



Steeton Cricket Club



WELCOME TO STEETON JUNIOR CRICKET 2015

For those of you who have been at Steeton Cricket Club in previous seasons, you will be aware that we are committed to developing the skills of the young cricketers at the club, making practise nights and playing matches an enjoyable experience and fun.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION

We ask that parents register their child by completing the Junior Data Collection / Permission sheets at the first practice session their child attends in the season.

Junior practice sessions are held throughout the summer at the club, on Friday evenings between 6:30pm and 8:30pm commencing Friday 17th April 2015. Registration is available on any practice night.

THE CLUB

Steeton Cricket Club has **Focus Club** status, which means it is seen to have the safest possible junior development programme. Part of the criteria is to have ClubMark accreditation. We achieved this in 2007 and once again we are anticipating re-accreditation this year through the Yorkshire Cricket Board. YCB regularly acknowledges the work put in by the club's coaches and administrators who have helped to create a properly structured and safe junior development programme.

The club has a Development Plan which demonstrates commitment towards the development of young players and coaching standards, and we hope to create more formal partnerships with schools and local community groups in the area.

As with most clubs, we rely on volunteers and we are very keen for parents to become involved and make known whatever skills they may have which could benefit the club. Key indicators of success are membership levels and increases in parental assistance and volunteer participation generated within the club.

Basically, as a volunteer you decide how much time you put in ... **the club just appreciates your time and welcomes your involvement.**

**PLEASE OFFER WHATEVER TIME AND SKILLS YOU CAN
... just make yourself known through completing the relevant section
on the Data Collection Form and have a word with Dave Procter, John
Akrigg, Mick Wilson or Julian Higginson**

Summerhill Lane, Steeton BD20 6RX

www.steeton.cc



Steeton Cricket Club



JUNIOR CRICKET

The junior teams and players are the future of Steeton Cricket Club and importantly, the club has a Child Welfare Policy, a Health & Safety Policy and a Sports Equity Policy, compliant with the ECB guidelines. All policies have been adopted from the ECB 'Safe Hands - Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' policy document, a copy of which is available in the clubhouse or can be viewed at www.steeton.cc or on the ECB web-site

The club has a Child Welfare Manager and a Club Development team who are more than willing to answer any questions or concerns you may have during the season.

Practice sessions take place at the Summerhill Lane ground on Friday's between 6:30pm and 8:00pm subject to weather, commencing 17th April 2015. We very much appreciate children arriving promptly and being collected after the session. If you are going to be delayed picking your child up or need to make alternative arrangements, please contact the appropriate coach.

We register **ALL** juniors at the beginning of each practice session. The club aims to ensure that it maintains its responsibility for all juniors attending the coaching sessions. ALL juniors pay a weekly £1.00 fee on practice nights which will be collected at the beginning of each session.

The ECB requires that the club ensures players wear suitable clothing, helmet and appropriate safety kit for coaching sessions. The coach will advise on what individuals need to provide.

Match fixtures for each age group will be confirmed in due course and the coaches will inform you of the dates, venues and meet times if selected to play. Players must wear suitable whites, helmet and appropriate safety kit for matches. They should also follow the junior club rules and Code of Conduct at all times when representing the club. As with training sessions, we would appreciate prompt arrival and the necessary arrangements for collection after the match.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the club and appreciate your support.

Dave Procter - Club Development Manager



Steeton Cricket Club



JUNIOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact	Position in club	Telephone
Dave Procter	Club Development Manager	H - 01535 611668 M - 07814346680
Julie Wilson	Child Welfare Manager / Data Collection	H - 01535 653535 M - 0797 6056582
Julian Higginson	Club Treasurer	H - 01535 654775 M - 07533639954
Neil Spragg	U9's Team Manager/ Coach	H - M - 07970119074
Charlotte Boulton	Steeton Aire Valley Angels	H - M - 07949404210
Jonathan Best	U11's Team Manager/ Coach	H - 01535 655112 M - 07725820473
David Robinson	U13's Team Manager/ Coach	M - 07795108830
Keith Meakin	U15's Team Manager/ Coach	H - 01535 658527 M - 07774452202
John Akrigg	U17's Team Manager/ Coach	H - 01535 652893 M - 07779998506

For an update of news and information regarding the club go to the club's web-site at www.steeton.cc There is a junior section on the site which provides details of each age group and has an essential link to the Upper Airedale Junior Cricket Association web-site for information about the league and cups in this year's junior fixture programmes.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Please complete a copy of the Data Collection Form in full. For the safety of your child it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident while at the club.



