

# **Payment Options**

The choice of payment options for a sports club can significantly impact member satisfaction, administrative efficiency, and financial management.

Here are some common and effective payment methods:



### **Traditional Payment Methods:**

- Cash: While convenient for immediate transactions, it can be time-consuming to manage, and there's a risk of loss or theft.
- Cheque: Still used by some members, but can be slow to clear and prone to errors.

### **Digital Payment Methods:**

- Credit/Debit Cards: Widely accepted, offering convenience and security through card machine or mobile card payments
- **Direct Debit:** Allows for automatic recurring payments, simplifying membership fee collection.
- Online Banking: Offers direct transfers between accounts, providing flexibility for members.

#### **Additional Options:**

- Mobile Payments: Using platforms like Apple Pay or Google Pay for quick and secure transactions.
- **Payment Plans:** Offering instalment options can make membership more accessible and affordable (Monthly/Block payments, Family Discounts or Pay It Forward scheme)

#### Example:

- PAY-IT-FORWARD £37.00 per month. I'm willing and able to pay a little extra to help another child or young person take part in a squad.
- STANDARD £30.00 per month. I want to pay the standard price for my child/young person.
- SUBSIDISED £10.00 per month. I have some financial challenges and would appreciate paying a lower price.
- NO COST £0.00 per month. I am facing some tough times and would appreciate a free place (treated confidentially).
- Membership Cards: With integrated payment functionality, providing convenience and security.

#### **Key Considerations:**

- Member Preferences: Understand your members' preferred payment methods.
- Security: Implement robust security measures to protect member data.



- Convenience: Choose options that streamline both member payments and club administration.
- Fees: Evaluate the costs associated with different payment methods.
- Integration: Ensure seamless integration with your club's management system.

## **Popular Payment Platforms:**

Many sports clubs use specialized platforms to manage memberships and payments. Through our JustGo membership system you can access the Club+ feature. To find out more see below:

