



Canterbury
Christ Church
University

How To Run Your Club

Sports Club Committee Training
2025-2026



QUIZ TIME! (Heads & Tails)

How well do you know Club Sport?

- Who is your go-to contact for BUCS fixtures & transport? (SU/Sport & Active Health)
- Who is responsible for sports facility bookings? (SU/Sport & Active Health)
- 'I only need an SU club membership to take part in sport' (True/False)
- Active Campus sessions are free to attend for all sports club members (True/False)
- Sports Club sessions are free to attend until (6th October/1st BUCS fixture)
- Booking onto Sports Club Training/Matches is done via (Team Christ Church App/SU website)
- Sports Club Subscriptions must be paid upfront in full (True/False)

Welcome Week



Welcome Fair

17 September 10:00 – 16:00



Colour Run

18 September 15:00 – 17:00



Friday Night In

18 September 15:00 – 17:00



Weekend of Sport

19 September – 21 September

Weekend of Sport

- What do you need to tell students?
 - Attendance is free! Come and try some sport, join the Team Christ Church Family
 - Access to sessions is unlimited
 - Sign Up is required
 - Confirmation must be seen prior to the session
 - No membership is required

WEEKEND OF SPORT

SATURDAY 20 TH	SUNDAY 21 ST
CHRIST CHURCH CCCU SPORTS CENTRE	
Cheer 0930 - 1100 Climbing 0930 - 1100 Pole Fitness 1030 - 1330 Men's Basketball 1130 - 1300 Dodgeball 1130 - 1300 Netball 1330 - 1500	Dance 0900 - 1600 Women's Futsal 1000 - 1130 Men's Futsal 1000 - 1130 Men's Volleyball 1200 - 1330 Women's Volleyball 1330 - 1500 Badminton 1530 - 1700
NETBALL SHOWCASE GAMES 1530 - 1730 It's giving... showdown vibes - with netball, music and an amazing atmosphere. Come and see what Team Christ Church is all about!	 <p>Pilgrims Way, Canterbury, CT1 1XS</p>
BARTON COURT SPORTS FIELDS	
Women's Lacrosse 1100 - 1230 Women's Football 1100 - 1230 Men's Lacrosse 1230 - 1400	Women's Rugby 1000 - 1130 Men's Rugby 1130 - 1300
 Men's Football FRIDAY 19TH 1600 - 1900 at Barton Court Sports Fields	 <p>Meet at CCCU Sports Centre</p>
POLO FARM SPORTS CLUB	
 <p>Littlebourne Rd, Canterbury CT3 4AF</p>	Men's Cricket 1130 - 1300 Women's Cricket 1300 - 1430 Men's Hockey 1300 - 1430 Women's Hockey 1430 - 1600 Tennis 1430 - 1600

**WHY IS GAINING NEW MEMBERS
IMPORTANT?**

HOW?

Incorporating new players into your club

Why is it important?

- Retention starts with the first impression
- Club culture is shaped by how you treat new members
- A well-integrated player becomes a loyal, contributing teammate

How?

- Create a welcoming atmosphere
- Clearly communicate expectations
- Share key information early
- Make them feel valued



Memberships

- You will need to purchase a Christ Church Sport Subscription AND Student's Union Sport Membership
- Snowsports and Climbing Subscriptions - £82
- All other Sports Club Subscriptions - £140
- Student's Union Sport Memberships are set by each club
- Your memberships will allow you to compete for the University in BUCS fixtures and access all sports sessions held by Team Christ Church.
- If you run into issues in purchasing your memberships, please reach out to us.
- A link to a form will be sent round for you to direct students to if they are experiencing financial hardship.

£82 or £140 for Semester 1 & 2
depending on your club


**You'll get access to all the essentials
for your sport, including:**


Matchday & Training Facilities,
Coaching, Competition Transport,
Equipment and more...

visit ccsu.co.uk for more info

Standard Membership

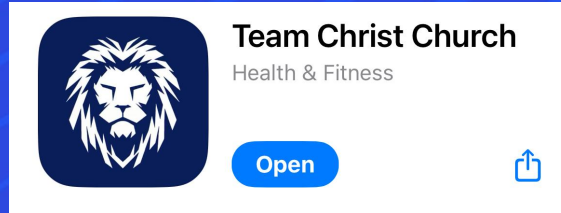
This is a standard membership for this group

 Expires on 1 July 2026


 Membership Cost: £10.00

Login to Purchase

Memberships




Forgot Password



YOUR UNIVERSITY EMAIL

YOUR PASSWORD


SHOW



Login with FacelID

I'll do this later

Don't have an account? [Register](#)

