

Bramshaw Cricket Club

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INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of Bramshaw Cricket Club I would like to welcome you and your child to the Club and provide you with some information about the cricket activities we offer.

Bramshaw Cricket Club provides opportunities for young people of all ages to receive coaching and competition in the game of cricket. All coaching is provided by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

The Club has been awarded the ECB Clubmark accreditation, which is an accreditation scheme for cricket clubs with junior sections, to demonstrate that they meet minimum standards across four key areas;

- Duty of care and safeguarding children
- The Cricket Programme that the Club offers
- Knowing your club and its community – One Game
- The Management of the Club

Based on these criteria the Club has prepared a five year development plan, which will be reviewed and updated annually.

Achieving ECB Clubmark accreditation is an acknowledgement that the Club takes these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in cricket.

We welcome parents, carers or guardians to all training sessions and league games and value your support. You will have received a copy of the Club's Code of Conduct for Members and Guests with your child's Junior Membership form. The Code is in place to ensure a safe and appropriate environment for all junior cricketers and club members, including your child. Anyone entering Club premises, attending any training sessions, playing in games or having any involvement in Club activities is required to abide by the provisions of this Code of Conduct.

Anyone who breaches the provisions of the Code, or who does not agree to be bound by it, may be prevented from becoming a member of the Club, or entering Club premises, as a result.

Below is some information about training times and dates, and details regarding travel arrangements, kit and membership.

Training sessions take place on Mondays starting at 6.15pm for Under 11s and Under 13s from the middle/end of April (depending on the weather) at Landford Recreation Ground.

You should make the necessary arrangements for your child's travel to and from training sessions and matches. We would appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of the session, if they are not making their own way home. If you find that you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact your Team Manager.

Annual subscriptions are £25 per player which we would ask you to pay before the end of May. All colts match fees are included in this fee.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached Junior Membership Form for your child and for safety reasons 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 at the Club.

If you would like to talk to someone about this information or about your child's involvement with the Club, please contact either the Team Manager, The Club Welfare Officer or any other member of the Club executive Committee. The contact details of the Club Welfare Officer can be found on the Bramshaw web site at

<http://www.bramshawcricketclub.co.uk/contacts.html>

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours Sincerly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Stickland', written in a cursive style.

Arthur Stickland

Chairman