

Dear Club Secretaries

The management committee met last week for the first time this year and there are a few points I need to make you aware of.

Your invoices for 2023 (balls, subscription and in-season registrations for 2022) are now available on your club page of the website. These are not due until the captains' meeting, but we would be pleased to take payment earlier than that if you are in a position to make it. Details of how to pay are on the invoice. If you envisage any problems with making the payment, please contact me as soon as possible. The captains' meeting will be held on either the 13th or 27th of April, depending on venue availability.

If you are using a CCL laptop for scoring games, can you please dig it out and make sure that it is working properly. If you already know you have a problem, please let me know as soon as possible and we will try to get you sorted out in plenty of time.

As I am sure you are already aware, the fixtures are now published on the website. Please check that they make sense for your club and let us know if there are any anomalies e.g. two teams due to be at home the same week on the same ground. We have done a detailed check, but with 186 teams, it is always possible for something to fall through the cracks. For those teams in T8 who only have 9 teams in their division, I have attached a spreadsheet that shows all the teams without a fixture for each of the 18 weeks. If you would like to arrange friendlies on those spare weeks, this might save you a bit of digging.

Umpires nomination forms are with you now. Please return these to David Quinn as soon as possible.

Cup entries are now also open. If you would like to enter a cup competition, please let David Quinn know with the name of the team and which cup you would like to enter. Dates and regulations are on the website.

A reminder also that affiliation to your local County board is a condition of your membership of the League. The following clubs have not yet completed their affiliation to OCB(including payment) and need to do so before the start of the season. Clubs in Bucks have been contacted separately.

Chalgrove, Chesterton, Chinnor, Clifden Hampden, Combe, East Oxford, Fringford, Garsington, Harwell, Horley, Letcombe, Marsh Gibbon, Middleton Cheney, Stonesfield, Wantage, Watlington, Witney Swifts.

If you affiliated to a different County Board, that is fine, but can you please let us know.

That's it for now.

Just 111 days to go!