

St Vincents GAA Club Malahide Road Dublin 3 Do3 YX08 January 2025

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Dear Member,

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas, and from myself and the Executive Committee, we wish you all the very best for 2025! We also wish to thank all Members for their support since our coming into office at the end of March 2024, and we look forward to continue working for and with you into 2025.

The 2024 Club Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday 23 January 2025, however our focus must also turn to the year ahead, and the first order of Club business is the registration and payment of Membership subscriptions for the upcoming year.

Almost all of the Club Membership subscriptions are used to pay membership and affiliation fees to our County, Regional and National bodies, competition entry fees and the Players' injury benefit scheme.

For a number of years now we have been using the on-line ClubZap system for our Membership registrations and payments. However, further to a review of the system during 2024, it became apparent that several of the Family Membership packages on ClubZap have had inconsistent and incorrect discounts applied by the system. The issue has been addressed with ClubZap and for 2025 the Executive Committee decided to implement the following simpler and more straightforward discount structure for all Family Membership packages:

First Member - Full rate

Second and subsequent Members - 20% Discount on relevant rates

The correct relevant cost of all Memberships has not changed from 2024 and are as set out in the tables below. In addition, we are introducing a cap on the overall cost of a Family Membership at a max. of €500, excl. Capital Levy, (max. €550 incl. levy).

The additional Capital Levy remains at €25 for individual Memberships, and is capped at a max. of €50 for Family Memberships.

Memberships can be paid in full, or spread out across three monthly instalments.

Club Memberships are now open and can be purchased by visiting our club website at https://www.stvincentsgaa.ie and clicking on the Membership link, accessible from the Members drop-down menu. For direct access, you can simply visit https://vins.ie/membership.

Players and Mentors should note that registration with National bodies only occurs after payment of Membership is received. We would also highlight that unregistered Players taking to the field is against the GAA rules, and that unregistered Players are not covered by the Player's injury scheme.

Students can avail of special rates, which are obtained by uploading an image of their official student ID at the time of purchase.

Should you have any Membership queries, you can call the club office at 01-8335722 and speak to Michelle Cantwell, or alternatively, you can reach Michelle by e-mail at office@stvincentsgaa.ie.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support in 2024, and look forward to a great year for St Vincent's and all of our Members for 2025.

Ar aghaidh linn le cheile!

Is mise le meas,

Hugh.

Hugh O'Neill Cathaoirleach Naomh Uinsionn CLG

Adult Members

An adult is defined as a person who is over 18 Years of age on 1 January 2025. Adult rates are as follows:

Member Type	Description of Membership Fee		Total (incl. Dev. Levy)
Full Adult Playing Membership	An Adult Player who is playing at	€240	€265
	Junior, Intermediate or Senior Level, registered with the National body.		
Full Non-Playing Membership	An Adult Member who does not play,	€155	€180
	and will be registered with a National body; typically, a Mentor with a team.		
Social Membership	An Adult who does not play or mentor,	€120	€145
	nor hold a position on the Club Executive. Social Members are not entitled to attend or vote at the Club AGM	C120	
Senior/OAP	A person over the age of 65 on 1	€30	€55
	January 2025 who does not mentor		
Overseas Membership	A person who is not resident in the	€55	€80
	Country, but wishes to retain a Membership with Club.		
Student Playing Membership	A person over the age of 18 at 1 January 2025	€180	€205
	who is a full-time Student		
GAA4MO	Gaelic for Mothers and Others. Open to	€60	€85
	players on the Gaelic for Mothers and Others social team. This does not convey membership		

Juvenile Members

Juvenile Members are defined as persons who are under 18 Years of age on 1 January 2025. Juvenile Membership must be paid for Under 8 and above. "Go Games" rates are

available for children in the U/8 - U/10 age range; they are born between the dates of 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2017.

Member Type	Description of Membership Fee	Total (incl. Dev. Levy)
Go-Games Player (U/8 – U/10)	Player born between the dates of 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2017 €80	€105
Juvenile Player (U/11 – U/18)	Player born between the dates of 1 January 2007 and 1 January 2014 €145	€170

Family Memberships

Discounted options are available to families with child players up to 18 years of age. The discount offers savings of 20% over second and subsequent Memberships. Discounts are applied, (including capping of the levy at €50 per Family), when registering your Memberships. Please note that the choice of Adult Membership is important - for example, a Social Member will not be registered with a National body, so cannot be a Mentor.

If you have any queries about Membership, please contact Michelle Cantwell in the Club office at 01 833 5722, or by e-mail at office@stvincentsgaa.ie