



Chesterfield Basketball Club Membership 2026/2027

Following the clubs successful first year, we are launching a new membership system that will become effective from 1st April 2026.

We still want to provide the flexibility of a Pay as you go (PAYG) option whilst also introducing an all inclusive option also.

We will therefore be offering the following options:

No membership:

For those not wishing to have a membership at the club, session prices will be £7.50 for seniors and £5 for juniors. This will be default for anyone who does not select the PAYG options or Direct debit. Equally, cancelled/failed direct debits will default back to the no membership category.

PAYG Option 1:

A £10 cost (paid upfront for the year) for all ages followed by training session costs of £6 for adult sessions (Wednesday nights) and £4 for junior sessions (Saturday mornings). The £10 assists with club administrative costs and insurance/safeguarding requirements each year.

PAYG option 2:

A £35 cost for adults and £25 for juniors (paid upfront for the year) which will reduce the session costs by £2 each time (£4 for adults on Wednesday nights and £2 for Juniors on Saturday mornings). For clarity, this cost is not in addition to the £10 from option 1.

With both of these options, additional costs like kit, game subs for those picked for the competitive team and Basketball England player membership will all be paid in addition and separate to these fees.

Direct debit option:

This option will only be available to our adults to begin with, hoping for roll out to our juniors at a later date. A £15 upfront cost will be paid followed by a direct debit of £25 a month. This will include all training sessions, game subs for those selected to play for the competitive team and you will also receive our clubs official away kit which will be launched later in 2026. A Basketball England player licence will still need to be purchased separately.

Why is the club introducing membership systems?

In our first year, we introduced 2 options, which were both “pay to play” by either simply turning up and paying a set session cost each time or by paying a one off cost, it would reduce the session prices. Understandably, in our first year, we had a significant amount of grant money and sponsorship income that has helped towards our venue hire/equipment and other initial costs to get the club functional and up and running. Now for some reassurance, we are in a strong position, with funds to take us until (at the very least) the beginning of 2028, however, it is important to ensure the cash flow continues into the club to secure a long term future. By introducing a membership system, this injects a good cash flow into the club that accounts for some members who will just pay the one off fees but also some who will move to a direct debit option with some incentives been offered there such as a free kit and all game fees paid on match days. This will continue supporting the clubs long term goals so we can continue to secure long term venue hire, pay competition/league entry fees and continue to invest into the growth of the club.

Which option is right for me?

The option you choose is a personal choice and you will not be advantaged or disadvantaged at the club by picking any of the options, by becoming a member, you are instantly eligible for team selection and other benefits which will roll out throughout the year. The personal choice does perhaps come down to value for money taking into account how many sessions you may attend in a typical month and your expectations surrounding team selection and it is the hope the below example scenarios may give some indications to the costs and potential savings each of the options provides.

For an adult attending 40 sessions in the year:

This gives some leeway for holidays/illness and times where the hall may be unavailable for games being played or other reasons.

No membership: 40 sessions at £7.50 each = **£300 for the year**

PAYG option 1: £10 upfront followed by 40 sessions at £6 each = **£250 for the year.**

PAYG option 2: £35 upfront followed by 40 sessions at £4 each = **£195 for the year**

Being selected for the team would equate to approximately 20 games per year with subs at approximately £6 per player = $20 \times £6 = £120$ in game subs.

Our team away kit will be priced at £35 and required when playing for the team so a potential £155 in additional costs outside of those costs for training sessions, when added together could equate to either £405 or £350 based off the example PAYG options above.

Moving to the direct debit option:

By moving to our direct debit option at £25 per month with a £15 one off set up cost. This brings the cost to a total of **£315 for the year** with no additional costings other than the Basketball England player licence fee which is external to the club and is paid directly to Basketball England, all players will need this to be eligible to play and more details will be shared around this nearer the time.

For our juniors attending 32 sessions per year:

This gives some leeway for hall unavailability due to school exams or other cancellations that the school hall is not available for us to use as well as small breaks in training for Christmas/summer and of course illnesses or other reasons.

No Membership: 32 sessions at £5 each = **£160 for the year**

PAYG option 1: £10 upfront followed by 32 sessions at £4 each = **£138 for the year**

PAYG option 2: £25 upfront followed by 32 sessions at £2 each = **£89 for the year**

Both adults and Juniors can of course in both scenarios here, adjust as you feel the need to based on how many sessions and games you feel you may attend/play throughout the year.

What if I change my mind?

If you decide after going onto a direct debit that you wish to cancel then this effectively would bring your club membership to an end. By Default, our non-member session price for adults will be £7.50 a session, if you still wished to be a member of the club but no pay direct debit, you would then

need to pay for one of the PAYG membership options to reinstate the membership for the year.

If you chose the PAYG option and paid the £10 upfront cost but then decided at a later date to move onto a discounted training session PAYG option, we would discuss with you what additional membership fee would be payable depending on what point we are at in the year to then reduce your session prices.

What if my direct debit fails for any reason?

We appreciate that things can happen and it may not be your fault, technical glitches, issues with our provider or if you were paid late for example or did not have funds at the time. We will always reach out to you in the first instance and try to recollect the money and would not simply cancel your membership. However, if there were to be repeated cases or issues persistently, this may lead to your membership being cancelled and reverting back to our non members session fee at £7.50 per session.

What if I simply don't want to commit to being a member of the club at all?

That is fine, we appreciate some people may just wish to give us a try or only be able to make 1 session a month or as and when they can. You must be a member of the club to be part of the competitive team, take part in member only competitions or events and have any voting rights or say within the clubs future plans. If however, you just want to turn up ad-hoc and not commit to any membership fees then our Adult sessions Wednesday nights will be £7.50 per session and our junior sessions will be £5 per session. If you do think you are going to attend at least 5 or more sessions across the year, it may well be worth becoming a member, even if this is our £10 a year membership PAYG option.

Breakdown:

| Membership breakdown 2026/27 | | | | |
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| Upfront cost | | | Session cost | |
| | Seniors | Juniors | Seniors | Juniors |
| No Membership | £0 | £0 | £7.50 | £5 |
| PAYG (1) | £10 | £10 | £6 | £4 |
| PAYG (2) | £35 | £25 | £4 | £2 |
| Direct Debit* | £15 initial then £25 a month | N/A | £0 | N/A |
| Membership will run 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027 | | | | |
| *Direct debit includes all training costs/game subs and an away kit | | | | |