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Getting started: signing in & turning on notifications

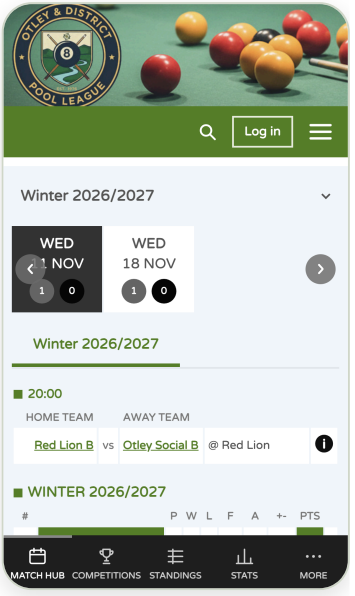
The league has a new website at **pool-league.uk**. Fixtures, results, tables, player stats, cups and documents are all there, and it's built to work on your phone. There's nothing to download, and you don't need a password.

1 Signing in

Tap “Log in”

Open **pool-league.uk** on your phone and tap Log in at the top.

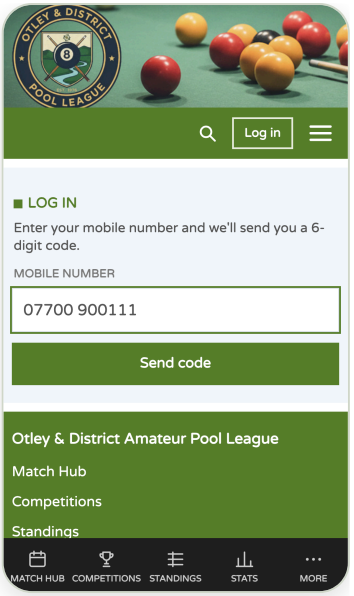
Anyone can look at fixtures, results and tables without signing in. Signing in links the site to *you*: your team, your stats, and notifications for your matches.



Enter your mobile number

Type your mobile number and tap Send code.

A 6-digit code arrives on **WhatsApp** from the league's number, **07359 889901**. Save that number in your contacts, as *Pool Bot* for example, so the messages are easy to spot.

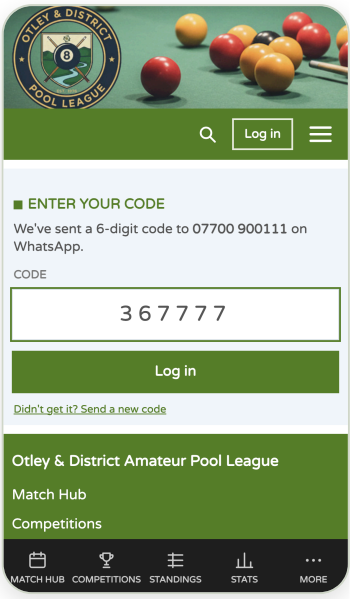


Enter the code

Type in the code from WhatsApp and tap Log in.

That's it. You stay signed in on that phone, so you won't need to do this again.

> **No code?** Check WhatsApp, then tap *"Didn't get it? Send a new code"*. Codes last 10 minutes.

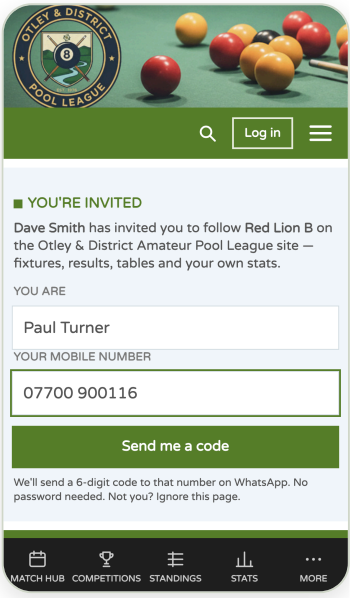


2 Two other ways in

Your captain sent you an invite

Captains can send each player a personal invite link on WhatsApp. Tap the link, check it's your name, enter your mobile number and tap Send me a code. Then type in the code and you're in.

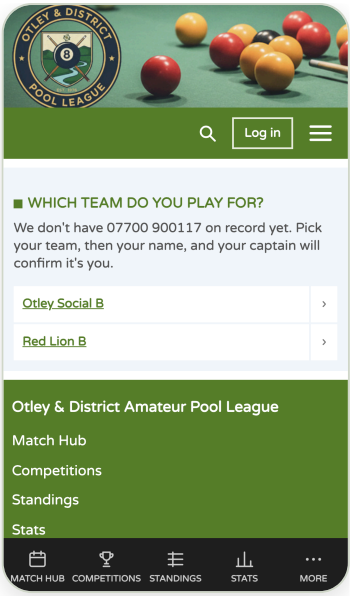
An invite link works once and lasts 30 days. If yours has expired, ask your captain to send a new one.



“Which team do you play for?”

