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Hi [REDACTED]

I agree 5th April will see u18s allowed outdoor contact so that should pick things up for the 11 to 12 year olds and a couple of weeks is going to make little difference. The 18 year olds is the main concern and as Rugby have already raised it I don't think football will be far behind particularly as 17 May for outdoor over 18s contact is quite a bit away.

Cheers
Mike

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Thanks Mike

I don't think this will be a problem at the 11/12 age range from the 26 April given that under 18's will all be permitted to do the same activities (except where areas have to go into level 4 restrictions – but given these should be in place for a limited time I don't think it would be a significant problem). Let me know if you disagree with that.

I recognise the 17/18 issue will still exist – it's on the radar but no solution as yet.

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Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was at the Heads of Development (SGBs) meeting earlier and has had a number of sports ask him about what happens when someone changes age i.e. 11 to 12 years and 17 to 18 years in terms of participation (see email below). As previously discussed this is an issue particularly for team sports and will be more obvious from 5 April when 12-17 year olds can take part in contact training but their friends (same school year etc) can't if they have turned 18 between January and now.

I know you were looking into this and wondered if there was an update?

Cheers
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Hi Mike,

A quick question, I think we asked this before but I don't remember the resolution to it. I have a number of sports asking again about age grade teams where a player changes age going from 11 to 12 or 17 to 18 and can they still train and play with the team if they have a birthday during this time?

It impacts on these two age groups directly and a number of team sports including Football, Hockey and Rugby. Strictly as read, it would mean a player turns 12 or 18 no longer being able to play or train with the team until May 17.

For the 11-12 age group whilst they can take part in contact activity the bubble size differences impact on this age group until April 26 when they both move to bubble of 30.

The other point is education guidance and sport guidance should be the same for this. I think the education guidance allowed 18 year olds to train and play with 17 year olds in a school setting

previously.



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