

Membership fees for 2023/24 Season

In setting membership fees for this season, the committee has had to consider the following points:

1. Our overriding priority is to maintain Chester HC as a viable entity.
2. The 2022/23 season was run at a loss due to inflationary pressure on expenses. There has been a significant increase in fixed costs for pitch hire, equipment, coaching, insurance and affiliation and league fees. These costs directly links to the number of teams and sessions we run.
3. Additionally there has been a continuing trend of less “full” senior members with most members continuing to prefer flexible payment options over fixed full season fees plus membership levels not yet returning to pre-covid levels especially in the junior section.
4. We always look to apply financial prudence when using club funds i.e. costs associated with activities must cover themselves.

2023/24 memberships fees will be as follows.

1. Senior Membership Fee - £75 x 6 (£450) scheduled payments starting Oct-23
2. Concession Membership Fee - £52 x 6 (£312) scheduled payments starting Oct-23
3. Intermediate (12-Match) Membership Fee - £46 x 6 (£276) scheduled payments starting Oct-23
4. Junior Membership Fee - £50.00 (plus per activity fee below)
5. University Membership Fee - £50.00
6. Social Membership - £50.00
7. Per Activity fees
 - a. Junior Training/Junior Matches - £5.00
 - b. Social Hockey - £5.00
 - c. Pre-Season Training - £5.00

We are consulting widely with membership on the option to introduce a new Match Fee focused model for senior players from the 2024/2025 season, more will be shared on this in due course.