



# Chertsey CC Refer-a-Friend Scheme Policy

## 1. Purpose

The Refer a Friend Scheme is designed to encourage existing members to recruit new players to the club by offering a bar credit incentive once the referred member has successfully joined and paid for their membership.

## 2. Eligibility to refer

- **All club membership types** are eligible to refer new members, provided the referrer:
  - is a **current, fully paid up member**, and
  - Was a member of the club **during the previous membership year**.
- Members joining for the first time in the current membership year are **not eligible to refer others** until the following season.
- Each referral must be made by **one named referrer only**.

## 3. Eligible Membership Types

- The Scheme applies **only** where the referred person joins as:
  - Senior Members (over 21)
  - Chertsey Ladies (Playing)

Referrals for other membership categories do not qualify for a reward

## 4. Eligibility of Referred Member

To qualify as a valid referral, the new member must:

- Be **New to the club** and **not have held any Chertsey Cricket Club membership of any type** during the previous membership year.
- Complete the full membership application process.
- Pay the **full applicable membership fee**.

## 5. Referral process

- The referrer's name must be declared **at the time of application** within the proposed by field on the membership application form
- Retrospective claims may not be accepted
- The Membership Secretary's records will be considered final in confirming valid referrals

## 6. Reward

- Once the referred member's membership fee has been paid in full, the referrer will receive **£20 bar credit**
- Bar credit:
  - Is non-transferable
  - Has no cash value
  - Cannot be exchanged for cash, refunds, or membership fees
- Credit will be applied within a reasonable timeframe after payment confirmation

## 7. Limits

- The club reserves the right to amend, suspend, or withdraw the scheme at any time

## 8. Administration and final decisions

- The committee and Membership Secretary reserve the right to:
  - Verify eligibility
  - Decline referrals that do not meet the spirit or letter of the scheme
  - Withhold rewards in cases of suspected abuse

All decisions are final