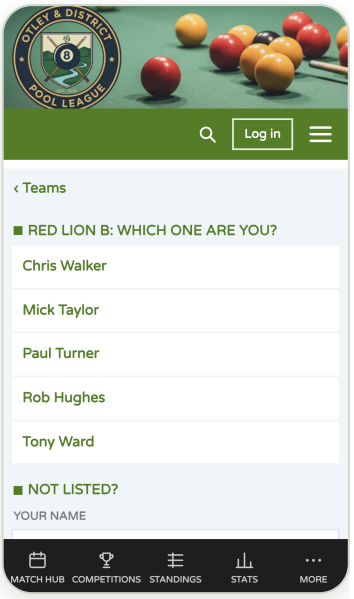
If you sign in and the site doesn't know your number yet, it asks which team you play for. Pick your team, then tap your name.

Your captain gets a message to confirm it's you. As soon as they tap **Confirm**, you're set up.



Not on the list?

If your name isn't there, type it under **Not listed?** and ask to join. Your captain confirms it.



3 Why turn on notifications?

Notifications are short pings on your phone that come straight from the website, a bit like a text but free. They only come when something has actually happened with *your* team, so you're not spammed.

🎱 Every player

- **“Game on!”** when both team sheets are in for your match, so you know who you're playing.
- Cup draws, and **“You're through!”** when you win a cup round.

📋 Captains & vice-captains

- A **4pm match-night reminder**.
- When the other team has **put their team sheet in**, and a nudge at 8pm if yours isn't.
- A **result to confirm** (you have 24 hours).
- A **team sheet change** to approve.
- A morning reminder if last night's result is still missing.

Notifications work on phones and tablets. They're free, and you can turn them off at any time.

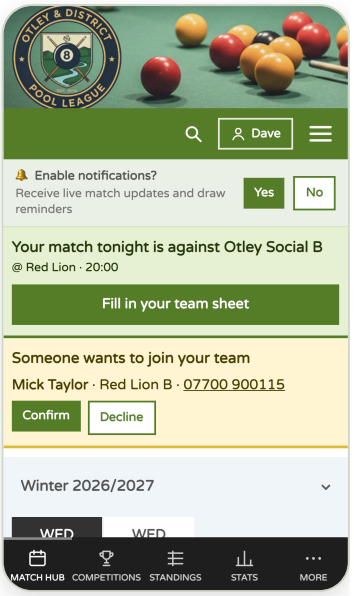
4 Turning on notifications

Tap “Yes”

Once you're signed in, a box appears at the top of the page: **“Enable notifications?”** Tap **Yes**.

The site then shows you the steps for *your* phone. iPhones and Android phones do it slightly differently.

Tapped **No** by mistake? You can turn them on any time from **My account** (see the last step).

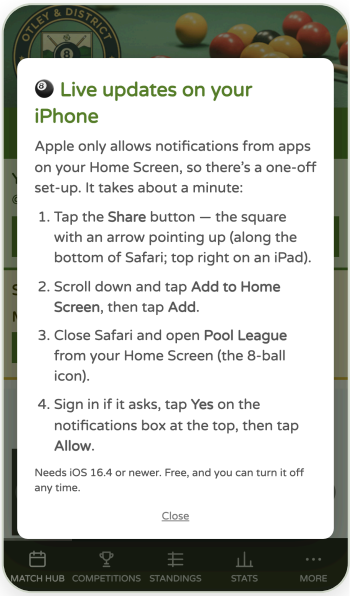


On an iPhone: a one-off setup

Apple only lets websites send notifications once they're added to your Home Screen. It takes about a minute, and you only do it once:

1. In Safari, tap the **Share** button: the square with an arrow pointing up.
2. Scroll down, tap **Add to Home Screen**, then **Add**.
3. Close Safari and open **Pool League** from your Home Screen (the 8-ball icon).
4. Sign in if it asks, tap **Yes** on the notifications box, then tap **Allow**.

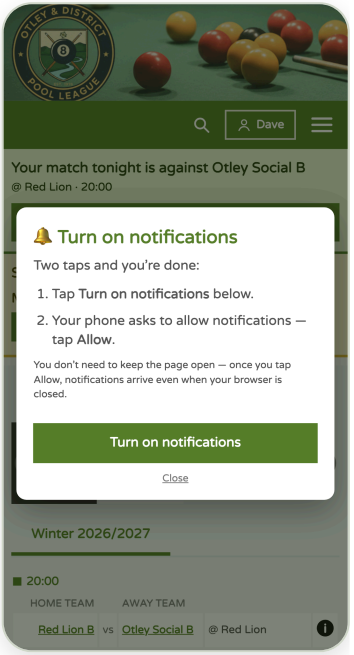
Needs iOS 16.4 or newer. If you opened the site from inside Facebook or another app, open it in Safari first.



On Android: two taps

1. Tap **Turn on notifications**.
2. Your phone asks to allow notifications. Tap **Allow**.

You don't need to install anything or keep the page open. Notifications arrive even when your browser is closed.



Check, test or turn them off

Tap your name at the top of the site to open **My account**. The **Notifications** section shows whether they're on for this phone. From there you can:

- **Turn them on** if you tapped No earlier.
- **Send a test** to check they're coming through.
- **Turn them off**.

Notifications are set up per device. If you use a phone and a tablet, turn them on on each.

