



GUILDFORD CRICKET CLUB

*The Sports Ground, Woodbridge Road,
Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4RP*

www.guildfordcc.com

Date: 25th November 2011

- To:**
- Junior cricketers renewing their membership for 2012
 - Juniors seeking to join Guildford CC Junior Section as new members for 2012
 - Parents (for information)

Dear Junior/Parent

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL PACK FOR THE 2012 SEASON

Please find enclosed a Membership Renewal/Application Form for 2012, together a Newsletter containing important information. Club membership is open to boys and girls from the ages of 7 up to 17. Additional membership forms may be downloaded and much useful information about the Club can be found at www.guildfordcc.com.

Plans for the 2012 season are well advanced and begin on **Sunday, 22nd January** with Winter Indoor Training at the Royal Grammar School's Sports Hall. The dates and age group timings are set out in the attached Information Sheet.

Subscriptions

The basic Junior Subscription for 2012 has been set at £110.00 for the first child, with each additional brother and sister at £75.00. We believe that our Junior Section continues to represent outstanding value in terms of quality and the quantity of cricket. As before, the subscription covers all indoor training (January-April), outdoor training and matches (end April to early Sept), coaching, match expenses for junior games and free admission to all days of the Guildford Cricket Festival (see below). The first subscription includes ONE additional Membership Pass that may be used by parents or other family members. However, families may still wish to take out the optional Junior Family Membership of £15. This gives both parents social membership of the Club and entitles you to another Membership Pass (giving free admission to all days of the Guildford Cricket Festival). The Membership Card/Fixture Booklet will be issued at the start of the season in late April.

Please return your COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM to Anne Tilley, our Junior Administrator, whose address is at the bottom of the Application/Renewal Form. Enclose a cheque made payable to GUILDFORD CRICKET CLUB or make payment by electronic bank transfer (bank details are on the Application/Renewal Form). Subscriptions are due by 16th January 2012. Note that if renewals/applications are not received by this date, places in each age group will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The number of places in each age group is limited.

Girls' and Ladies' Cricket

We will again run U-13 and U-15 girls' sides. Girls are welcome to play cricket at all age groups in the Junior Section and may join in the sessions with boys and/or attend training with the Ladies' Cricket Section.

Outdoor Training on Sunday Mornings – Parent Rota

We will start outdoor training on Sunday mornings on 15th April. As last year, parents will be asked to assist on a rota system on one Sunday to sign in the children and help prepare squash and

biscuits during the session. Parents will be advised of the rota – if you find you cannot cover the date you are given, please swap with another parent (but it is your job to ensure there is cover).

Guildford Cricket Festival Week – Wednesday to Sunday, 11th to 15th July 2012

One of the most distinctive features about Guildford Cricket Club is that each Summer we host a week of first class cricket at Woodbridge Road, when Surrey CCC come and play county cricket. Ours is the only club ground in Surrey where this happens. In preparation for the Festival, our ground will be transformed by the erection of corporate tents and seating for spectators.

The Festival is a fantastic opportunity for our Junior Members to watch professional cricketers. It also involves a large scale volunteer effort by the Club membership including parents, as we operate public refreshment and beer tents during the Week. We will be asking for help, so please make a note of the dates!

Junior organisation, Child Protection and Health & Safety

This year we have had some changes of responsibilities and details of officials and age group managers are set out in the information sheet.

In line with best practice, the Club requires that all of its coaches must hold a coaching certificate from the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB), have current insurance and are screened for their suitability for working with young people. All our coaches have received training in basic first aid, dealing with accidents and incidents, and the requirements of the Children's Act. The Club has a Code of Conduct for its Coaches and Team Managers and has Child Protection Guidelines. The Club's Child Welfare Officers are Mrs Terri Walter (07849 477150) and Mrs Sheridan Charles (07979 605380).

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year and to another enjoyable and successful season.

Yours sincerely

Anne Tilley

Junior Section Administrator

9 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well, Guildford, Surrey GU4 7PU

Tel. 07999 595858

Email ntatile@sky.com

Junior Winter Indoor Training

Training will be at the **Royal Grammar School's Sports Hall**. The School is at the top of the High Street in Guildford town centre, with the entrance to the Sports hall being in Eastgate Gardens, GU1 4AZ (walk past the all weather pitch and turn right). Note that there is no parking in the school grounds. Parking behind McDonalds off the High Street, or in the York Road multi-storey, or on street in Eastgate Gardens. A map is on www.guildfordcc.com.

