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To: ABS's, RAW Council, RAW Life Members, RAW Direct Members

RE: RAW 2020/21 Free membership for 2020/21 members

Dear colleagues,

As you are all aware the Covid-19 pandemic has meant that there has been little football Played in Wales in the current 2020/21 season.

The RAW along with The FAW urges everyone to follow the Welsh Government guidelines during the 'Alert Level 4 lockdown' to limit the spread of Covid-19.

The RAW understand that although there has been limited refereeing opportunities, some of our members may have also endured being furloughed or even loss of jobs during these uncertain times. The RAW Council has discussed this unprecedented situation and have unanimously agreed that RAW membership for the forthcoming season of 2021/22 will be free to all paid 2020/21 members. Therefore, ALL members who have or will pay RAW membership fees for this current season will receive FREE membership with RAW Insurance, for next season.

The RAW Membership form for season 2021/22 will be sent to all ABS's by the end of February. ABS Treasures / Secretaries are asked to register members for season 2021/22 as normal using the 2021/22 form and indicate the members entitled to the free membership. ALL NEW members for the 2021/22 will still be required to pay the necessary fee for the new season.

Please inform your ABS council and members.

If you have any questions or thoughts on this or any other issues, please do not hesitate to email or call me.

Please keep safe and continue to follow safe practices and guidelines.

Yours Sincerely

Robert Rosen

RAW Secretary.