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YOUR UNIVERSITY EMAIL



CHOOSE A PASSWORD



SHOW

Passwords must include at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, one number, one special character and be more than 8 characters long

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SPORTS




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Find your community

All Categories

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Available Memberships

Standard Membership


This is a standard membership for this group


 Expires on 1 July 2026

 Membership Cost: £15.00

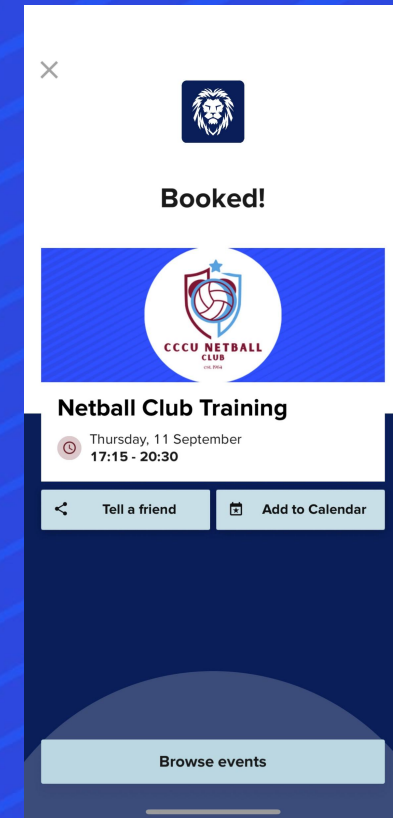
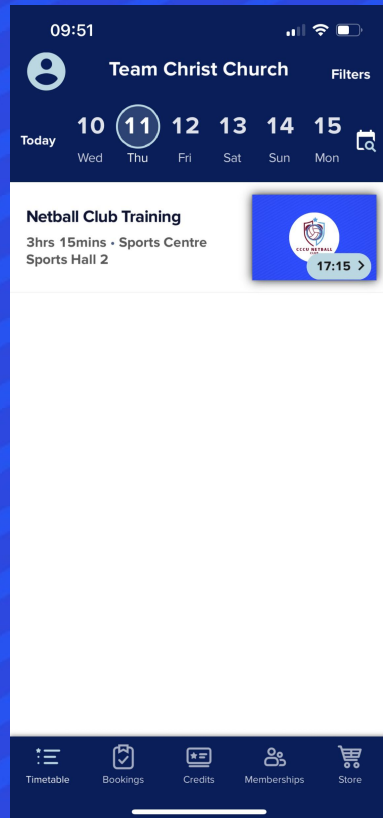
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Why do you need two memberships?

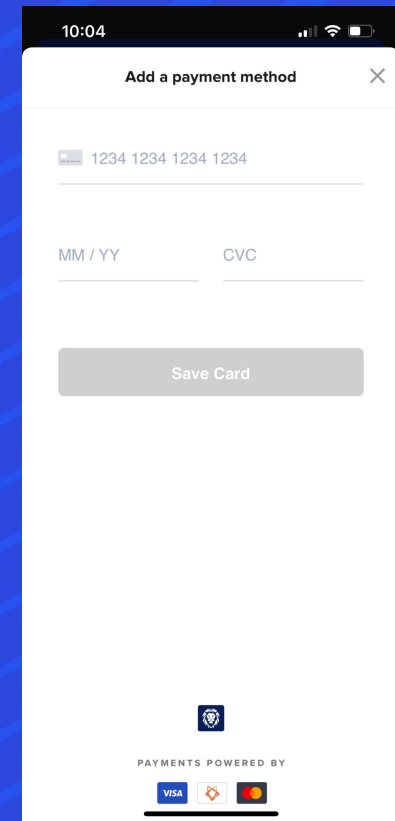
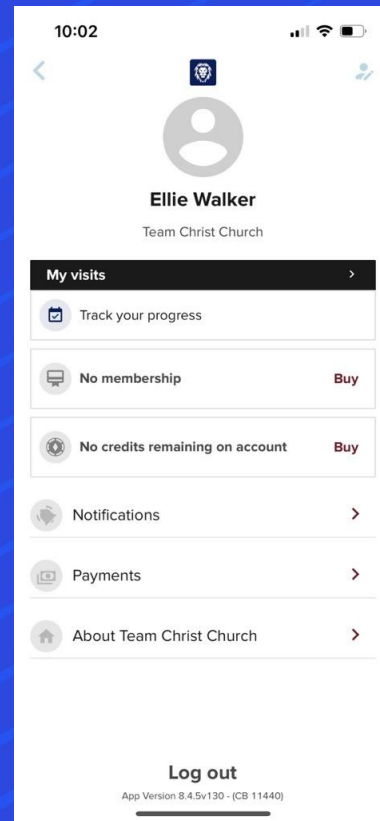
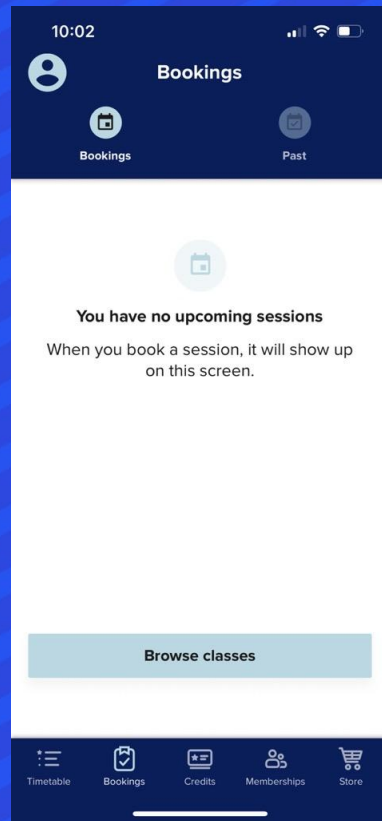
Part 1 · Christ Church Sport Membership 

