

Fyrish Membership Policy

Purpose

Our club relies on regular membership income to cover essential running costs, including hall hire, equipment, league fees and insurance. Hall hire is booked and paid for regardless of weekly attendance, so membership fees help ensure the long-term sustainability of the club.

Membership fees are paid to support the running of the club and are not based solely on individual attendance.

The club incurs fixed costs each week regardless of the number of players attending. Membership therefore helps secure training facilities and ensures sessions can continue for all members.

This policy aims to provide a fair structure for all members while maintaining the financial stability of the club.

The club is committed to making netball accessible to everyone. If you are experiencing financial difficulties that may affect your ability to pay membership fees, please speak to the Club Treasurer in confidence. We will do our best to explore the support options available.

Please send any enquiries to our club treasurer: fyrishflyers@gmail.com.

Membership Options

The first two training sessions are free prior to signing up for club membership.

1. Full Membership

- £20 per month (payments should be paused for July and August), payable by standing order.
- Membership can be paid monthly or annually upfront.
- Full members are entitled to attend weekly training sessions and participate in club activities.
- Membership continues until cancelled or formally paused in accordance with this policy.
- Selection for league matches is at the discretion of the committee/coaching team. Where players are of comparable availability and suitability, Full Members will be given priority over Pay-As-You-Go players in recognition of their ongoing commitment to the club.

2. Casual / Pay-As-You-Go Player

- £7 per session.
- Intended for occasional players, guests, and approved shift workers.
- Casual players may attend training sessions subject to available space.

- Players who attend regularly (more than twice per month on average) are expected to become Full Members.

We appreciate under some exceptional circumstances members are unable to attend regularly over an extended period of time. Requests will be considered by the committee on a case-by-case basis.

3. Flexible Membership (Approved by the Committee)

The club recognises that some members work in professions that involve regular rotating or unpredictable shift patterns, which make it difficult to commit to weekly attendance. We appreciate under some exceptional circumstances members are unable to attend regularly over an extended period of time

Members in this situation may apply for a Flexible Membership, subject to committee approval.

Flexible Members will:

- Pay £6 per session attended instead of the monthly membership fee.
- Be recognised as full members of the club.
- Remain eligible for matches, club events etc..

Flexible Membership is intended for members who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the club but whose work patterns or certain family circumstances which genuinely prevent them from attending consistently. It is not intended for members who choose to attend irregularly for personal preference.

The committee reserves the right to review Flexible Membership arrangements periodically to ensure they remain appropriate and fair.

Injury and Membership Pauses

The club recognises that injuries can prevent participation for extended periods.

- Members who are unable to play due to injury for four consecutive weeks or longer may request a temporary pause to their membership.
- Requests should be made to the committee as soon as reasonably possible.
- Membership payments will be suspended from an agreed date and reinstated when the member is fit to return.
- Short-term injuries or absences of less than four weeks will not normally qualify for a membership pause.

Cancellation of Membership

Members wishing to leave the club should notify the committee 4 weeks prior to leaving and cancel their standing order. Any outstanding fees owed to the club should be settled before membership is terminated.

Review of Policy

The committee reserves the right to review membership fees and this policy periodically to ensure the continued financial viability of the club. Members will be notified in advance of any price increases to membership fees.

Contact Information

Please send any enquiries to: fyrishflyers@gmail.com