



**CLYDESDALE** Cricket Club was founded in Kinning Park in 1848, making it the third oldest-established in Scotland and probably Glasgow's oldest surviving team sports organisation. The club has a continuous distinguished history. In its early years, Clydesdale also played football, and were influential in the setting up of the Scottish Football Association in 1870. Soon after, in 1874, the club's footballers were the losing finalists against Queen's Park in the first Scottish Cup final.

The club's second ground in Kinning Park was taken over by the fledgling Rangers FC after Clydesdale moved to Pollokshields in 1876. The present Titwood ground dates from 1904, when the new pavilion, designed by the Burgh Surveyor Henry Clifford, was opened (*right*).



Rugby was even played in the early days, and the club has the unique distinction of playing in the final of the Melrose Sevens and having competed in Scottish cup finals in football, cricket and men's and women's hockey.

Clydesdale was a founder member of the Western District Cricket Union, which began in earnest in 1890 and was the top league in Scotland until the setting up of the national league in 1998. The club's 1st XI has competed in the new Premier League since 2004, winning the championship in 2004 and 2005. There are now three other Saturday league teams competing in various divisions of the Western Union league. The club also takes part in every available cup competition at both senior and junior levels, and runs junior league teams at U18, U15, U13, U11 and U10.

Men's hockey arrived in 1962 when Cartha HC joined to form Clydesdale Hockey Club in order to benefit from the better grass playing surface. In 1997, thanks to a major Lottery grant, the club's

new synthetic hockey pitch was completed which, along with significant clubhouse redevelopments the following year, has given Titwood some of the best sporting facilities in Scotland. There are six senior men's hockey and five women's teams, including one under the Clydesdale banner and four competing as Glasgow Western, who brought women's hockey to the club for the first time in 1993.

The club has hosted numerous international sporting occasions, starting in 1851 with a cricket match at Kinning Park against an All-England XI. More recently, the Titwood ground was approved by the International Cricket Council for the staging of official One-Day Internationals, the first of which was Scotland v India in 2007. For hockey, the club hosted men's U21 internationals and the women's European outdoor and indoor club championships.

In addition to the excellent sporting facilities, the club provides a warm and friendly social base for post-match relaxation and members' functions.

New members in all categories are most welcome to join, and there is a family membership scheme in which all children under 18 from one household are included if two adults from the same household have joined, either as playing or non-playing members.

# CLYDESDALE CRICKET CLUB



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2009/10



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IF YOU wish to apply for membership of Clydesdale Cricket Club, please fill in the form opposite, ensuring that the 'Proposer' and 'Seconder' sections are also completed and signed by two existing Members of at least three years' standing. If you do not know anyone, please ask the Club Steward for assistance. The completed form, together with the appropriate membership subscription, should be sent directly to the Membership Secretary, either by post or by hand to the Secretary's Mailbox within the clubhouse.

Applications require to be approved by the General Committee of the Club, which normally meets once a month. Your application will be processed as quickly as possible, but in the meantime you are welcome to use the club's facilities while awaiting formal approval.

The subscription rates are determined each year at the Annual General Meeting, which is normally held at the end of June. Hockey players' subscriptions are due on 1 September, cricket players on 1 April, with non-playing and country membership subscriptions due on 1 January. Your year's subscription will be in accordance with these timings, irrespective of your date of admission to membership of the Club.

As part of our aim to promote a family atmosphere, we have introduced a scheme

to encourage 'family membership'. This entitles all your children under 18 to free junior membership of the club if two or more adults from the same household are either playing or non-playing members.

In order to comply with the licensing laws, each adult person wishing to become a member is requested to fill in a separate application form, including the concessionary 'family' membership scheme. Please tick the appropriate box to indicate your chosen membership category.

Please note that each member is entitled to be accompanied by guests, each of whom can be signed in on up to six occasions per year. The club, however, is keen that members encourage their friends to join the club as members in their own right.

*Membership Secretary*



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First Name		Title	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss
Surname		Initials	
Full Postal Address			
		Home Phone	
Postcode		Bus Phone	
E-mail		Mobile	
Occupation		Date of Birth	

<b>Membership Category</b>	<b>Regular</b>		<b>Under 23</b>	
Cricket and/or Hockey Playing	£240	C / H / Both	£125	C / H / Both
Non-Playing Membership	£90			
Country Membership	£50			

*Family Membership: please note that, if two or more adults from the same household are Members, all children of that household are given junior membership of the Club.*

I wish to apply for membership of Clydesdale Cricket Club and enclose my first annual subscription for the amount indicated above (cheques should be made payable to 'Clydesdale Cricket Club'). If admitted, I undertake to observe and uphold the Constitution and Rules of the Club, and to respect the fabric of the clubhouse and ground and the rights of other Members.

Applicant's Signature	Date of Application
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The signatories below confirm that they have been Members of the Club for at least three years and that they recommend the Applicant for membership of Clydesdale Cricket Club in the expectation that the Applicant will uphold the Constitution and Rules of the Club.

Proposer's Name	Seconder's Name
Proposer's Signature	Seconder's Signature