Part 2 · Students' Union Sport Membership 

Using the Team Christ Church App



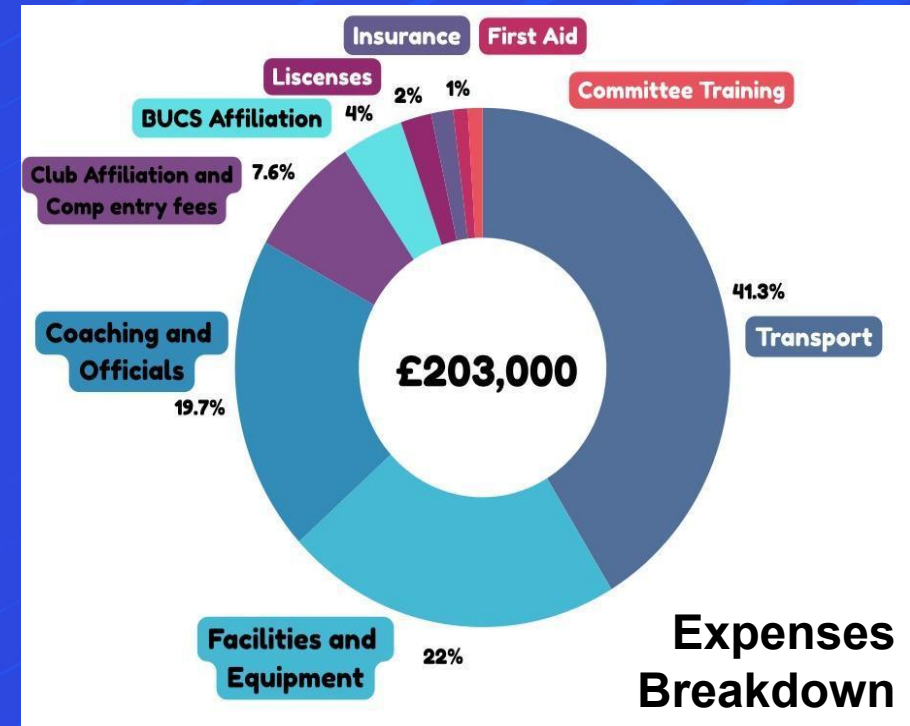
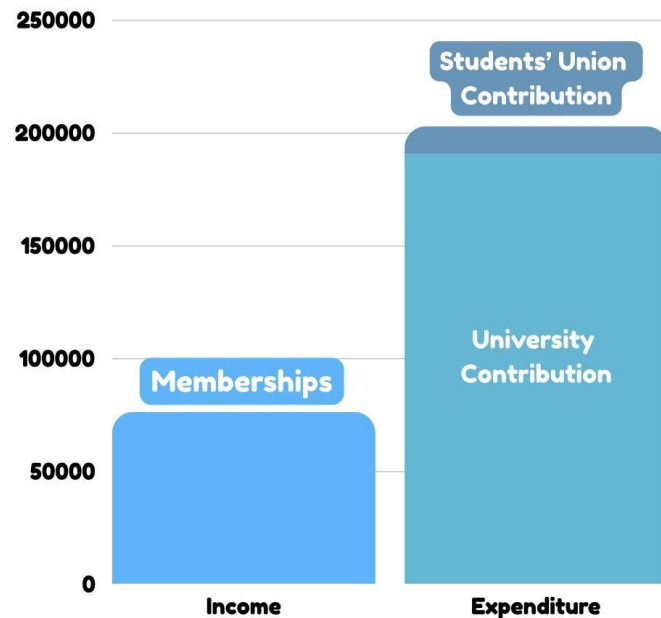
Using the Team Christ Church App



