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BOARD DECIDE TO CURTAIL NATIONAL LEAGUES SEASON

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For immediate release

The Football Association of Wales Board of Directors (the FAW Board) have today (19 May) ratified the recommendation of the National League Board and agreed to curtail the 2019/20 season for Tiers 1 to 4. The decision has been taken as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with Welsh Government's lockdown guidelines and measures.

The FAW Board took into consideration the health and safety of all those involved with these leagues. Furthermore, the FAW Board also considered the specific economic and financial impact of attempting to finish the season during the pandemic and therefore felt it was imperative not to risk the long-term financial stability of the leagues and their clubs.

It was also recognised that the JD Cymru Premier could not be concluded prior to the deadline set by UEFA for European competition entry.

Clubs in the JD Cymru Premier, JD Cymru North, JD Cymru South and the Orchard Welsh Premier Women's League were consulted on how the season should be concluded. The views and information provided by the clubs were communicated to the FAW National League Board and the FAW Board of Directors.

The FAW Board agreed that Tier 1 to 4 leagues would be curtailed and that an unweighted points per game method be applied to determine the final standings. As a consequence, the European Play-Offs in the JD Cymru Premier will not take place.

As a result, the JD Cymru Premier and Orchard Welsh Premier Women's League European competition nominations were determined as follows:

UEFA Champions League – Connah's Quay Nomads (1st Place)

UEFA Europa League – The New Saints (2nd Place)

UEFA Europa League – Bala Town (3rd Place)

UEFA Women's Champions League – Swansea City Ladies (1st Place)

UEFA will be formally notified of these nominations prior to the 25 May deadline.

Finally, the FAW Board decided that the prize money for the JD Cymru Premier, JD Cymru North, JD Cymru South and the Orchard Welsh Premier Women's League would be distributed in accordance to the final league positions after the points per game method was applied.

The FAW Board are yet to decide on promotion and relegation between leagues with a decision to be made in due course, taking into account full consideration of the FAW's Pyramid Regulations.

FAW National Cup Board Recommendation – JD Welsh Cup

Due to the specific economic and financial justifications which would make continuing the JD Welsh Cup to its conclusion by the UEFA deadline for European competition nominations on 20 July unfeasible, the FAW National Cup Board recommended to the FAW Board that the competition be postponed. The recommendation was ratified by the FAW Board.

The Cup Board felt it would be financially imprudent to conclude prior to the UEFA deadline, as doing so could place the long-term financial stability of the competition and the clubs at risk

The Cup Board hope that the remainder of the competition can resume prior to the start of the next football season, whenever that may be and when it is safe and economically viable to do so, however, this is not possible before the UEFA deadline.

In accordance with the UEFA guidelines, as the FAW is not able to determine a domestic cup winner on sporting merit, the highest ranked non-qualified club from the JD Cymru Premier will qualify for the 2020/21 UEFA Europa League at the stage initially reserved for the lowest ranking top domestic league representative. This representative has been determined as Barry Town United. Consequently, each representative of the JD Cymru Premier then enters the UEL at the stage initially reserved for the domestic league representative ranked immediately above.

Recreational Football

The Community Game Board has previously decided that once a solution had been confirmed for Tiers 1-4 on how to conclude the 2019/20 season that Recreational Football in the country would follow suit.

As a result, all adult Recreational Football has been curtailed with league standings finalised via the points per game method.

PPG League Tables

CYMRU PREMIER				
CHAMPIONSHIP CONFERENCE				
	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. CONNAN'S QUAY	26	+28	56	2.15
2. THE NEW SAINTS	26	+42	52	2.00
3. BALA TOWN	26	+30	49	1.88
4. BARRY TOWN UNITED	25	+6	42	1.68
5. CAERNARFON	26	-2	38	1.46
6. NEWTOWN	25	-5	35	1.40
PLAYOFF CONFERENCE				
7. CARDIFF MET	25	+1	35	1.40
8. CEFN DRUIDS	25	-2	35	1.40
9. ABERYSTWYTH	26	-19	27	1.04
10. PENYBONT	25	-19	21	0.84
11. CARMARTHEN	25	-21	18	0.72
12. AIRBUS UK	26	-39	17	0.65



WELSH PREMIER WOMEN'S LEAGUE				
	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. SWANSEA CITY	11	+29	31	2.82
2. CARDIFF MET	11	+21	27	2.45
3. CARDIF CITY	10	+16	22	2.20
4. PORT TALBOT TOWN	12	+6	21	1.75
5. CYNCOED	11	-14	11	1.00
6. BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL	8	-11	4	0.50
7. ABERAVENNY	9	-19	4	0.44
8. ABERYSTWYTH TOWN	10	-28	-3	-0.30



