

Ottery Crickets Membership Subscription and Fees Policy 2010/11

INTRODUCTION

This policy sets out the arrangements for Club membership and match fees. It sets out the Club's membership categories, their associated subscriptions and the match fees¹ for the 2010/11 season.

The Club requires all individuals who attend training or who represent the Club to be members and to pay an appropriate annual subscription and match fees. This income gives the Club the means to provide opportunities for members to play and participate in hockey and to fund Club development for the benefit of our members.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are seven main membership categories:

- Adult
- Student
- Junior
- Family
- Associate
- Social
- Honorary

Additionally the Club has a Temporary membership category for non-members wishing to represent the Club at a tournament/competition or in the Summer League.

The membership categories are detailed in the table at Annex A with their respective criteria, the benefits of membership and annual subscription rates for the 2010/11 hockey season. The Club's membership years runs from 1st August to 31st July annually.

Membership

Applications for Playing Membership categories (Adult, Student, Junior, Family and Temporary) are to be made using the Club's Membership Registration form.

In the case of Family membership applications, each individual player should complete an application form. Consent is required by a parent/guardian for individuals under 18 years of age applying for Student or Junior membership.

Individuals applying for Associate or Social membership are to apply using the Associate and Social Membership Application form.

Any player joining the Club and who trains and/or plays competitive games before 31st Oct inclusive will pay the Club's full annual membership subscription. Similarly individuals participating in summer tournaments starting on or after 1st August annually and who intend to play in the season ahead are to apply for the respective full Playing Membership.

¹ Agreed at the Annual General Meeting, May 2010.

Members Joining From 1st Nov

A member who joins the Club and who starts training or playing in competitive games on, or after 1st Nov will pay a pro rata annual subscription for the remaining months of the season. This is calculated on the following basis:

There are 8 months in the regular season (1st August- 30th April) and 6 months remaining in the season from 1st Nov. Their pro rata subscription is calculated in whole months, e.g.

A member joining in mid-November would pay 6/8ths of the annual membership fee. A member joining in Feb would pay 3/8ths etc..

Application to Play for a Portion of the Season

The Club welcomes applications to play a portion of the season and as such members are able to pay a reduced subscription. The subscription is to be paid in advance and is calculated on a pro rata basis in whole months for the period of the season agreed in advance with the Club Membership Secretary. This may be extended, paid in advance on the same pro rata monthly basis.

The Club Membership Registration form is to be completed and signed to support each membership application.

Pro Rata Refund in Event of Serious Injury or Illness

In the event of a member suffering a serious injury or illness that prevents them playing for the remainder of the season, the Club will consider an application for an Annual Membership Subscription refund from the date of application. The refund will be calculated on a pro rata basis. An application for refund under these circumstances is to be made to the Club committee in writing.

Serious injury or illness are the only circumstances under which a refund of the annual membership subscription is available.

Temporary Club Membership

All players representing the Club, i.e. at a tournament or in the Summer League, are to be Club members. Individuals who are not Club members are required to apply for Temporary Membership by completing the Club Membership Registration form and paying a £15 Temporary membership subscription fee in advance of the start of the event or competition to the team captain.

Player Inter-Club Transfer

The regional hockey leagues require players transferring to/from the Club to be fully paid up (i.e. they have no outstanding Club Annual Membership Subscriptions fees or Match fees) before they can register and play for the receiving club. The Club adheres to these requirements. Annual Subscription fees are non-refundable in the event of player transfer.

MATCH FEES

Match fees were set at the following rates for the 2010/11 season at the May 10 AGM. Match fees are to be paid on match day to team captains or their nominated representatives at the following rates:

Adults	£7
Students & Juniors	£5

Occasional Playing Members

This option is only available for those who expect to play 3 games or less per season. A membership form **must** be completed; payment is by way of an enhanced match fee payable at each game. If a members situation changes they are required to pay a pro-rated, full membership.

Adults	£10
Students & Juniors	£7

Tournament Fees for Individuals. For tournaments, individual fees are to be charged at a rate that when added together covers the full cost of the Club's participation in the tournament. This might include, but is not limited to, the team entry fee and actual petrol costs. It may include inclusive accommodation and other associated charges. Individual fees for all tournaments will be collected in advance.

TIMINGS

- Annual subscriptions are to be paid no later than the 30th September following the start of the hockey season, after which the player will cease to enjoy the benefits of membership.
- **Playing Categories.** Any individual (junior, student or adult) who does not pay their annual subscription on/or before 30th September will be asked not to attend training or play competitive games for the Club, friendly, league or cup games or in other competitions after this date until their annual subscription is paid in full. Please discuss any issues you may have over payment with the Club Secretary.
- **Non-Playing Categories.** The membership fee is to be paid on submission of the membership application form.
- **Review Dates.** Annual and Temporary Membership subscriptions and match fee rates are reviewed and agreed annually at the Club AGM.
- **Season Start Date.** The new season begins on 1st August annually.

