

Dear

SEASONS 2019-20 AND 2020-21 AT THE BAY

Thank you for your patience whilst we have taken stock of the situation following the Rugby Football Union (RFU) funding cuts, which were followed quickly by the early termination caused by COVID-19. As a club we are unable to provide a refund to last seasons' ticket holders. However, as a thank you for your continued support we would like to offer you the following package in addition to your season ticket:

- Invite to the Season Launch on Friday 2nd October 2020 at The Bay (subject to Government guidance), or other appropriate event if it has to be cancelled.
- 3 x complimentary 'bring a friend' vouchers to a game of your choice*
- The choice of one of the following; 2 hospitality tickets to a game of your choice* or 2 hospitality tickets to the End of Season Awards Dinner.

In addition, with the return of professional rugby drawing ever closer, and whilst we are not yet in a position to confirm a start date for the Championship, we are today launching our season ticket package for next season. We are hopeful, following latest discussions, that the season will begin in December 2020 or January 2021, with 22 league games being played on a home and away basis. The club can confirm that we have signed the RFU participation agreement with all other clubs in the Championship, but there will be no Cup competition to play for.

By purchasing a Season Ticket for 2020/21 season you can join the community of rugby lovers which flock to The Bay on a match day, watching entertaining rugby and meeting the players after the final whistle. Your Season Ticket will guarantee you entry to every single league fixture at The Bay, including the exceptionally exciting game against Saracens which we expect to be a sell-out. Nottingham Rugby has tried to ensure Season Ticket prices stay in-line with last season, but because the club hasn't opted to CrowdFund during the pandemic, would like you to treat this as a donation to the club. As the clubs Chairman, I will be leading the way by being the first person to purchase a Season Ticket for the 2020/21 season.

Your continued loyal support is hugely important to the club in what has been exceptionally difficult times and we hope you will be able to join us at our season launch on Friday 2nd October 2020 where Neil Fowkes will be talking you through the new squad, and the board will be sharing their visions for the upcoming season and beyond. It is expected that some of the new players will be joining us on the evening. All season ticket holders will be invited to the night including food.

We have included an application form with this letter, which will need completing in full and returning to the club either by email (enquiries@nottinghamrugby.co.uk) or in person at the Lady Bay office which is currently being manned on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9.00am – 4.30pm. Once we receive your form, we will contact you to arrange payment.

There is a list of frequently asked questions towards the bottom of this page for your information and open on Mondays to Fridays from Monday 28th September.

Thank you for your support and we hope that you will continue to support the Green and Whites next season.

Your sincerely

Alistair Bow
Chairman

SEASON TICKET Q+A

When can I renew my season ticket?

You can renew your Season Ticket now by completing the attached application form and returning to the club either by email (enquiries@nottinghamrugby.co.uk) or in person at the Lady Bay office which is currently being manned on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9.00am – 4.30pm and all week from Monday 28th September 2020.

What does the season look like?

The season will consist of 11 league games, all of which will be covered by your Season Ticket. Nottingham Rugby will continue to play its matches at home on Friday evenings.

Will there be any pre-season matches?

When we have a confirmed start date for the season, we will endeavour to keep supporters up-to-date and communicate any matches. This will depend on when the season will start and restrictions in place at that time.

What happens if we have to restrict capacity due to social distancing?

The club will give priority to season ticket holders and sponsors of the club to gain entry into matches. We may need to make special arrangements throughout the ground, but we will try where possible to cause as little impact as possible to your match day experience.

What about the squad?

You will hopefully have seen announcements on our website and social media about the players we have currently recruited for season 2020-21. We also have other players who we are in discussions with and the club will update you as and when they sign through our normal website and social media channels. You will get to meet the players hopefully on Friday 2nd October 2020 at the season launch.

We are currently finding various work opportunities for players who are coming to Nottingham, so if you or anyone you know is looking to recruit please let us know via media@nottinghamrugby.co.uk and we will display and promote these free of charge via

<https://www.nottinghamrugby.co.uk/about-club/the-job-board> to our wider supporter audience.

Can I have the same seat as last year?

Yes, as long as you purchase your tickets no later than Wednesday 7th October 2020. After that time, we expect that your seat will be available, but cannot guarantee it as all seats will go on general sale after this time.

What happens if social distancing means we have to spread out in the stands?

The coronavirus lockdown is ever-changing and we will be working within government guidelines at that particular time. In other words, we will have to wait and see how the situation develops and amend our plans accordingly! At this stage we will only be selling season tickets and not putting individual seated match tickets on sale until we know more from the government.

How can I book the complimentary match day tickets for friends or hospitality?

When the fixture list comes out email enquiries@nottinghamrugby.co.uk with your name, order number and the matches that you would like to book the additional ticket for. Please note that the home game against Saracens is not included in this number.

Will you be having food and drink at home games in 2020/21?

The coronavirus lockdown is changing all the time. We will be looking to serve food and drink while also working within the relevant government guidelines at that particular time. We are currently looking at ways to increase our current bars provision for the long term on site to improve the match day experience.

**Excludes Saracens.*