Sessions run for 10 Sunday afternoons from **Sunday, 22nd January 2012** up to and including **Sunday, 1st April, but with No Training on Sunday, 12th February (Half-term)**. The format is

12-1 p.m. Junior Girls (U-15 and younger)
1-2 p.m. Under 9 Boys and younger
2-3 p.m. U-10 Boys
3-4 p.m. U-11 Boys
4-5.00 p.m. U-12 Boys
5-6 p.m. Under 13 Boys
6-7.30 p.m. U-15 and U-17 Boys

The effective date for age groups is 01.09.11 (i.e. U-9 means birthdays after 01.09.02).

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Junior Section Membership Renewal/Application for 2012 Season

First Name/s:	Surname:
Address:	
	Post Code:
Home telephone:	Mobile:
Parents' E-mail: <i>Most Club communications are sent by e-mail so it is important that you provide an address.</i>	
Date of Birth:	Age as at 01/09/11:
TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN	
Parents'/Guardian's Names (main contact):	
I would like the following medical details or other special information to be made known to the coaching team:	
I may be willing to help with catering, etc at the Guildford Cricket Festival in July 2012. Please contact me in due course.	
Yes/No	
IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PARENTAL CONSENT	
<p>Parents of Junior members at Guildford Cricket Club are deemed to have consented to: (i) contact details for parent and child being included on the Club membership database, which is made available to coaches and team officials; (ii) the child may occasionally be videoed or photographed by ECB qualified coaches for cricket coaching purposes or team photos only; and (iii) the child may be selected for team matches. Note that a junior (but not younger than age 13) may be selected to play for one of the Club's adult teams. In those circumstances, the junior may use the same changing/shower facilities as adult players. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to the Club and to away matches and, if they allow their child to be transported by others, it is the parents who retain responsibility to satisfy themselves as to safety. Finally, note that the ECB Fast Bowling Directive (injury prevention) and Helmet Regulations are strictly applied by the Club. Juniors <u>must</u> wear a helmet when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicketkeeping, unless written parental dispensation has been received by the Head of Junior Cricket or Club Chairman.</p>	
SUBSCRIPTIONS I enclose membership fee/fees of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ £110.00 for the first child and £75.00 for each brother or sister, or £75.00 boarding school rate PLUS (OPTIONAL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional family membership of £15.00 (both parents). Please print parent(s) names opposite if you wish to take up this offer. 	Junior Membership : £ _____ Family Membership : £ _____ Total: £ _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Please complete this form by 16th January 2012 and return it by post to the Junior Administrator Mrs Anne Tilley 9 Oak Tree Close, Jacobs Well, Guildford, Surrey GU4 7PU Tel. 07999 595858 Email ntatile@sky.com	
PAYMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EITHER enclose your cheque in favour of Guildford CC with this Application Form when you post it to Anne Tilley • OR make payment by electronic bank transfer (Payee: Guildford Cricket Club, Bank Lloyds TSB, Sort Code 30-93-74, A/c No 02075931, Ref. 2012 Sub. PLEASE NOTE IF THE PAYER'S NAME IS DIFFERENT TO THE MEMBER'S NAME, PLEASE MAKE THIS CLEAR ON THIS FORM. 	

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JUNIOR SECTION INFORMATION FOR 2012

New Club Chairman **Robert Charles** writes: "It is a great honour for me to have been elected as Chairman at the AGM last month. Like my predecessor Neil Snowball, I joined the Club as a parent of boys playing here. I am absolutely committed to membership of the Club continuing to be open to all, with a strong focus on the juniors..



Junior Membership

The mailing to invite renewal of junior membership for 2012 has now gone out, together with invitations to potential new members. Existing junior members will have priority until 16th January and, as most age groups are again likely to be oversubscribed, **early application is advisable**. The Junior Membership Pack may also be downloaded from www.guildfordcc.com.

The Membership Year runs from 1st January and subscription rates are as follows:

Category	2012 Sub £
Juniors (Boys and Girls)	110
Juniors (Sibling)	75
Junior at boarding school	75
Family (additional cards)	15

Subscriptions may be paid by cheque or electronic bank transfer. Junior membership is inclusive of all indoor net sessions, outdoor training, coaching and match fees at junior games. Junior Membership gives entitlement to one Membership Pass for the junior plus one additional Pass for the family. The Sibling category applies to each additional child where families have more than one junior member. The Boarding School rate reflects that those members miss much indoor and outdoor training.

The Membership Pass entitles you to use all facilities at The Sports Ground throughout the season. This includes free admission during the days of the Guildford Cricket Festival – see below.

Clubmark Accreditation

We hold ECB "Clubmark" status, which means that our junior programme and club organisation meet the benchmarks for a high quality community cricket club. We have also implemented the ECB "Safe Hands: Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children". **Sanjay Kher** is our Clubmark Manager and leads on best practice in our Junior Cricket Section.



