OLCC Membership Policy December 2020 (to be reviewed annually by the main committee)

The purpose of this document is to provide clarity and consistency regarding the collection and payment of club subscription fees.

We are committed to improving the experience of club members and this policy document is at the heart of these improvements. We have worked with a number of members over the last year listening to feedback to improve the Membership here at OLCC. This will be reviewed annually so please free to contact us through Pitchero or by email with any comments you would like to make.

This policy will be sent out as a communication to all current adult members and parents of all junior players registered in 2020 once we are reasonably clear about what the seaon ahead will look like.

Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club (OLCC) 2021 playing membership.

Here you will find arrangements for registering members (which includes collecting player subscription) for the 2021 cricket season following a recent review by the OLCC Management Committee. It is common practice for cricket (and most sports) clubs to allow only registered members with up to date membership to access training provision and represent the club on the field.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our members. We rely on revenue from annual subscription to invest in the Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club facilities, external pitch hire, league entry fees etc. enjoyed by all members. It is critical that anyone who plays cricket for OLCC is a registered paying member of the Club for us to be sustainable and successful.

Apart from those basic principles and economics there are several other good reasons why this is important:

- 1. Only OLCC members are covered by OLCC's insurance to train and play.
- 2. League and Club rules stipulate that only members can play in league games (see website for details)
- 3. The licensing laws applicable to OLCC require it to be a private members' club.

What your membership includes:

- Winter nets programme (when COVID allows)
- Regular coaching and practice support
- Playing a full season of cricket (when COVID allows)
- Voting rights to elect a main committee at the AGM

*All provision will be subject to review to ensure that we are operating as a Covid safe and compliant club.

To address these points, bring our approach into line with other similar cricket clubs and make the club policy clear OLCC's Management Committee has agreed the following arrangements prior to the 2021 season:

- Each player must complete an OLCC membership registration form accessible on Pitchero (this is crucial so we can communicate effectively with you but also for the welfare and safeguarding of all members).
- Senior cricket captains will only select players who have paid their subs.

Please note:

- Adult membership and match fees for most categories have been frozen for 2021 and have been so since 2018.
- Junior membership has been reduced to £125 per year to reflect our inability to run an indoor winter programme.
- There are a number of products available when you secure your membership (detailed below)
- A family discount of 10% off of the total cost if you have three or more members. For simplicity, you will be asked to pay the full amount and then provided with a refund of the 10%.

The OLCC membership fees (payable using Pitchero only) are due by <u>April 30th 2021</u> and ultimately before the start of a player's first game. They are as follows:

Adult Membership Category	Fees	Notes
Full Playing Member	£170	Plus £15 per senior or development match played OR £420 for the all-inclusive rate with no match fees (also available via regular instalment payments).
Occasional Adult Playing Member	£50	Up to five games for any adult team in the season (not including match fees).
Flexible Adult Playing Member	£250	Up to ten senior games including subs and match fees.
Young/Student /Part-time employed Playing Member (aged 16 – 25)	£70	Plus £5 per senior or development matchs played OR £200 for the all inclusive rate with no match fees.
Junior Playing Member (aged 6-7)	£50	10 weeks of summer training
Junior Playing Member (ages 8-15) *	£125	Plus £5 per senior match played where relevant.
Girls Playing Member (ages 6-15)	£50	c.10 weeks training plus games
Social Membership	£20	Non-playing adults only.
OLCC 200 Club Prize Draw – details to follow	£60	This includes free social membership

We hope you appreciate the reasons why reiterating the importance of this is necessary, and that you will continue to support your Club so brilliantly.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Barney (Club Chairman)

Jo Read (Club Secretary)