



Stokenchurch Cricket Club

Junior Coaching 2017

Cricket Coaching at Stokenchurch Cricket Club

As in previous years we will be running junior coaching for boys and girls from school year 4 and older at Stokenchurch Cricket Club throughout the summer.

When and Where

Thursday evenings, starting on May 4th (weather permitting) from 6pm until 7pm for the younger ones (Y4 and Y5) and 6.30pm to 8.00 pm for the Y6 and above. All sessions are held at the cricket ground. Everyone is welcome and the bar will be open for those that wish to remain at the ground.

As this is the first year we have run an U10 team the coaches would like to invite all prospective U10 players to a quick get together in the pavilion on Thursday 27th April at 6pm for an introduction and to answer any questions you may have. This will not be a training session, just a meet and Q&A so will run regardless of the weather that evening. You do not have to attend, if you expect to be at the training sessions and wish to play matches but we think this will be a good opportunity to set the background for the younger players and their parents.

Please note we are unable to be responsible for children outside of the time of the appropriate coaching sessions. In the event that it is wet at 6pm/6.30pm there will be no coaching sessions, however once we have started, if it rains later, all players will remain under supervision until 7.00pm/8pm if required.

Details

Groups will be organised by age, with the younger ones gaining an introduction to cricket with a soft ball in a safe environment. Players in all teams will have the chance to play in matches from the middle of May onwards. Age group teams are often a mixture of ages, depending on ability. We have entered teams into the County Age Group competitions at U10 (up to Y5), U13 (up to Y8), U15 (up to Y10) and U17.

Costs

The costs for the year are as follows (this includes all matches as appropriate): £40 for the first child in a family – This includes social membership for both parents, which allows for full use of the pavilion and bar for the 2017 season. £35 for any additional children in the same family.

Practicalities

We ask that all junior players are registered through our website (stokenchurchcc.org.uk) and that the membership fees are paid as soon as possible.

All players will be expected to sign-in on arrival and sign-out before leaving (with the Welfare Officer) to ensure that all coaches and staff know who is supposed to be on the ground and under supervision. We will be monitoring who is present at each session so please help by coming to the pavilion before going out onto the ground. Clothing appropriate for school PE is fine for all players, although cricket whites for matches is preferred. All specialist equipment can be provided if required.

Welfare

We always take Child Welfare and Safeguarding very seriously but particularly in light of recent revelations in football, we would like to reassure everyone that all coaches have enhanced DBS (formally CRB) checks and at least one First Aider and the club Welfare Officer will be present during all coaching sessions. However please remember all our staff are volunteers and work commitments occasionally mean they are not able to arrive when they expect to.

Questions

If you have any questions please contact me through the website or email me at gary@theoldpost.com

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