Finance Breakdown

2024/25 Club Sport Budget Breakdown

*Approximations, using the March 2025 forecast



A little bit on behaviour

As Students of the University, you must all follow the University's code of conduct

- SU staff and Sport & Active Health staff will make judgements where necessary on any consequence to misconduct (e.g., suspending individual memberships, suspending club activity, removing club funding, removing members of committee).
- Serious breaches of misconduct will be passed through to University channels, which could impact your academic attainment.
- Misconduct directed towards staff will not be tolerated.

WELCOME EVENTS – INITIATIONS

Where is the line?

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

Things to consider

SOCIAL MEDIA

Think before you post

Initiation Ceremony is defined as...

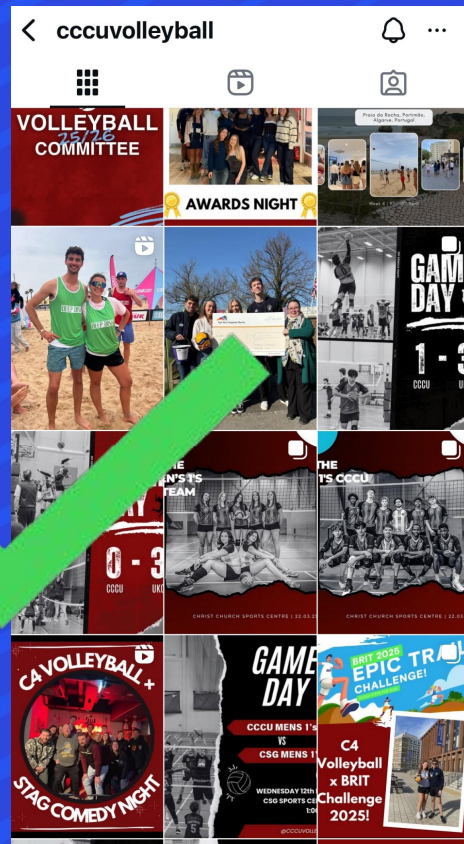
An event in which sports club members (often new) are expected to perform a task or tasks, as a means to gain credibility, status or entry into a sports club. This may be achieved by peer pressure (although not explicitly) and may compromise a person's inherent dignity by forcing or requiring an individual to partake in activities such as: drinking alcohol, eating mixtures of various foodstuffs, nudity and any other behaviour that may be deemed humiliating. This also extends to online initiation activities on social networking sites or blogs, etc.

Individuals should not be pressured into divulging personal information, be subject to comments, photos or images that demean or compromise the dignity of individuals or groups.

Social Activity: Things to Consider

- Ensure social activities are opt-in and have no bearing on the acceptance into a team/squad selection or equivalent – social status should be entirely separate to performance/selection.
- Never exert peer pressure – ensure people have choice.
- Don't do anything that humiliates or embarrasses others, or is unlawful.
- Alcohol consumption must never be a requirement - if activities involve alcohol, then consider non-alcoholic options too.
- Activities must not bring the reputation of The University or your club into question or disrepute.

Social Media: Think before you post





**Incident
Reporting**



First Aid



Risk Assessment

SPORTS MARK IS RETURNING

- Club development programme which aims to provide clubs with guidance on how to run a success club that:
 - Is well **governed**
 - Has open **communication** channels,
 - Offers a wide range of successful **competition and activity**
 - Supports their members through **social activity and welfare** considerations
 - Has a positive **impact** on their community
- Benefits:
 - Club of the year
 - Additional support from SAAH
 - A better run club
 - Happier members
 - More likely to recruit new members
- New Volunteering strand



STODDY THE LION

Do's	Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look after Stoddy• Take Stoddy to fixtures and training• Get creative with social media• Keep Stoddy clean and dry• Return Stoddy on time, ready for the next club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submerge or soak Stoddy in water, drinks or anything else• Damage Stoddy in any way• Use Stoddy as a prop for inappropriate or offensive content• Lose or misplace Stoddy• Ignore Stoddy



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Who's Who?



**Jemma
Cullen**
Delivery Manager



Scott Dale
Assistant Manager
Sport



Ellie Walker
Sport Development
Officer



Alex Cotter
Opportunities & Events
Manager



Molly Davies
President Student Life



**Zac
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Student Groups &
Events Coordinator