Junior Cricket Organisation for 2012		
Role	Name	Phone
Junior Section Head	Andy Green	07572 426827
Junior Section Administrator	Anne Tilley	07999 595858
Clubmark Manager	Sanjay Kher	07765 441363
Girl's Cricket Manager	Graham Jackson	07776 166417
Welfare Officers	Terri Walter Sheridan Charles	07849 477150 07979 605380
Junior Age Group Team Managers		
Age Group	Name	Phone
U-17	Andy Green	07572 426827
U-15	Rick Eustace Rob Sweet	07826 554399 07770 831290
U-13	Mike Tilley	07842 144674
U-12	TBA	
U-11	James Rosson	07595 272197
U-10	TBA	
U-9	Sanjay Kher	07765 441363
U-15 Girls	Caroline Heale	07712 892452
U-13 Girls	Graham Jackson	07776166417

Parents should make a note of the Team Manager for your son/daughter's age-group and ensure that he/she has your contact details.

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Junior Cricket Questions and Answers

Each season we have many new Junior members and parents. Here are some of the questions that are usually asked.

When will I play cricket?

Winter indoor training is on Sunday afternoons starting on 22nd January. Details including the venue and times for each age group are on the previous page. The outdoor season starts in mid April. For U-13 and below, training is on Sunday mornings from 10.00 am until 12 noon starting on 15th April. The U-15 and U-17 boys train on Friday evenings from 6.00 pm starting on 20th April. The Girls U-13 and U-15 squads train on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 pm starting on 25th April.

What about matches?

In late April, the Club will issue its 2012 Fixture Card and Membership Booklet. This will contain details of all matches for all teams. The information will also be posted on www.guildfordcc.com. Make sure that your Age Group Manager has your contact details and knows your availability to play.

Who will be coaching me?

Indoor training will be led by

Sundays	Age group	Coaches
12-1 p.m.	Junior Girls	Graham Jackson
1-2 p.m.	U-9 boys	Chris Coombs, Tom Bancroft, Sanjay Kher
2-3 p.m.	U-10 boys	Chris Coombs, Tom Bancroft
3-4 p.m.	U-11 boys	Chris Coombs, Tom Bancroft, Sanjay Kher, James Rosson
4-5 p.m.	U-12 boys	Matt Teale, Ben Walter
5-6 p.m.	U-13 boys	Matt Teale, Ben Walter, Mike Tilley
6-7.30 p.m.	U-15 and U-17 boys	Matt Teale, Ben walter, Rick Eustace, Rob Sweet

Once we move outdoors, there will be a team of coaches running the Sunday morning sessions.

Can parents help with coaching?

Yes, of course - parents are welcome to assist with coaching under the supervision of the official Coaches. However, in line with best practice, all coaching assistants must have CRB clearance to work with children. We encourage all involved in coaching to attend an ECB Coaching Course - these include child protection and first aid. These courses are held locally in March/April. Anyone interested should call Tim Walter (07882 054111).

How do I find out what is going on at the Club?

If you are not receiving information from the Club by email, please contact secretary@guildfordcc.com.

Can I buy Club clothing and cricket equipment?

Yes – everything you need is available in our Club Shop, which is run by Carole Morton of Kit Matters (Tel 07778 157220).



The shop is located at the top of the stairs in the Pavilion and is open on Sunday mornings during the cricket season, and at other times by appointment. Club shirts, sweaters, caps and leisurewear are available and also a large range of junior cricket equipment. See Carole's website <http://www.kit-matters.co.uk>

Can you tell me about the Festival?

The Guildford Cricket Festival is something really distinctive and an annual highlight. Each Summer, Surrey CCC come to Guildford from their home at the Oval in London to play a week of county cricket at our ground at Woodbridge Road.

Junior Members have the opportunity to watch professional cricketers at close quarters, and there is a very special, Festival atmosphere. Our ground is transformed with public seating and corporate tents, with a total attendance of up to 4,000.

The Surrey players, who include Jade Dernbach from Guildford CC, will tell you that the Festival is the most enjoyable week on the County "circuit"

What are the dates?

The Guildford Cricket Week will run from **Wednesday/Sunday, 11th – 15th July 2012.**

Guildford Cricket Club members are entitled to free admission on all days (including Sunday) upon production of their 2012 Club Membership Card/Fixture Booklet.

What can I do to help?

There will be a rota in which parents with children attending Sunday morning outdoor training (from 15 April) are allocated a day on which to help. This will involve registration for the children and preparing soft drinks and biscuits. If you find that you are unable to help on the date you are given, please make arrangements to swap with another parent.

We ask all club members for volunteer help during the Festival. For instance, many parents kindly agree to make sandwiches and cakes for and help in the Public Refreshment Tent (which we run). We also run the Public Beer Tent and help is needed there.