

# **CLUB FINANCIAL SAFEGUARDS**

There are a number of safeguards you can use to protect the club's money against accidental loss and theft.

Here are some easy steps to safeguard your club's money.



## **DUAL AUTHORISATION**

You will need dual authorisation on club bank accounts. This means that it takes two separate people to authorise a transfer of money out of your account.

## **APPROVAL**

Approve or ratify all expenses at a committee meeting.

Remind your members that they should never spend their own money on club purchases without prior approval, in writing.





## **RECORDS**

Get and keep receipts for everything you spend money on.

Regularly keep the club's financial records up to date. See the Record Keeping module and video for more information.

## **SUPERVISION**

Don't let one person handle cash unsupervised.





## **ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS**

Minimise the amount of cash the club handles by making and receiving payments by electronic funds transfers or card payments wherever you can.

## **SPEAK UP**

If you have a funny feeling about anything, speak up quickly. Don't let a small worry turn into a long-term problem.





## DO THE RIGHT THING

And most importantly, DON'T STEAL THE CLUB'S MONEY!