allow personal space within the changing rooms and consider staggering use to facilitate space if required

3. Match Officials

- (A) Only one adult match per day at Rubislaw
- (B) Masks should be worn indoors at all times
- (C) A one way system is in place all persons entering are required to use the main entrance door (Marked C on Map) and Exit via fire door (Marked D on Map). There are two match official changing rooms available, with one large enough to accommodate 3 persons. These are situated at the end of the corridor opposite the kitchen.
- (D) Time in changing rooms should be kept to a minimum
- (E) Any discussion with referee assessor/coach should be done outdoors
- (F) Post- match refreshments at Great Western Hotel 239 Great Western Hotel AB10 6PS in tented area at rear

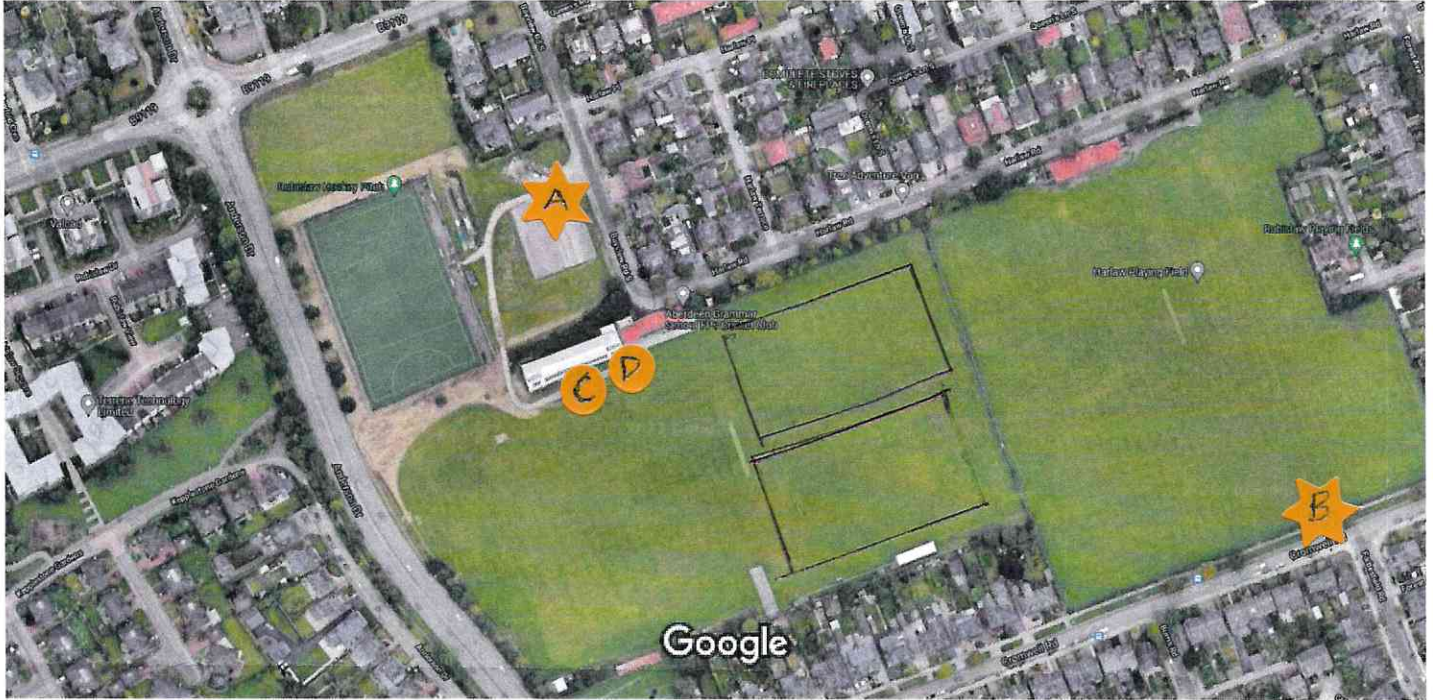
4. Post-Match

- (A) A coach will run a shuttle service from hotel pre match from 30 mins before kick-off to Gate B on Cromwell Road
- (B) Coach will pick up from Gate B post match and ferry sponsors/spectators to Great Western Hotel
- (C) Approx. 45 minutes after conclusion of the match coach will pick up players/match officials from Harlaw Road and convey them to hotel
- (D) MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILST ON BUS
- (E) Post-Match food will be served in the tented area at rear of hotel. Free jugs of juice will be provided and waitress service will be provided to your table . Players should desist from congregating inside the hotel . When visiting toilets etc. masks must be worn
- (F) No players to use the committee room after matches
- (G) Players etc should enter hotel via side door on Pitstruan Place to avoid walking through hotel

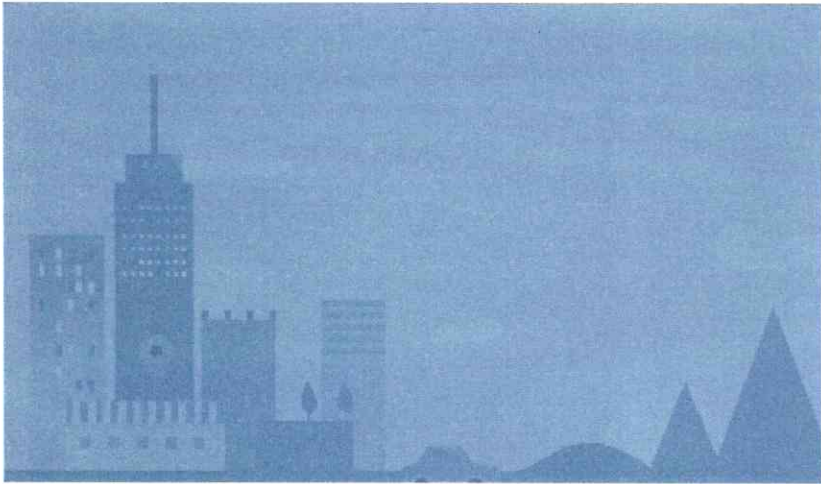
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