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Dear Community Club Chairs

Community Clubs Update and Webinar

The RFL will be holding a Community Clubs Webinar on Tuesday 7th April 2020 at 3pm which will focus on:

- Current position - Covid-19 (Government advice)
- Sport England Community Emergency Fund
- Club Health Checks - Understanding the Community Games position and what the Clubs needs are.
- Support Available - Staff, Resources, OurLearning Zone, Funding, Welfare and Advice
- Next steps

A key focus of the webinar will be an update and guidance on Sport England's Community Emergency Fund which is now open. To this end we have created a document with all the questions and supporting information Clubs must provide when applying for the Fund. This will enable you to be prepared when applying which we encourage all of you to do. I have attached a copy for your reference.

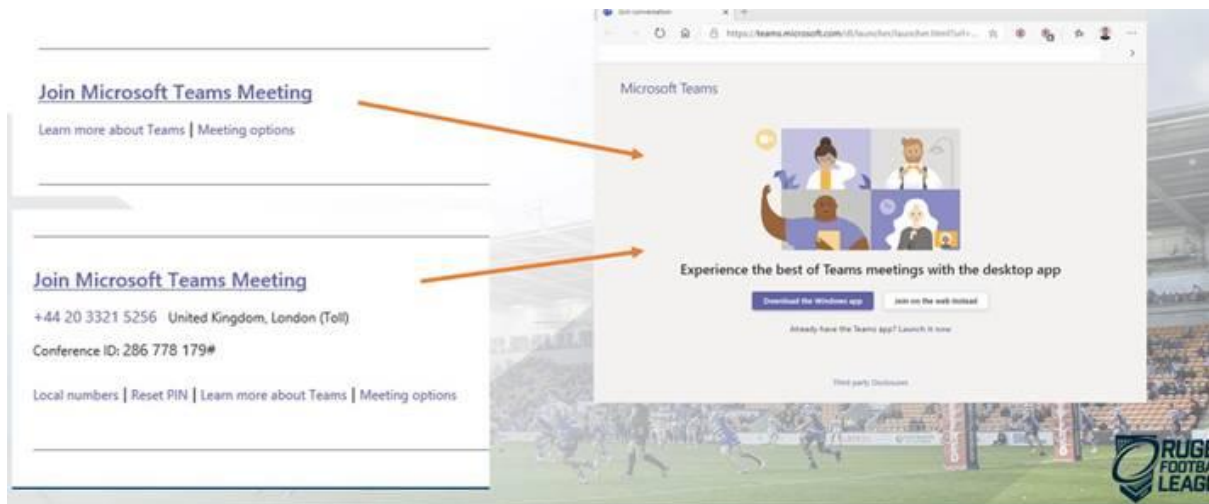
An invite will be sent to you shortly to join the meeting by Teams (video conferencing). Instructions to join the meeting are as follows:

- To join the Teams meeting all you have to do is open the calendar invite and click join the Teams meeting.
- It should open up your browser and should let you get onto the system. (*You do not need to have a Microsoft account to access this*)
- You can test this at any time before the meeting and it will work more than once.
- **Please mute your microphone on joining**
- **Webcams are not needed** and with the numbers expected will slow it down quite a bit!
- When contributing to the discussions we will ask you to use Padlet please – [Link](#) Feel free to type any questions.



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As you are probably aware businesses throughout the country have taken advantage of the Government scheme allowing them to furlough staff. This has included the RFL although we have ensured there are enough staff in place to continue to help community clubs in these challenging times.

We are in constant communication with Government and other agencies to try and support every part of our game. The RFL's CEO Ralph Rimmer has been sending out regular updates to Super League, Championship and League 1 Clubs and the Community Board. I have attached Ralph's latest update to the Community Board for your information.

Take care and stay safe

Marc Lovering
Director of Participation and Development

Enc: Sport England Emergency Fund Questions, CEO Update



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