CYMRU NORTH

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. PRESTATYN TOWN	24	+66	65	2.71
2. FLINT TOWN UTD	22	+37	49	2.23
3. GUILDFIELD	21	+18	43	2.05
4. COLWYN BAY	24	+14	47	1.96
5. BANGOR CITY	22	+2	37	1.68
6. CONWY BOROUGH	23	-1	33	1.43
7. LLANRHAEDR YM	21	+1	30	1.43
8. PENRHYNCOCH	23	-6	32	1.39
9. RUTHIN TOWN	23	-5	28	1.22
10. BUCKLEY TOWN	20	-17	24	1.20
11. GRESFORD	22	0	26	1.18
12. LLANBUDNO	21	-6	22	1.05
13. LLANGEFNI TOWN	24	-25	21	0.88
14. PORTHMADOG	23	-18	18	0.78
15. CORWEN	22	-25	14	0.64
16. LLANFAIR UNITED	21	-35	9	0.43



CYMRU SOUTH

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. SWANSEA UNIVERSITY	25	+25	56	2.24
2. HAVERFORDWEST COUNTY	25	+32	55	2.20
3. BRITON FERRY LLANSAWEL	24	+29	47	1.96
4. STM SPORTS	22	+17	39	1.77
5. CAMBRIAN & CLYDACH	23	+10	40	1.74
6. LLANELLI TOWN	26	-4	40	1.54
7. AMMANFORD	25	-3	37	1.48
8. GOYTRE UNITED	25	-1	36	1.44
9. PONTYPRIDD TOWN	25	+11	35	1.40
10. AFAK LIOD	25	0	34	1.36
11. LLANTWIT MAJOR	24	-5	27	1.13
12. UNDY ATHLETIC	21	-9	23	1.10
13. CWMBRAN CELTIC	22	-15	22	1.00
14. TAFFS WELL	25	-24	21	0.84
15. CWMAMMAN UNITED	22	-33	17	0.77
16. CAERAU ELY	21	-30	8	0.38



WELSH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. TREFELIN BGC	20	+41	54	2.70
2. RISCA UNITED	16	+8	33	2.06
3. PORT TALBOT TOWN	18	+17	35	1.94
4. PENYBARREN BGC	13	+4	24	1.85
5. GOYTRE	18	+24	32	1.77
6. GARDEN VILLAGE	20	-4	29	1.45
7. CALDICOT TOWN	18	+2	26	1.44
8. BRIDGEND STREET	15	+10	21	1.40
9. PONTARDAWE TOWN	16	-6	19	1.19
10. TON PENTRE	19	-11	22	1.16
11. ABERRANGOE BUDS	15	-6	16	1.07
12. CROESYCELILOG	13	-8	13	1.00
13. ABERGAVENNY TOWN	20	-17	18	0.90
14. AFC LLWYDGOED	16	-13	14	0.88
15. MONMOUTH TOWN	17	-12	14	0.82
16. DINAS POWYS	18	-29	9	0.50

WELSH LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. PENRHWCEIBER RANGERS	13	+19	31	2.38
2. YNYSYGERWN	19	+35	42	2.21
3. TRETOMAS BLUEBIRDS	17	+29	36	2.12
4. YNYSHIR ALBIONS	18	+19	38	2.11
5. PONTYCLUN	16	+28	30	1.88
6. ABERTILLERY BLUEBIRDS	20	+13	36	1.80
7. NEWPORT CITY	21	+12	34	1.62
8. CHEPSTOW TOWN	16	+6	23	1.44
9. WEST END	19	-1	26	1.37
10. TREDEGAR TOWN	15	-1	20	1.33
11. TREHARRIS	19	-1	22	1.16
12. PANTEG	14	-19	13	0.93
13. TREGOWEN STARS	16	-19	14	0.88
14. AFC PORTH	15	-37	9	0.60
15. ABERDARE TOWN	15	-43	8	0.53
16. ALBION ROVERS	13	-40	-3	-0.23