Steeton Cricket Club



*There are a couple of policies that also need to be read by you as part of the club's child welfare and safety commitment, regarding photographs and video recordings of junior cricket by or on behalf of the club, the changing facilities policy and the transportation of juniors to matches and events agreement. Please indicate consent on the Data Collection Form.

If you would like to talk to someone at the club about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact **Dave Procter (Club Development Manager)**, **Julie Wilson (Child Welfare Manager)**, **Mick Wilson (Club Secretary)** or any of the coaches

For the period 1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016

Junior Membership	
Individual playing membership	£30 per junior
Further siblings	plus £15 each
Family package	
1 playing junior + up to 2 adults	£35 total
2 playing juniors + up to 2 adults	£50 total

Please note:

Normally adult membership is £10 per person but the family package enables up to two parents/ guardians to become Social Members for £5.00

The club is a Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC) and as such, we can reclaim basic rate tax if your subscription is given as a gift and the Gift Aid section of the Data Collection Form is completed. Julian Higginson (Club Treasurer) will give more details on this if requested.

Remember:-

- the annual junior membership should be paid at registration or when attending your first coaching session to ensure you are covered by the clubs' insurance policy; and
- to ensure that we have the contact details, please return the completed Data Collection Form to Julie Wilson (Child Welfare Manager / Data Collection Administrator), Dave Procter (Club Development Manager), Mick Wilson (Club Secretary) or Julian Higginson (Club Treasurer)

JUNIOR PRACTICE FEES 2015

A fee of **£1.00** should be paid on arrival for each junior member, as part of the weekly registration process.



Steeton Cricket Club



CLUB NOTES and INFORMATION

Child Welfare Policy

Julie Wilson, Child Welfare Officer will:-

- Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare issues and concerns;
- Help and safeguard Juniors by promoting and implementing the ECB 'Safe Hands - Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children' adopted by the club;
- Be a source of advice and information within the club, and raise awareness of others at the club;
- Uphold confidentiality in all Child Welfare matters; and
- Liaise with the County Welfare Officer when and where appropriate.

Coaches

- All qualified volunteer coaches actively working in the junior programme at the club have completed a Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check and ECB vetting.

Junior Club Rules

- all members must play within the rules and in the spirit of the game;
- all members must respect officials and their decisions, and respect opponents;
- **do not show dissent** – such behaviour invites disciplinary action from the Club;
- never make derogatory remarks or gestures about opponents;
- never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive celebrations;
- members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their team coach if they are going to be late;
- members must wear cricket whites and suitable training or cricket shoes, helmet and appropriate safety kit for matches, and suitable clothing, helmet and appropriate safety kit for training sessions, as agreed with the team coach;
- members must pay any fees for training or events promptly;
- junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the Club at competitions;
- junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or whilst representing the Club; and please remember
- **..... all players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket**

Sports Equity Policy - the club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development and in doing so, it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equity:-

- Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society;

Summerhill Lane, Steeton BD20 6RX

www.steeton.cc



Steeton Cricket Club



- The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person, and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/ economic status;
- The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse;
- All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity; and
- The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them;
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and discourage unfair play and arguing with officials;
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all;
- Never force your child to take part in sport;
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes;
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport; and
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

Club Changing Facility Guidelines - the club has applied the following guidelines, which apply to adults and juniors (under 16 years) sharing changing facilities:-

- **On no account whatsoever** should members of opposite gender share a changing room or shower
- **On no account whatsoever** should adults shower with young people;
- If juniors are uncomfortable changing or showering with adults, no pressure will be placed on them to do so.

Sporting Information (for new members)

- If you child has played cricket before at Primary School, Secondary School, through Local Authority coaching sessions, at another club or through another source, please inform the club at registration.

**COPIES OF THE ECB SAFE HANDS FILE AND
POLICIES RELEVANT TO JUNIOR PLAYERS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE CLUBHOUSE FOR PARENTS
TO READ.**

Summerhill Lane, Steeton BD20 6RX

www.steeton.cc