

Wolves & Bilston AC
Monday 16th March 2020

W&B Club Closure - Covid-19

Anxiety about Covid-19 is understandably high, and with advice, developments and potentially imposed restrictions changing quickly, we are keen to communicate our plans to members. We recognise that routine attendance of club members may be impacted due to their own health concerns, caring commitments and/or requirements of self-containment.

In line with the latest announcement from government (16th March 2020), W&B Committee has made the decision to **cancel all club training sessions from ALV with immediate effect**. Whilst we cannot prevent club members making their own training arrangements, we must support the latest advice. At present, this advice extends to avoiding all non-essential contact, which includes social gatherings and undertaking unnecessary travel. The club has a responsibility to safeguard the health and wellbeing of all club members and relatives, which includes those with caring responsibility and those who may have underlying health problems. Even if members are feeling well, there is a very real risk of the virus passing to more vulnerable members of the club or the wider community; the club takes its social responsibility in this regard very seriously.

This communication will be sent out via Club Coaches to forward on to their groups, via social media and the club website. Committee members/coaches will be on hand at the club tomorrow night (17th March 2020) to notify any members arriving for training.

We are currently keeping the W&B fixture list under review. The XC Presentation (scheduled for Friday 3rd April) has been postponed until further notice. Decisions will be taken regarding races planned for April, which includes Fordhouses 5K (scheduled for Friday 24th April) in the coming weeks. The Committee will review this situation at the end of March.

Notifications of event/race cancellations are being received each day. The club will endeavour to update its members on the latest cancellations, race re-scheduling news and updates via Club Coaches, club website, email and via social media as it emerges.

The health and wellbeing of all our members is paramount. We would therefore advise you to follow the latest health advice:

The latest information on Covid-19 is available on the following website
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>