WELSH ALLIANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. HOLYHEAD HOTSPUR	17	+32	46	2.71
2. DENBIGH TOWN	17	+34	38	2.24
3. LLANRWST	17	+20	38	2.24
4. GREENFIELD	18	+16	35	1.94
5. LLANDUDNO ALBION	20	+19	36	1.80
6. GLAN CONWY	22	+14	39	1.77
7. BODEDERN ATHLETIC	18	+11	31	1.72
8. HANTLLE VALE	18	+8	26	1.44
9. PENRRYNYDEUDRAETH	23	-3	33	1.43
10. LLANBERIS	20	-16	26	1.30
11. LLANRUG	17	+4	22	1.29
12. BLAENAU AMATEURS	19	-22	20	1.05
13. MYNYDD LLANDEGAI	21	-15	21	1.00
14. ST ASAPH	23	-20	17	0.74
15. LLANDYRNOG UNITED	21	-38	12	0.57
16. PRESTATYN SPORTS	20	-45	2	0.10

WELSH ALLIANCE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. Y FELINHELI	18	+29	41	2.28
2. LLANEFYDD	17	+27	36	2.12
3. PENMAENMAWR PHOENIX	21	+20	41	1.95
4. GAERWEN	20	+28	38	1.90
5. PWLLHELI	17	+16	31	1.82
6. GWALCHMAI	20	+5	31	1.55
7. BARMOUTH & DYFFRYN	16	+4	24	1.50
8. KINMEL BAY	19	-6	28	1.47
9. AMLWCH	19	-22	18	0.95
10. ABERFFRAW	18	-16	17	0.94
11. LLANDUDNO AMATEURS	22	-21	20	0.91
12. LLANDUDNO JUNCTION	18	-12	15	0.83
13. MOCHDRE SPORTS	18	-15	14	0.78
14. PENTRAETH	23	-37	13	0.57

MID WALES LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. LLANIDLOES	23	+46	60	2.61
2. LLANDRINDOD WELLS	19	+21	43	2.26
3. BUILTH WELLS	20	+28	44	2.20
4. WELSHPOOL	17	+15	32	1.88
5. DOW STREET	22	+14	40	1.82
6. CAERSIWS	19	+28	34	1.79
7. BERRIEW	16	+24	25	1.56
8. MONTGOMERY	18	-7	23	1.28
9. ABERAERON	20	-21	23	1.15
10. RADNOR VALLEY	16	-6	16	1.00
11. CARNO	22	-14	22	1.00
12. KERRY	23	-15	23	1.00
13. FOUR CROSSES	19	-19	17	0.89
14. TYWUN BRYNCRUG	20	-44	11	0.55
15. LLANSANTFFRAID	22	-50	5	0.23

MID WALES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. PENPARCAU	17	+46	42	2.47
2. MACHYNLLETH	18	+39	42	2.33
3. WATERLOO ROVERS	15	+24	35	2.33
4. NEWBRIDGE-ON-WYE	18	+51	41	2.27
5. DOLGELLAU	16	+24	34	2.13
6. ABERYSTWYTH UNI	17	+5	28	1.65
7. RHAYADER	19	+23	30	1.58
8. FORDEN UNITED	17	+18	26	1.53
9. BORTH UNITED	19	+8	29	1.53
10. DYFFRYN BAHW	16	-12	20	1.25
11. CHURCHSTOKE	18	-18	15	0.83
12. ABERMULE	21	-39	11	0.52
13. PRESTEIGNE	19	-56	6	0.32
14. KNIGHTON TOWN	22	-113	-3	-0.14

WELSH NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. HAWARDEN RANGERS	12	+42	30	2.50
2. CEFN MAWR RANGERS	9	+9	21	2.33
3. COEDPOETH	10	+21	21	2.10
4. LLANGOLLEN TOWN	12	+9	21	1.75
5. NEW BRIGHTON VILLA	13	+13	21	1.62
6. HALKYN & FLINT MOUNTAIN	11	+3	16	1.45
7. MYNYDD ISA SPARTANS	9	+2	12	1.33
8. OVERTON	13	-29	6	0.46
9. JOHNSTOWN YFC	12	-70	-3	-0.25

MID WALES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	GD	PTS	PPG
1. PENPARCAU	17	+46	42	2.47
2. MACHYNLLETH	18	+39	42	2.33
3. WATERLOO ROVERS	15	+24	35	2.33
4. NEWBRIDGE-ON-WYE	18	+51	41	2.27
5. DOLGELLAU	16	+24	34	2.13
6. ABERYSTWYTH UNI	17	+5	28	1.65
7. RHAYADER	19	+23	30	1.58
8. FORDEN UNITED	17	+18	26	1.53
9. BORTH UNITED	19	+8	29	1.53
10. DYFFRYN BANW	16	-12	20	1.25
11. CHURCHSTOKE	18	-18	15	0.83
12. ABERMULE	21	-39	11	0.52
13. PRESTEIGNE	19	-56	6	0.32
14. KNIGHTON TOWN	22	-113	-3	-0.14