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Improve the quality of your
club's pitches, with industry
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**GROUNDS
MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Grounds Management Association is the leading professional membership organisation supporting your interests, your sport and your organisation. For over 80 years we have served our members through the seasons of their careers. We represent the passionate voice of our members, who share our vision for quality sports turf surfaces through excellence in grounds management. We invite you to join us.

If your club is committed to creating and maintaining quality sports turf surfaces to benefit your players and the standards at your club then the GMA is here to support you. As a member, you will gain access to leading experts, learning programmes, latest science and resources that support and equip you to achieve your goals. Our products and services are industry endorsed, professionally delivered and affordable. GMA membership is just **£75** a year, and will help you and your club get the game on through the seasons.

Top member benefits

01 Learn More

Up to 50% discount on courses

Benefit from GMA Learning – flexible and informative, training and qualification programmes, for all levels of sport. We can also create and deliver bespoke training just for your club.

02 Save Money

Answers to your questions

Access significant discount on our Turf Care Advisory service – a consultancy visit to your site, followed by a detailed report. Alternatively, benefit from our Ask the Expert online service for queries.

03 Free Extras

Subscription to *Grounds Management*

As a GMA member enjoy your free magazine to keep you up-to-date with the latest technical and topical information, industry news and best practice articles.

Safe working guidelines

Reduce the level of risk to yourself and user, with discount on books – safe systems of work and risk assessments.

Training Needs Analysis service

As a member, gain a lower fee on our TNA service – a 5-year development plan for each individual in your team.

Access our online technical library

Find objective and engaging information quickly – relevant to today's busy turf professional and aspiring volunteer.



I've been a GMA member for many years and have benefited from discounted courses, the online technical library and one-to-one expert advice. The membership also helps my volunteers to develop their grounds care knowledge throughout the cricketing season."

Ian Stockdale

Volunteer Groundsman, Eversholt Cricket Club, Bedford

Get even more from your GMA membership

Also available in your membership is:

- Access to a free legal helpline
- Reduced delegate rates at GMA events, including the GMA Industry Awards
- Regular e-news updates

Application for membership

☐ Grassroots Sports club
£75.00*

(This category covers a volunteer grounds team with one copy of Grounds Management magazine being sent to the main contact.)

*Price inclusive of VAT. If you pay by Direct Debit you will receive a 10% saving on your membership fee.

Please provide your details here:

Organisation details: *(Address for invoice and renewal reminder)*

Organisation name:

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

Finance Email: Website:

Main contact member: *(Your email is required for access to your member portal and digital magazine)*

Title: Forename: Surname:

Job title: Date of birth:

Address:

Telephone: Mobile: Email:

☐ I'd like to receive the GMA monthly e-newsletter and industry news

How did you hear about us?

☐ Grounds Management magazine

☐ Website

☐ Email

☐ #Groundsweek

☐ Direct post

☐ Social media

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Pitch Advisory Service

☐ Event

☐ Other

Please provide detail, for example event attended or email subject:

Payment details

Payment will be taken as near to the beginning of each month as possible.
You will receive a 10% saving on your membership fee if you pay by Direct Debit.

Direct Debit Form



Instructions to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debit

Name(s) of account holder(s):

To the manager:

Bank / Building Society

Address:

Postcode:

Originator's Identification Number

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Bank / Building Society Account Number

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Branch Sort Code

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Reference (for office use only)

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the Grounds Management Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I/we understand that this instruction may remain with The Grounds Management Association and if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

The Direct Debit Guarantee | A copy of this guarantee should be retained by the payer

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Grounds Management Association will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Grounds Management Association to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.

Signature:

Date:



- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Grounds Management Association or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Grounds Management Association asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Other Payment Options

☐ Please find enclosed my cheque, made payable to the Grounds Management Association.

☐ Please raise an invoice from the attached official order.
Invoice will be sent to Finance email address as above unless advised otherwise

Purchase order number:

☐ I wish to pay by credit card.

Name on card:

Card number:

Start date: / Expiry date: / Security code: Issue number:

Postcode of cardholder:

In becoming a member of the GMA, I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Grounds Management Association downloadable at www.thegma.org.uk/gma-articles-association

Grounds Management Association (GMA) takes your privacy seriously and your personal information will only be used to administer your account. From time to time, we will contact you with latest GMA news, resources and events. By returning this application, you consent to being contacted by the GMA for these purposes. If you wish to opt-out of communications, please email the membership team on membership@thegma.org.uk. Our full privacy statement can be found on our website www.thegma.org.uk/gma-privacy-policy.

Return

Please post to the **GMA,**
28 Stratford Office Village, Walker Avenue,
Wolverton Mill East, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TW.

Or if you choose, scan and email this completed form to
membership@thegma.org.uk

Following the return of this form you will receive a welcome pack – this will contain all the information you need to maximise your membership.

Thank you!