

Ystrad Mynach Match Day Protocols

All teams are to submit a squad list, to include, Names, Registration number, at U15/U16's level, this is especially important for ID purposes, to the GMG account by **week before event** (*info@DistrictA-GMG.wales*) these will also be viewed by the groups registration secretaries, against the WRU database for illegibility purposes.

Please can all teams arrive 30mins before their first match and report to **Chris Cornford/Ashley Sweet (WRU)** to confirm attendance.

Warm up are restricted to the dead ball areas and will be reserved for the teams scheduled to play immediately after the current game. Please be mindful of the teams already playing at all times and also please do not obstruct the view of our Official Dragons Cup Photographer.

Absolutely NO parent or adults are allowed to enter the playing area either before, during or after a game has taken place.

Group Games are 20 mins in duration, no half time, no conversions, however Drop Kicks and Penalties are permitted.

No photography to take place from within the playing arena as no spectators are permitted on the touchline or on the playing surface, there are 1 official photographers who will be in attendance.

Semifinals are contested over two equal halves and full age related pathway rules apply.

Maximum of 4 coaches allowed in technical area (qualified Coaches only), where they must remain for the duration of the match, 1 of which is a Physio. **Please be reminded, qualified coaches only and all coaches on the day will be ask what qualification they have and this will be checked on the WRU system. If coaches do not have the appropriate coaching qualification they will be asked to leave the area of play/technical area.**

Referees and officials have been appointed by the GMG group for each game.

Any abuse of a referee or other match day official will result in the person/persons, if identified, being asked to leave the center immediately. This could result in your teams disqualification from this seasons competition and the following 2025/26 season.

As you can see time is of the essence so we would ask that you are pitch side and ready to go 5 mins before your allotted KO time.

Please be aware that no access is allowed on the playing surface until 9am, to comply with noise restrictions that are in place with the local residents.

There will be a £3 entry fee for adults & U16's will be FREE.

All players are FREE and up to 4 coaching staff per side are also allowed FREE entry.