



## Tadley RFC Membership 2010-2011: Cards Appendix



# FREE BEER & Internet: Have I got your attention?

As part of the Club House extension, we are implementing a new till and membership card system that can also accept debit card payments. Club members over the age of 16 will be issued a Membership Account Card (MAC) to which they can add non-refundable credit (minimum £25 at a time) by cheque, cash or debit card. Multiple MACs can be linked to a single account and may be used to pay for bar drinks and other items through the new till system only, e.g. items bought in the shop & event tickets. We expect the tills to operational by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and the MAC system by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010.

Around the same time or shortly after, we plan to make free wireless internet access available to club members. This is subject to an acceptable use policy and may be withdrawn temporarily or permanently from all members, or pay-per-use introduced if it is abused at all by anyone.

We've managed to keep our bar prices relatively stable for the last season or two, but have to increase them by about 10-15% from the start of this season and, when VAT increases in January 2011, they will have to go up again.

**Despite that, members who pay for drinks using credit on their MAC will automatically receive a 10% discount on the advertised prices. We may extend the discount to other purchases as use of the system develops.**

The discount will not be available if you forget your MAC or run out of credit. If your card is misused, you owe the club money, we suspect abuse of the system or your membership lapses, all of the linked cards on your account will be locked and funds deducted to cover any outstanding debt. For full information, please see the MAC Terms & Conditions document which is available on request.

## What about the FREE BEER?

To introduce the system and kick-start the season, we have a special offer for club members.

**Pay minimum £50 BEFORE 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and get an additional 10% in your account. This is better than the return in a high interest savings account!**

This offer is only open to those that fill out a membership form and pay their 2010-2011 season membership subscription. To pay, we need cash in an envelope or a cheque payable to Tadley Rugby Club, marked with your full name and "BAR OFFER". When we issue your MAC we will credit an additional 10% to your account for you to spend at the club. You CANNOT use this offer to get a 10% discount on membership. You cannot participate in this unless you are a club member.

## The not-so-small-print

Your initial card is included in your membership subscription (for members over 16). If you lose your card and need a new one, there will be a £5 charge to cancel the lost card, pay for the new one and transfer your balance. If you decide not to pre-charge your card or you forget your card, you can still pay cash at the bar, but you will not get a discount. Many golf clubs have a similar system, but require a monthly payment that you lose if you don't use it within the current membership year – we will not do that this season, but may in the future. Cards may be issued to Junior members under 16 in addition to member parents on request.

Any questions, ask a Committee member or read the full terms & conditions, available on request.

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