



Stokenchurch Cricket Club

Junior Coaching 2018

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. Note we are unable to take any children below Year 4.

When and Where

Thursday evenings, starting on May 3rd (weather permitting) from 6pm until 7pm for the younger ones (Y4, Y5 & Y6) and 6.30pm to 8.00 pm for the Y7 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.

We are holding a signing-on night on Thursday 26th April in the pavilion at 7pm. The coaches will be in attendance so please feel free to come along and meet us and ask any questions you may have. All players need to be registered, even if they were registered last year. This ensures we have up to date information for everyone. The club clothing and equipment supplier (Chiltern Sports) will be in attendance on this evening and club membership entitles you to a discount of at least 10% off all purchases either on this evening or by visiting them at any time.

All junior players need to be registered through our website (stokenchurchcc.org.uk) and membership fees (see below) must be paid as soon as possible. We are unable to have juniors participating after the first two weeks if they are not registered as we must have contact information. Until a junior is registered and paid for we ask that parent(s) remain on the ground during training.

Please note we are unable to be responsible for children before and after their respective 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 as 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 U11 (up to Y6), U14 (up to Y9), U15 (up to Y10) and U18.

Fees

The fees for the year are:

- **£45** for the first child in a family (includes social membership for both parents, which allows for full use of the pavilion and bar for the 2018 season).
- **£35** for any additional children in the same family.

This includes all fees for junior matches. Please pay any of the Coaches, Welfare Officer, Membership Secretary or Bar Staff by cheque, cash or BACS (Bank details can be found behind the bar).

Practicalities

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 are required to monitor who is present at each session, so please help by coming to the pavilion and signing in, before going out onto the ground. Clothing appropriate for school PE is fine for all players, although cricket whites for matches are preferred. All specialist equipment can be provided if required.

Welfare

We take Child Welfare and Safeguarding very seriously. We would like to reassure everyone that all coaches and volunteers have enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) checks. At least one First Aider and the Club Welfare Officer will be present during coaching sessions. However please remember all our staff are volunteers and work commitments and travel problems can 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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