



Cheam Cricket Club Pitch Hire Terms of Business 2027

The following terms of business will apply when hiring the pitches at Peaches Close, Sutton, SM2 7BJ. Please read carefully and confirm by email that you have read and agreed to the following.

1. Once you have agreed to hire either or both pitches you will be obliged to pay the agreed cost unless the game is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions (see below).

The Hire will proceed from 1.30 pm unless otherwise agreed on weekends and at an agreed start and finish time for weekday bookings.

2. The full hire fee is payable in advance and must clear in the Club's account before the first booked date. A booking is not confirmed until payment has been received. The Club reserves the right to require a refundable deposit in addition to the hire fee from first-time hirers, and from organisations not previously known to the Club. Where a deposit is taken it is returned after the ground has been inspected following the final booked date.

3. If a game is called off by Cheam CC due to adverse weather before play has commenced, or the Club has cancelled the fixture in advance, the hire fee will not be charged and any sum already paid will be refunded in full.

If the Hirer commences play the full fee will be charged.

If the Hirer cancels the booking within 2 weeks of the date booked the full fee will be payable unless otherwise agreed. If the Hirer proceeds to play in bad weather and damages the square or strip they will be obliged to pay the full fee plus the Groundsman fees for any remedial work.

4. When hiring a pitch, the hiring club will be agreeing that it has its own Public Liability Insurance which should be for at least £2,000,000. This cover should at least provide protection for the hiring club or team's property, and injury. Should any damage occur to Cheam Cricket Club or its property during the hire, then the hiring club will be liable for the full cost of damages and any associated damage costs.

This includes all damage to neighbouring houses.

5. The ordering of teas will not be part of the pitch hire agreement and the hiring club should liaise with the caterers at Cheam Sports Club to check their terms and conditions.

THE SPORTS CLUB DOES NOT ALLOW EXTERNAL ALCOHOL OR FOOD TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES OR SPORTS FIELD. ANY CONTRAVENTION BY PLAYERS OR GUESTS MAY RESULT IN CONFISCATION, EJECTION OR BAN. PACK LUNCHES ARE ALLOWED. PLEASE NOTE THE CRICKET CLUB HAS HAD PAST CONTRAVENTIONS BY HIRERS AND TOLERANCE OF THESE RULES IS NON-NEGOTIABLE

– IT WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKINGS AND NO REFUND OF ANY FIXTURES THAT CANNOT BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER HIRER

HIRERS WITH A START TIME BEFORE 3.30PM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THEIR OWN WATER FOR DRINK BREAKS.

6. All participants must maintain acceptable levels of behaviour and noise both inside and outside the Club. The Club reserves the right to stop a hire without being liable for a refund or compensation. Under no circumstances should any child under the age of 16 be left unaccompanied in any part of the grounds or buildings at the Club at any time.

7. If a pitch is hired for a certain time the hiring club must play within the time frame agreed. Any game that goes beyond the agreed time frame may be stopped without notice. This may apply to any game but in particular to games played on Junior

training days.

8. The Club expects hirers to bring their own stumps and bails and discs and scoring equipment when hiring. We can provide these against an additional deposit, which can be discussed. Where the Club's electronic scoreboard is made available, the Club will hold the hiring Club responsible for the full repair costs if there is any damage to the controller or the main board by it not being switched off or used improperly.

- If there is an issue detected it must be communicated to a Club contact immediately for them to assess.
- The decision of the club with regards to cause of damage is final in this matter.
- The Hirer may choose to use a portable scoreboard of their own, or one available on the premises, to avoid this potential overhead.
- The Hirer is responsible for knowing the correct operation of the board and start up/shutdown procedures before use.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL LITTER IS CLEARED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE BINS SITUATED AROUND THE GROUND. IF THIS IS NOT DONE THE CLUB WILL DEDUCT THE COST OF CLEARANCE FROM ANY DEPOSIT HELD, OR INVOICE THE HIRER FOR IT WHERE NO DEPOSIT HAS BEEN TAKEN.

Date:

Signature Hirer:

Address:

Signature Club Official:

A copy of proof of address and ID documents with clear images and text must be attached to this document on return

Payments by bank transfer to total amount of £

**Cheam Cricket Club
Sort code :60-20-39**

Account number: 05209811

It is agreed that payment will be made in full before the booked date(s).