

ABTKD NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2020

Welcome to our latest newsletter containing news and information about our clubs and events. Check our website news page for further updates – www.abtkd.co.uk

LICENCE RENEWALS

The following student licences will expire at the end of August.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before the end of July:

***Musa Abdur-Rahman, Muzammil Ali, Yusuf Ali, Adam Borowski,
Kai Buckley-Scan, Dominic Campbell, Zahir Haque, Haaris Jabbar,
Amal Jama, Natalie Jaszewska, Joel Mason, Adam Mehmood,
Daniel Piersa, Ibrahim Rashid, Ali Saleem, Henry Tickle,
Fabian Trzepaczynski, Maison Ward***

***Your licence is your responsibility, please keep it up to date and renewed where possible.
If you choose not to renew at this time (due to covid 19), there will be no TAGB fine or
additional cost to do so later.***

CLOSURES

Acocks Green and Yardley clubs / venues will remain closed until further notice.
Castle Vale at The Sanctuary and Stechford at Colebourne School will be opening in some capacity very soon.

Our 'Workout Wednesday' classes via zoom have now ended due to other commitments.
'Technical Tuesday' and 'Sparring Thursday' will continue as normal for the time being.
All private zoom classes also remain unaffected.

ONLINE LOCAL ASSESMENT (GRADING) 3rd-8th AUGUST 2020

I will be conducting an online local assessment via zoom over the next week, for all grades from white belt to red stripe. I hope to have this concluded by Saturday 8th August. If you would like to take part in this online local assessment via zoom, you must be able to ensure I have a continued full body view of the student for the duration including space for linework, patterns and set sparring (garden / outside works best where possible).

Additionally, you must have:

- Been in regular training via zoom throughout the lockdown
- A good standard and understanding of your practical and theory syllabus
- Advised of your intention via text (by 12:00 Monday 3rd August if possible)
- Paid the reduced fee of £15 via bank transfer (some will need a partial refund)

CASTLE VALE AND STECHFORD CLUB RETURN

I am incredibly pleased and excited to announce that I have been involved in detailed meetings with facilities management from The Sanctuary and Colebourne Primary School. We have exchanged information, paperwork, and risk assessments so now I am just waiting for the green light to get back in these venues for classes. The Sanctuary will be on Wednesdays from 4pm and Colebourne on Fridays from 4:30pm. This can only happen successfully if we all adhere to the extremely strict rules which will be in place. I will update you in due course.
In order to return to class training, all students must have a valid TAGB licence.
All renewals have been listed on the monthly newsletters as usual.

OTHER VENUE UPDATES

I have had contact with a representative from Archbishop Ilsey School (Acocks Green club) but they are not ready for lettings yet. I have however explained that I would like to return to my previous booking when the time is right.

Greenwood Academy (Castle Vale Saturdays) have not responded or made any contact yet. I do not think this will be a viable option for us due to varying circumstances and other commitments. I would like to encourage all Castle Vale students to attend Wednesday classes at The Sanctuary.

KESH (Yardley club) have not responded or made any contact yet. I am still hopeful to return to classes at KESH but due to the nature of the site and the space we use, this currently remains unclear and uncertain.

Lode Heath School (Fight Club) have confirmed that the use of the venue will be possible in the future but a start date for this is unsure. Although we will not be permitted to spar, training will still be fierce and intense based on fitness, agility, and movement.

Stay safe everyone.

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