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OTTERY CRICKETS HOCKEY CLUB - MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Membership Category	Rate	Benefit
Adult Playing member (over 18 years of age)	£90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club affiliation to England Hockey and West Hockey Leagues • Personal affiliation to West Hockey league • Eligibility for weekly Club team selection • Access to free coaching programme • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre during Club time • Social membership of Ottery St Mary Cricket Club • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General meetings • Club public liability insurance cover for Club games • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Opportunities to acquire accreditation as a qualified Club coach or umpire • Access for spouse/partner to Club social facilities as guests
Student Playing member (in full time education - School Year 12 and above, Further & Higher Education, apprentices following a course of part-time further education or unemployed)	£60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club affiliation to England Hockey and West Hockey Leagues • Personal affiliation to West Hockey league • Eligibility for weekly Club team selection • Access to free coaching programme • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre during Club time • Social membership of Ottery St Mary Cricket Club • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General meetings • Club public liability insurance cover for Club games • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Opportunities to acquire accreditation as a qualified Club coach or umpire • Access for spouse/partner to Club social facilities as guests
Junior Playing member (School Years 6-11, inclusive)	£45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club affiliation to England Hockey and West Hockey Leagues • Personal affiliation to West Hockey league • Eligibility for weekly Club team selection • Access to free coaching programme • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre

		<p>during Club time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of social facilities at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General meetings • Club public liability insurance cover for Club games • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Opportunities to acquire accreditation as a Club Sports Leader
<p>Family membership (for playing members of nuclear² families)</p>	<p>See notes below</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club affiliation to England Hockey and West Hockey Leagues • Personal affiliation to West Hockey league • Eligibility for weekly team selection • Access to free coaching programme • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre during Club time • Social membership of Ottery St Mary Cricket Club • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General meetings for each paid up family member • Club public liability insurance cover for Club games • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Opportunities to acquire accreditation as a qualified Club coach or umpire • Access for spouse/partner to Club social facilities as guests.
<p>Associate Membership (Non-playing Club affiliated Umpires and Coaches) (Individuals who do not play hockey for the Club but who act in a voluntary capacity in support of the Club)</p>	<p>£10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of DHUA membership fee for Ottery Crickets affiliated umpires • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre during Club time • Opportunities to acquire accreditation as a qualified Club coach or umpire • Social membership of Ottery St Mary Cricket Club • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General meetings • Club public liability insurance cover for Club games • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Access for spouses to Club social facilities as guest
<p>Junior Training Affiliate (This membership category is only available to those who are already registered for the league with another club)</p>	<p>£45</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free coaching programme • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre during Club time • Use of social facilities at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club

² Nuclear family = a family living in a single household.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General meetings • Club public liability insurance cover for Club training sessions • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Opportunities to acquire accreditation as a Club Sports Leader
Social membership (for parents/guardians and individuals over the age of 18 years of age interested in keeping in touch with Ottery Crickets)	£10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social membership of Ottery St Mary Cricket Club • Access to Club social events • Keep in touch with the Club • Benefits arising of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress) • Access for spouse/partner to Club social facilities as guests
Honorary member (non-playing individual who has given many years of service to the Club)	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social membership of Ottery St Mary Cricket Club. • Access to Club social events • A vote at Club General Meetings • Access for spouse/partner to Club social facilities as guests
Temporary membership (playing membership for those involved in playing for the Club in summer league, Mixed or other competitions, festivals or tournaments)	£15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility for Club team selection • Use of changing facilities available to the Club at Colin Tooze Sports Centre during Club time • No vote at Club general meetings • Club public liability insurance cover for Club games • Benefits of England Hockey ClubsFirst accreditation (in progress)

Notes:

1. **Dates and Ages.** School Year from September at the start of the season. Ages as at 1st September annually.
2. **Adult Children.** Independent working adult children will pay the full adult member rate.
3. **Social Membership.** Applicants for social membership are to be proposed and seconded by an adult member, and approved by the Club Committee.
4. **Goalkeepers.** Playing goalkeepers with own kit do not pay an Annual Subscription fee.
5. **Family Membership.** First two playing nuclear family members charged at normal playing member rates, third and subsequent members of family pay £1 each. Nuclear families with more than one player the subscriptions are discounted as follows:

a.	Parent ³ (an Adult member), Parent (an Adult member) and 1st Student/Junior member	£90+£90+£1 = £181
b.	Parent (an Adult Member), 1 st Student/Junior member and 2 nd Student/Junior Member	£90+£60+£1 = £151
c.	Nuclear families (as in a. or b. above) with additional Student or Junior qualifying members	+ £1 for each subsequent Student or Junior member.

6. **Honorary member.** Elected in accordance with the Club constitution.

³ Parent = parent, guardian or partner living with nuclear family.