



Provision of food in 2023

Background

Last season we received several complaints that visiting teams either failed to turn up or gave late notice and as a consequence food was wasted.

Some venues have informed us that they are not prepared to sustain the cost of these losses and will refuse to provide food if there are repetitions this season.

As you'll be aware, the economics of the hospitality trade is finely balanced in the wake of Covid and with currently spiralling energy costs, so we need to do all we can to preserve our dwindling venues.

Proposal

At the point of registration this year, your venue can opt in or out of the 'Food Provision Agreement'. There is a new section on the form, where you can tick 'Yes/No' to indicate that your venue wishes to participate in the scheme. (You'll obviously need to consult your venue's management prior to registering). Clicking the white link will display this document.

Food Provision Agreement *
My venue wishes to participate in the new food provision agreement [See 'Document Downloads'](#)
Also, I understand I need to ring participating venues to confirm attendance 24 hours prior to the match.
 Yes No

Choose Yes/No

NOTE: If you're part of a multi-team venue, you might see 'Yes' selected, but greyed out.

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 Yes No

It means that one of the other teams at your venue has already registered and chosen the 'Yes' option – you can't change it.



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Ticking 'Yes' means that you will supply food only **IF** the visiting team contacts you to confirm arrival, 24 hours ahead of the match.

Ticking 'No' means that you continue to supply food as you have in the past with no need for contact from the visiting team.

After registering, if you go to 'League', then 'Team Details', you'll see a new column. Participating venues are indicated with 'YES'.

Team	Venue's Web Site	Map & Image	Food Provision Agreement
(Link to team details)	(Link to own website)	(Link to map/image)	
Troutlets	Trout	Lechlade-on-Thames	YES

The information is duplicated on your personal Fixtures list. (Can't show this until we've set sections)

All teams visiting participating venues need to ring/text* the home captain a minimum of 24 hours before the match to confirm their attendance. (* - a text provides proof of contact).

If no call is received, then the home captain is to instruct their venue not to provide any food.

If, having made that confirmation, the visiting team subsequently cancels or fails to turn up, then the Committee will take such action as is appropriate to the circumstances.

You'll appreciate that whilst the provision of food is not included in the Association Rules, we need to co-operate with our venues, without whom the game cannot exist.

The situation will be reviewed at the end of the 2023 season.

We recommend that you only join the scheme if you have experienced no-show or late cancellation problems in the last two years