



Introduction

Chelmsford Rugby Club has more than 1,000 members. We have 4 Senior Men's teams, 2 senior Ladies Teams and youth and minis teams catering from children aged 5-18. In addition to our playing members, 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 and are still supporting the us today. It is this strong and diverse membership that makes Chelmsford Rugby Club the great club it has been for the past 100 years.

The Club is very dependent on its membership subscriptions as these help ensure that the Club's facilities can be maintained to a high standard at a low cost for the benefit of all members. This summary provides all the information you need about the membership and what you need to do to renew your membership for the upcoming 2023/24 season. Please go ahead and renew your membership as soon as possible.

Purchasing your membership

As a club we have fully adopted the RFU's GMS system for the management of our membership. Clubs memberships are purchased annually and the club will send out an email to every member with the link to purchase their membership online. This will need to be paid either by direct debit or card with the option of paying annually or monthly. On pages 2 and 3 there is a breakdown of the membership types available to you.

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 mid October. No-one will be allowed to play for the Club after this date if they have not purchased or renewed their membership.

For those paying monthly via direct debit please be aware that your subscription runs for 12 months. If for any reason your direct debit is cancelled, please notify our Membership Secretary straight away. You can go ahead and cancel the old DD in the name of Chelmsford RFC as this is now replaced by the new provider on behalf of the RFU called First Sports.

Please contact Club's Membership Secretary if you have any questions regarding your membership.

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Adult Playing Membership – male £25 monthly or £300 yearly, female £20 monthly or £240 yearly This type of membership is available to all adult players and benefits include:

- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU status
- 20% discount on club prices via members card
- Discounted rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Full club AGM voting rights
- Eligible to apply for international tickets
- Playing kit and cleaning provided
- The ability to play up to Level 6 rugby
- Training & Coaching provided
- Access to professional Physio services

Student Playing Membership (Annually) –£30. This type of membership is available to adult players who are studying in full time education. Proof of course will be required. Benefits include:

- Membership continues when away at University
- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU status
- 20% discount on club prices via members card
- Discounted rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Travel cost contribution to play whilst away

Vice President Membership (Monthly) – Over 65 £3, under 65 £5 This type of membership is available to members who have been nominated and approved by the Management Committee. Benefits include:

- Admission to home 1st XV matches
- 20% discount on club prices via members card
- Discounted rates for hire of the Club's facilities • Full club AGM voting rights
- Eligible to apply for international tickets
- Table hosting at Matchday Lunches
- Exclusive VP tie available from the shop

Mini / Youth Playing Membership - £12 monthly or £144 yearly This type of membership is available to the mini and youth players (school years 1-13) . Benefits include:

- Insurance cover through the Club's RFU status
- Coaching by DBS approved, trained coaches
- Players meals on match days
- Admission to home 1st XV matches
- 20% disc on club prices via parent members card • Recognised pathway to premiership rugby
- Recognised pathway to County rugby
- Organised Rugby Tours
- Organised Saracens training camps and events
- Funding available for coaching courses

Mini / Youth Playing Membership (subsequent child and/or U6) £6 monthly or £72 yearly This type of membership is available to mini and youth players who have a sibling paying full membership whilst also receiving the same above benefits.

Parent Membership - Free This type of membership is only available to one parent linked to a current Mini & Youth Playing Member. Family Benefits include:

- Admission to home 1st XV matches
- 20% discount on club prices via members card
- Discounted rates for hire of the Club's facilities • Full club AGM voting rights
- Eligible to apply for international tickets
- Table hosting at home 1st XV matchday lunches • Business promotion opportunities

Associate Membership (Annually) - £30 This type of membership is only available to non- playing members who have been endorsed by the Management Committee.:

- Admission to 1st XV matches
- 20% discount on club prices via members card
- Discounted rates for hire of the Club's facilities
- Full club AGM voting rights
- Eligible to apply for international tickets
- Business promotion opportunities



Coach Membership (Annually) - £10 This type of membership is only available to coaches at Chelmsford Rugby Club. This also allows coaches to play for the senior teams.

Parent Adult Player with Playing Mini/Youth – Male £30 monthly or £360 annually, Female £20 monthly or £240 annually. This type of dual membership gives both the senior player and the mini/youth player the same benefits as the individual memberships at a discounted price.

Gift Aid

Chelmsford RFC is a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) and is eligible to claim Gift Aid on voluntary donations. The Club requests that you agree your membership includes a 50% donation as part of the total membership price. By benefiting from the Gift Aid made available, the Club has been able to keep the overall pricing of membership at the current levels. Please add this no cost membership category to your overall membership selection.

200 Club

The 200 Club is our club lottery and an important source of additional funding for the club. Tickets can be bought when renewing your club membership and it is a great way to support the club. At least 50% of the money raised through our lottery is reinvested straight back into the club with the remainder allocated to the prize fund. Winners add their prize money to a nominated clubhouse card or bank account or the money can be donated back to the club.

Additional information

Guidance on renewing your online membership through GMS and other useful documents are available on the Club's website and in the Members' Handbook.

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