

## Dunsfold Cricket Club Membership Policy

- 1) **Membership of the club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.**
  
- 2) **The club may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The club will have an equitable pricing policy and will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating**
  
- 3) **The level of subscriptions will be decided by the committee from time to time and notified to members**

### **4) Classes of Membership**

a. Full Playing Member:

A full playing member is any person who has paid the full annual subscription. Such membership entitles the member to use the facilities of Dunsfold Cricket Club and confers eligibility for selection to all matches

For the 2021 / 2022 season the subscription rate is set at £50

Guest players will ordinarily pay only the match fee ( currently £10 for full playing member and £5 for student and under 25 members ) but after three matches would be encouraged to become a full playing member or student or under 25 member as appropriate

b. Student and under 25 member:

A student and under 25 member is any person under the age of 25 at 1st September who plays for the club.

For the 2021/2022 season the subscription rate is set at £30.

Unemployed playing members will also be eligible for this subscription rate.

c. Friends of Dunsfold membership:

A Friends of Dunsfold membership entitles a family to use the facilities of Dunsfold Cricket Club but does not confer eligibility for cricket selection and will be a membership class targeted at the wider local community to support the club and to participate in club events as appropriate.

Family members of playing members ( the wife or husband or siblings) may take up a Friends of Dunsfold membership also if they so wish.

For the 2021/2022 season the Friends of Dunsfold membership subscription rate remains at £25.

d. Honorary Member and Life Vice Presidents:

The cricket committee shall have the power to confer honorary memberships/ LVPs on persons for outstanding service to the club. Honorary members are not required to pay a subscription although any playing LVP will be encouraged to take out a playing membership. Such membership can be terminated at the discretion of the cricket committee. Honorary members/ LVPs are entitled to use the facilities of the club.

**5) Applications for membership**

Applications for membership of the club shall be by completion of a membership application form provided by the Membership Secretary. Members will be encouraged to set up a standing order to facilitate payments. A member resigning will not be eligible for a membership fee refund unless the cricket committee decide otherwise.

The subscription for membership shall be paid annually on or before 1st May in each year or within one month of acceptance as a member thereafter.

Subscription rates will be fixed at the AGM.

Anyone not paying their subscriptions within one month of the due date shall forfeit the right to membership of the club and the use of all facilities.

A current list of all members will be included in the annual fixture list and sent to all membership classes.

**6) Voting rights**

All members will be eligible to vote at general meetings and take part in club matters unless their subscriptions have not been paid by the due date. A Friends of Dunsfold membership confers the right of one vote for this class of membership.

**7) Removal of membership, discipline and appeals**

Complaints of any nature will be heard by the cricket committee and any disciplinary decisions including verbal warnings, written warnings or termination of membership will be taken by the cricket committee and communicated accordingly.

All members will be subject to these rules and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these rules.

**8) The membership secretary will keep a register of all members**