

MANAGING TEAM PAYMENTS

Guidance for Team Organisers

Managing team payments is an important part of the Team Organiser role. Agreeing a clear approach at the start of the season helps everything run smoothly and avoids issues later on.

1. Understand the Team Costs

Per Season

£24.50 team registration fee (*initially paid by the Team Organiser at registration*)

Per Match

£35 match fee **Note:** £38.50 from Winter 2026 Season (*billed to your online team account*)

£10 umpire fee (*paid directly to the umpire on the night*)

2. Agree Before the Season Starts

- Who makes up your core team for the season
- How match fees will be paid / collected
- How umpire fees will be paid / collected
- How ringers will contribute
- What happens if a player leaves mid-season
- Whether players are contributing towards a full season share of match fees

PLEASE NOTE: Teams remain responsible for the full season fees regardless of player changes.

Match Fees – Simple Method

Each player pays £35 (**Note:** £38.50 from Winter 2026 Season) into the online team account at the start of the season

7 regular players = approx. 7 weeks of match fees covered (*Repeat every 6 weeks to keep the account topped up*)

Umpire Fees – Two Options

Option 1

Each player / ringer **brings £1.50 per match** | £10 is then paid directly to the umpire on the night

Option 2

Each player pays £10 in week 1 (collected by the team)

This covers approx. 7 weeks, with payments then made to the umpire each week

Team Kitty

Any remaining money in the umpire kitty at the end of the season can be used towards a team social or night out

3. Using Ringers

Ringers should pay at least their share of the umpire fee. Teams may choose for regular ringers to contribute more – just be clear with them what their contribution should be.

☒ Team Organiser Checklist

- Core team confirmed
- Match fee payment method agreed
- Umpire fee payment method agreed
- Financial commitment clarified and agreed
- Ringer contributions agreed