



Esher Cricket Club (ECC) 2017 adult playing membership and annual subscription fee payment

Dear Players

January 2017

I am writing to you about arrangements for registering members and collecting player subscription fees (subs) for the 2017 cricket season following a recent review by the ECC Management Committee.

It is common practice for cricket (and most sports) clubs to allow only registered members with up to date subs to represent the club on the field. We rely on revenue from annual subs to invest in the Esher Cricket Club facilities, external pitch hire, league entry fees etc. enjoyed by all members. We do not have access to abundant private funding so it is essential that anyone who plays cricket for ECC 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 matters:

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

To address these points, bring our approach into line with other similar cricket clubs and make the club policy clear ECC's Management Committee has agreed the following arrangements prior to the 2017 season:

- Each player must complete an Esher CC membership registration form
- Each player must pay their subs before the start of their first game
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI captains will only select players who have paid their subs

Please note:

- **Adult subs and match fees for most membership categories have been frozen for 2017 – SEE BELOW**
- **Subs can now be paid easily via online banking AND in instalments**

We hope you appreciate the reasons why reiterating the importance of this is necessary, and that you will support your Club by following the above approach. We firmly believe this focus is necessary to ensure Esher CC continues to flourish and that all members can enjoy it to the full.

The captains will be in touch soon with details of winter nets and I personally look forward to bringing you more club news ahead of the season.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Ellis (Chairman, Management Committee)

The ECC adult subscription fees due by March 31st 2017 are as follows:

Adult Membership Category	Fees	Note
Full Playing Member	£150	Payable in 3 instalments of £50 Jan/Feb/Mar
Occasional Playing Member	£50	Payable in 2 instalments of £25 before March 31 st Up to five games for any adult team in the season
Student / Part time worker Playing Member	£25	Age 17 and over - covers YC and adult membership
Social Membership	£25	Non playing adults only
ECC 200 Club Prize Draw *see attached form	£60	Payable in 2 instalments of £30 in May and September yearly

- Please fill in and return the attached registration form to membership@eshercc.co.uk
- Please arrange to pay your subs by BACS directly into the club account detailed below:
 - **Esher Cricket Club, Nat West Bank**
 - **Sort Code: 60-08-04**
 - **Account Number: 41120841**
 - **Bank Reference: AS_(yoursurname) EG: AS_smith**

ATTACHMENT – MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2017 SEASON

ATTACHMENT – ESHER CC 200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

ECC CLUB RULES CAN BE VIEWED AT - www.eshercc.co.uk