



Membership 2019/20 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 2019/20 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 2019/20 season.
- 'University Playing Membership' is being introduced at £25 and will be available to players away at university who might only play a small number of games.
- 'Social Membership' is being reduced to £75 (£35 with concessions) and will be available to non-playing members.
- 'Partner Membership' is being introduced at £30 and will be available to partners of VPs, playing members and parent members.

- Payment by direct debit will still be available but the period of payment has been reduced to six months.
- All membership payments will have to be made through the GMS website. Only in exceptional circumstances will cash or cheque payments be accepted. This is part of the Club's wider strategy to be as cashless as possible.

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 guidance document has been prepared to help guide you through online membership renewal. This document is available on the website or by contacting ShelfordRC@gmail.com.

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 ShelfordRC@gmail.com if you have any questions about membership.



Membership Cards

All current members should already have a membership card. Please remember that membership cards are not replaced each season. New members, or existing members being issued with new membership cards, will receive these through the post. Please also remember that free entry to the ground on 1st XV match days and discounted prices require presentation of a membership card.

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

This membership cannot be purchased on the website. Please contact the Membership Secretary if you would like to purchase this membership type.

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

Going cashless

It is the Club's preference for membership payments to be made through the GMS website. Cash and cheques will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.

Forms and additional information

Membership forms, guidance on renewing online membership through GMS and other useful documents are available on the Club's website or contact ShelfordRC@gmail.com.

