

## **TSC LTD MEMBERS - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2023-2024**

## Annual member TSC Ltd subscription fee due for the period to 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

As a Community Sports Club, Member annual subscriptions and sports sections fees, form a key part of our annual income to enable us to run and develop our shared facilities and run all our sporting programmes.

For playing members annual fees to play sports at Timperley Sports Club are made up of two elements:

- 1. **Timperley Sports Club subscription** ('TSC Subs') are used to run and develop our shared Club facilities and services, including: the clubhouse and bar, pitches and grounds, and all the associated costs of running the Club for members' benefit.
- 2. Additional Sports Section fees are used by section committees to run our four sports (Cricket, Hockey, Lacrosse and Football) including: coaching costs, fees, sporting body affiliations, equipment etc. These are collected through a section fee collected section fees and or match fees.

As with all organisations we have experienced a significant increase in our running costs and despite actions to reduce costs, and generate other income, we have to increase TSC Subs for 2023-24. In recognition of wider pressures on members, the Board has agreed to contain the increase in TSC Subs as much as possible on the basis that Sections and members support the club through payment of subs on time, use of the bar, facilities and by engaging in events and fundraising. We have also introduced a discount for playing members aged 18-24 to support this group of members who do not qualify for a concession rate.

The TSC Ltd Board has agreed the following member annual subscription fees in line with the Timperley Sports Club Ltd Rules and following consultation with our Sports Sections.

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TSC Ltd Membership category and fee		2023/24	2022/23
(New members need to join TSC Ltd and be approved by the Board as a member, in addition to paying annual subscription to TSC Ltd and any Sports Section fees).		TSC Subs	TSC Subs
PLAYING all sports – Adult (Voting)	Full all sports – Age 25 & over	£200	£190
	Full all sports – Aged 18 to 24	£160	N/A
*See eligible full playing member discounts below	(those not eligible for a concession)		
PLAYING all sports – Adult Concessions	Student / Apprentice – Age 18 & over in full time education / apprenticeship	£100	£100
(Voting)	Age 65 and over		
	<u>Unemployed</u> – Age 18 & over		
PLAYING all sports – Youth (Voting)	Youth – Age 16 to Under 18	£90**	£80
PLAYING all sports – Junior (Non-voting)	Junior participant only – Aged 7 to Under 16	£90**	£80
	Junior participant – Under 7	£0	£0
NON-PLAYING (Full voting)	Adult Age 18 & over	£70	£65
	Concession (Age 16 – 17 OR Age 65+)	£40	£35
Life NON-PLAYING (Full voting – one off payment)	Life Non-Playing Membership (single)	£500	£495
	Life Non Playing Membership (Joint)	£725	£650
NON-PLAYING Associate (Non-voting)	Non Playing (non-voting) Aged 18 & over	£40	£35
*ADULT FULL PLAYING MEMBER DISCOUNTS (voting).	Country member (living >20 miles from TSC)	(- 20%)	(- 20%)

Members aged 18+ may be	Section Vice President	(- 25%)	(- 25%)
eligible for a discount	Former TSC Life Social / Life Non-Playing	(- £70)	(-£65)

## **NOTES 2023 – 24:**

- 1. \*\* GIFT AID: For Junior and Youth members a Gift Aid option may be available, where relevant, based on a voluntary donation in respect of the TSC LTD membership element. Gift Aid received directly supports the development of our four sports and the overall club and is an easy way to support community sport, if eligible. Please select to Opt In to Gift Aid when paying for TSC Subscriptions. Gift Aid can not be claimed on section sprots fees.
- **2. ADULT AGE:** In respect to adult membership category, the age of a member or associate shall be determined as at the date of purchase of annual membership, after the start of the membership year on 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- **3. YOUTH AND JUNIOR AGE:** For Youth and Junior members school year will be used to calculate the membership category and Sports Section fees.

**Cricket:** the school year starting 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 should be used (and age on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022) – i.e. the school year when cricket will be played in Summer 2023

**Football, Hockey and Lacrosse:** the school year starting 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 should be used (and age on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023) – i.e. the school year when sport will be played Autumn / Winter 2023 and Spring 2024.

4. **PAYMENT DUE DATES**: Annual subscriptions for all members shall be for the period commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April each year. **All members are reminded** that the due dates for payment of their subscriptions are as follows:

CRICKET: PLAYING & NON-PLAYING FULL / ASSOCIATE members - 31st MAY

HOCKEY, LACROSSE, FOOTBALL: PLAYING & NON-PLAYING FULL / ASSOCIATE members - 30th SEPTEMBER

**Payment by instalments** will be available for all Playing Subscriptions for a limited period and dates will be published for each sport and linked to '**no pay no play**' cut off dates linked to the new FSI system. These dates will be communicated as part of the 2023-24 sign up.

