



Membership 2020/21 Season

Shelford Rugby Club

Introduction

Last season Shelford Rugby Club had more than 1,000 members which ranged from those playing for the 1st XV to those enjoying their rugby with the U7s. The Club also has a varied non-playing membership including some who joined the Club for the first-time last season and others who played for the Club in the 1960s are still supporting the Club today. It is this strong and diverse membership that makes Shelford Rugby Club the great club it is. The Club is dependent on membership subscriptions to be help ensure that the Club's facilities can be maintained to a high standard for all members of the Club. This leaflet provides all the information you need about any changes from last season and what you need to do to renew your membership for the 2020/21 season. Please renew your membership as soon as possible.

Changes for the new season

- Playing membership will be unchanged at £150 (£75 with concession) for the 2020/21 season. This is not the year to increase fee's. However we will be reviewing a proposed 10% increase next year.
- Family Membership for students away from home is being introduced at £60 and will be available to players away studying who might only play a small number of games. But still allowing the responsible adults to continue supporting the club.
- All membership payments will still be made through the GMS website using credit / debit card or Direct Debit payments in 6 installments

On page 2 you will find a summary of the different membership types.

What do I need to do?

If you are an existing member you will need to log into your GMS account to renew your membership.

If you are new to the Club and buying membership for the first time, you need to complete and submit a membership form. Once processed, you will be emailed your login details to access GMS.

A video has been prepared to help. [Click here](#) for renewing adult membership .

Click [here](#) for assistance with youth membership renewal

In the early part of the season there will be a number of sessions where help will be available to anyone having problems renewing their membership. These sessions will be publicised on the Club's website.

Please remember that all memberships should be renewed by 1st October 2019. No-one will be allowed to play for the Club after this date if they have not purchased or renewed their membership.

Contact [Membership Secretary](#) if you have any questions about membership.



Membership types

Adult Playing Membership - £150 / £75 (concession)

This type of membership is available to all adult players and benefits include:

- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU affiliation
- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Full voting rights
- Priority application for international tickets

University Playing Membership - £25

This type of membership is available to players who are away at University but want to play for the Club when at home. Benefits include:

- Membership continues when away at University
- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU affiliation
- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities

Vice President Membership (Annual) - £150

This type of membership is available to members who have been nominated and approved by the General Committee. Benefits include:

- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Full voting rights
- Priority application for international tickets
- Table hosting available at Vice President's Lunches
- Unique VP tie available from the shop

Vice President Membership (Life) - £900

This type of membership is available to members who are at least 55 years of age and have been nominated and approved by the General Committee. Benefits include:

- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Full voting rights
- Priority application for international tickets
- Table hosting available at Vice President's Lunches

Family Membership (Study) - £60

This type of membership is available to 2 adults and a player away from the area studying. Benefits include:

- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Playing membership for the student
- Only available for 3 seasons

Mini / Youth Playing Membership - £150

This type of membership is available to mini and youth players who are under the age of 18 on 1st September. Benefits include:

- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU affiliation
- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on soft drinks and snacks
- Free food on match days
- Coaching by trained coaches

Mini / Youth Playing Membership (subsequent child) - £50

This type of membership is available to mini and youth players who have a sibling paying full membership. Benefits include:

- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU affiliation
- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on soft drinks and snacks
- Free food on match days
- Coaching by trained coaches

Parent Membership - Free

This type of membership is available to one parent of a Mini & Youth Playing Member. Benefits include:

- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Full voting rights
- Priority application for international tickets
- Table hosting available 1st XV matchday lunches

Social Membership - £75 / £35 (concession)

This type of membership is only available to non-playing members:

- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities

Partner Membership - £30

This type of membership is available to partners of VPs, playing members and parent members. Benefits include:

- No admission charges to 1st XV matches
- 10% discount on bar prices
- Concessionary rates for hire of the Club's facilities

Forms and additional information

Membership forms, guidance on renewing online membership through GMS and other useful documents are available on the Club's website.