

Bylaw 002 (amended April 2024)

Membership, Subscriptions and Fees

1. There are three classes of membership defined in the club rules. These are full, associate and restricted membership and each of these classes has different rights (ref clause 5.3 of the club rules).
2. Within each class of membership there are several membership categories and the rights of each category are detailed in 16 below.
3. Honorary Life members are elected by the Club in general meeting (ref clause 5.2.5 of the rules).
4. Life memberships are only available when the club has agreed to create new life members in a general meeting (ref clause 5.2.6 of the rules)
5. Full membership is the membership category available for the majority of senior players.
6. Off-peak membership allows members to play during the day up to 6:30 pm from Monday to Friday and after 5pm at weekends.
7. Country memberships are available for players who have been full members for at least 12 months and who have moved at least 15 miles away from the club. This category is occasionally available to new members at the discretion of the Membership Secretary.
8. Non-playing memberships are available for playing members who have been members for at least 12 months and who are taking a playing break. They are not available for new members.
9. Student/Under 26 memberships are available for those under 26 years of age on 1st May in any membership year.
10. Temporary membership applications for periods of up to 6 months may be granted occasionally at the discretion of the Membership Secretary.
11. Junior membership is available for members under the age of 18 years on 1st May in any membership year.
12. Junior members who are under 8 years old join as cadets and pay a lower junior subscription.
13. Junior or student/Under 26 members who have been members of the club for two consecutive years prior to their application for full membership shall be exempt from payment of the entrance fee.
14. Parent members can play with their offspring who are Junior members of the club, and will themselves be considered as junior members in determining the

times they are eligible to play in accordance with the club's court priority rules.

15. Honorary coaching membership is an honorary membership conferred on the Head Coach and such assistant coaches as are agreed by The Committee and will be reviewed annually at the start of each membership year.
16. A member wishing to move from one membership category to another should apply to the membership secretary in writing.
17. The Committee may from time to time close the club to new membership applications in some or all of the membership categories if in their view the club is at capacity and/or there are issues with court availability.
18. The Committee may from time to time offer discounts to families or couples joining together.
19. All new membership applications are accepted subject to a three month probationary period. In the unlikely event that The Committee do ask a probationary member to leave, the club will refund all fees paid.

20. Summary of membership categories

Membership Class (ref. clause 5.3 of rules)	Membership Category	Entrance Fee	Annual Sub	Voting rights	Share of assets	Invite visitors to play	Eligible for teams
Full	Honorary Life	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Life member	One-off sub	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Full member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Associate	Midweek / Off-peak	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Country member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Non playing member	N/a	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	Student/U 26 member	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Restricted	Temporary members (up to 6 months)	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
	Junior Members (up to 8 y.o.)	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
	Junior members (8 – 17 y.o.)	No	Yes	No	No	Yes – junior only	Yes
	Parent	No	Yes	No	No	Yes – junior only	No
Associate	Honorary member	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

21. The subscriptions of existing Members are payable by 1st May 2024. The subscriptions of newly elected members are payable on the date that membership is granted.
22. Any member who has not paid their subscription within one month of the due date shall not be allowed to use the Club's facilities. If the outstanding fees remain unpaid one month after a reminder the member will be presumed to have resigned. (ref clause 5.4.4 of the club rules)
23. Any member may invite a non-member to play at the Club on a maximum of six occasions in any one membership year. The member is responsible for entering their guests name in the Visitors Register via the court booking system or iPad in the clubhouse before playing and will be charged the appropriate visitors fee. Failure to update the Visitors book prior to play will incur an additional fee equivalent to the visitors fee.
24. The membership year has formerly run from 1 May to 30 April. With effect from 2025 the club is changing the membership year to run from 1 April to 31 March. The membership year that starts on 1 May 2024 is a transition year and will last 11 months until 31 March 2025.
25. The subscriptions and fees for the 11 months 1 May 2024 to 31 March 2025 are as follows:

Membership Category	£
Full	296.00
Midweek/Off peak	191.00
Country	191.00
Non-Playing Members	31.00
Student/U 26	110.00
Temporary	discretionary
Junior (under 18 yrs)	88.00
Cadet (under 8 yrs)	40.00
Parent	88.00

Full Joining Fee	100.00
Off peak Joining Fee	50.00

Visitors Fee – adult	7.00
Visitors Fee - junior	3.00

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