- 5. **ADULT PLAYING DISCOUNTS**: Several discounts apply for adult playing members. If a member incorrectly purchases a discounted membership product they will be liable to pay the Full Subscription due and the case will be reviewed and, depending on circumstances, relevant action taken.
- 6. **INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES / HARDSHIP**: TSC Ltd as a community benefit society wants to encourage as many people as possible to be involved in the Club and become active members. Exceptionally, the club will review individual circumstances that may affect a member's ability to pay their TSC Subs or Sports Section fees, and will support where appropriate. Requests should be made to your Sports Section Membership Officer who will review with TSC Ltd prior to the awarding of any support.
- 7. **MEMBER REGISTER:** Sports Sections will work the Club to ensure the TSC Ltd Membership Records and Member Register are accurate and updated each season, including details of Members who have notified the section that they are leaving the Club. Sports Section Membership Officers shall provide updated schedules 2 months before the above due dates.
  - All new Member applications are subject to approval by TSC Ltd Board, in line with our Rules. If membership is declined for any reason, a full refund of any Subs or fees paid will be made. If a new member pays for sports with a waiting list, and any fees and subs paid will be refunded, and will be due when space becomes available.
- 8. **SPORTS SECTION CAPACITY / WAITING LISTS:** To ensure we can offer all members (all ages) good access to their choose sport to train and play it may be necessary from time to time to temporarily suspend new membership applications where an age group, gender or sports is at capacity. Each Sports Section will operate a waiting list and places will be offered when available on a fair and equitable basis.
- 9. **SPORTS SECTION RESONSIBILITIES:** All Sports Section Committees will become liable to pay any outstanding subscriptions of members that remain on their membership lists and participating or using the Club two months after the above due dates, i.e. Cricket (31<sup>st</sup> July) and other Sports (30<sup>th</sup> November)

Sports Section Committees may have additional charges to cover training fees, levy or match fees to support funding the delivery of playing, coaching and training activities. The fees are set by the Sport Section Sub Committees and approved by the Membership Sub Committee annually.

- 10. **ONE TSC, FOUR SPORTS:** A Playing Subscription (Senior, Youth and Junior) allows a member to play all four sports offered by the Club. Sports Section Fees are still payable for ALL sports played. If playing Summer and Winter sports, the Cricket subscription must be paid with no additional TSC Subs subsequently charged for Winter Sports. For those playing more than one Winter Sport, the TSC Playing Sub is paid via their predominate Sports Section or whichever sports sub is paid first.
- 11. **FSI MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM:** The Club introduced a new management system (FSI) in 2021 and the system is now bedding in with improvements made following feedback in 2022-23. The FSI is used to manage membership of TSC Ltd (a Community Benefit Society), payment of subscriptions, management of cashless member cards (accessed via mobile devices or former cards) and from 2023-24 purchasing of TSC Ltd or Section items products.
- 12. **MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS:** Each Sports Section must appoint an overall Membership Officer responsible for section membership administration, working with the TSC Ltd Board member responsible for membership and the Secretary. Members should contact the relevant Membership Officer with any membership queries in the first instance.
  - Cricket Deepak Sharma
  - Football Sarah Ripley
  - Hockey Jon Mawby
  - Lacrosse tbc
  - Non Playing Mike Welton
  - TSC Member Register Nick Burnett
- **13. MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM:** Go to <a href="https://timperley.first-sports.com/">https://timperley.first-sports.com/</a> to renew your annual TSC Subs and pay Sports Section fees, or to apply to join as a new member of TSC Ltd.

For more information about membership and the how to use the membership system go to <a href="https://www.timperley-sports.com/a/membership-50198.html">https://www.timperley-sports.com/a/membership-50198.html</a>

Please help the volunteers who run our four sports and the overall club by paying your annual membership on time and advising our Membership Officers if you have any queries or problems so that these can be resolved quickly.

We are not a commercial organisation or private 'for-profit' members' club, we are a Community Benefit Society run by volunteers for the benefit of our members and the wider community. Please work with us by paying promptly and correctly to help reduce the volunteer time spent on membership administration so we can divert this effort into continuing to improve our four sports and developing the club for everyone's benefit.

Thank-you for all your support!

Approved by the TSC Ltd Board on 30th March 2023