

Maternity and return from long term injury policy.



Once a player discovers she is pregnant her EN insurance will become invalid.

A player will remain attached to her 'home' squad (current team) for the duration of her maternity leave or long term injury. The player will remain in this squads' WhatsApp group (unless she wishes not to) and on the full club mailing list. The player will be invited to all social activities.

Players may wish to continue to attend training during the period of maternity or injury – in the case of maternity, this is done at their own risk as they will not be covered by EN insurance. If long term injured have claimed through their EN policy, they will need to check with the policy provider re insurance. An appropriate fee for training will be calculated by the Club Treasurer and agreed with the individual player.

When she decides she is ready to return, she should contact the Chair and the Vice Chair to arrange this. It is recommended that players are signed off by their Doctors as fit to play.

Trials

All players must attend 2 training sessions before their trial. Alternatively they may play in the summer league or in a winter friendly which can count in lieu of one training session. The trial must take place at an agreed time between player and coach. Players will be judged on their merits and placed in the squad best suited to their current fitness and playing level. This may not be their home squad. If a player moves squad the club will give their full support to make this transition as smooth as possible. Once back in a squad, this player will get treated exactly as any other squad member and selected for matches on the same basis as all others.

Fees

If a player is injured or becomes pregnant part way through a season which effectively ends their season, fees will be applied and refunded on a pro rata basis.

If a player is out at the start of the season, they may take a Supporting & Social membership with EN (until they return), at which point the difference must be paid to gain full membership to EN. Club fees for the remainder of the season will be payable on a pro-rata basis. Membership to EN once paid, cannot be refunded.

For 2019/20 Annabel Roy will oversee this process for Regional and County, and Juliet Raudnitz for Harriers, Eagles and Bees. They will liaise between players, captains and coaches.