

Christchurch Cricket Club Regular Payments Scheme

Over the last few years we have seen an increase in players both senior, junior and teams. This is fantastic for Christchurch Cricket Club as it shows that we are popular, growing and moving forward as a club.

We are committed to the future of the club and the development of players and its facilities. We are currently in the process of obtaining funding from several bodies. This will help us acquire the sort of money that will make our facilities better, our coaching staff better trained and ultimately create a more successful club.

We are not in the business of making the club financially exclusive – to the contrary the club must remain affordable to all. Christchurch Cricket Club has to be able to cover all the costs, such as pitches fees, insurance, teas, nets, coaches, kit, balls just to name a few.

Fees

Our current price structure will not support the following season. As you are all aware we haven't had a price increase now for over two years, yet have absorbed various cost increases (such as tea's, pitch rental etc...) The new prices for the forthcoming season are listed below:

Per Player – this fee covers one senior match fee

Seniors - £10

Students - £7

Juniors - £5

Indoor Training – per session

Seniors - £4

Students - £4

Juniors - £4

Membership – per annum

Seniors - £10

Students - £10

Direct Debit

We have recognised that the treasurers job is made more difficult by the ebb and flow of monies from over 8 junior teams plus 5 senior sides – not counting training sessions, friendly matches and other various running costs. We have also established that collecting money consistently from all players is very difficult. Whilst the majority of members are exceptionally good we need to offer alternative methods of paying.

The majority of club members probably already use direct debit as means of paying bills. So it seems like a logical step to introduce this method of payment as an alternative to the current method of paying. Although the figures need to be finalised the basic proposal is below.

Per Player – this fee covers; all outdoor league matches, training, insurance, membership and entry to our end of season presentation evening.

Seniors - £13.50 per month for 12 months

Students (18 or over in education) – £12.50 per month for 12 months

Youth (15-17 in education playing both youth & senior cricket) - £11.50 per month for 12 months

Juniors (17 years or younger) - £10.50 per month for 12 months

An example of parents with more than one child playing junior cricket at Christchurch Cricket Club (please give John or Ben a shout and they will calculate this with you personally):

Child 1 - £10.50 per month for 12 months

Child 2 - £8.25 per month for 12 months

Child 3 - £5.25 per month for 12 months

Ideally we would need to start this as of January 1st 2010. If you think this is a great idea and takes the hassle out of paying weekly (and the hassle out of remembering to have the cash on you) then fill out the form and send it to your local branch before the end of the year. If you have any questions please feel free to ask John Dugan or Ben.

Thank you for your time,

Ben

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