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## **Bursary Policy for Junior Cricket**

### **General**

1. Harrow CC (the “Club”) is committed to broadening access to its juniors’ membership, programmes and matches by offering to eligible parents/guardians (the “Parent”) financial support towards the payment of membership fees. Such support is known as a bursary.
2. A bursary is awarded to members of Harrow CC in the form of the waiver of fees and subscriptions payable, and the waiver may cover all or part of the relevant amount.
3. The aims of this policy are
  - a. To provide an opportunity for junior players who satisfy the criteria set out below to take part in Harrow CC activities regardless of parent income.
  - b. To ensure that all applications are considered equitably and consistently.
4. The club reserves the right to cap or limit the number of bursaries it grants. The ability to award bursaries is always subject to the club having sufficient funds available to it at the time to do so.

### **Eligibility/Criteria**

5. To be eligible to apply for a bursary, the player must usually satisfy the following criteria –
  - a. Live in the London Boroughs of Harrow, Brent, Hillingdon, or Ealing.
  - b. Attend a State School or a Private School where the player’s fees are fully covered by a scholarship or similar.
6. The amount of a bursary shall be decided by the club and can be -
  - a. A reduction of 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100% waiver of fees and subscriptions - for juniors on free school meals, families on Universal Credit/Income Support or other equivalent means-tested benefits (listed below), juniors in care including with foster families, refugee/asylum seekers families in the care of local authorities. Other equivalent means-tested benefits include -
    - Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
    - Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
    - Pension Credit
    - Child Tax Credit
    - Working Tax Credit
    - Housing Benefit
    - Council Tax Support



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- b. Any reduction or waiver is to be decided by the Harrow CC Bursary Sub-Committee (“Sub-Committee”) which is part of our Cricket Committee. having regard to the information supplied by the applicant family in support of its bursary request and such other information as the Sub-Committee considers to be relevant.
7. Whilst all Harrow CC Juniors, Parents and other members of their families are encouraged to help with the running of the Club without personal benefit, such volunteering shall not be taken into consideration by the Sub-Committee when making any decision under paragraph 6b.

#### **Process**

8. Applications for bursaries can be submitted by contacting the club’s Membership Secretary
  - a. the club will endeavour to respond to any application within 21 days.
  - b. the club will be entitled to request evidence supporting the application.
9. Any bursaries awarded shall be for the specified membership year or coaching programme only and shall not roll over into future years/programmes.
10. The Sub-Committee shall comprise the following Club officials at the time – Membership Secretary, Junior Secretary, and Club Welfare Officer.

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