



JUNIOR PLAYERS CHARTER

WHAT MEMBERS CAN EXPECT FROM THE CLUB

Horsham Cricket Club will endeavour to provide all junior members and their families with;

- Agreed Codes of Conduct which adhere to ECB Guidelines. All codes and policies are available on our website.
- Respect for all members regardless of age and ability.
- First class playing and practice facilities.
- Coaches and managers that are DBS cleared and have up to date first aid training.
- Regular organised outdoor training sessions during the season and pre-season indoor nets with the appropriate coaches in attendance.
- A selection policy for matches whereby teams will be selected from those players that have made themselves available using the following criteria: ability, attitude and attendance at training but at the same time considering the personal safety of players.
- Access to the Club's Welfare Officer for any concerns regarding child safety. We are fully committed to safeguarding children and promoting their wellbeing.
- A good social media presence, both internally and externally, which publicizes team and individual successes. Share your news with us so that we can in turn share it with the wider membership.
- Organised social and fundraising events, at least 4 per year, to foster the right atmosphere within the Club and raise much needed funds.
- Free entry to our County cricket festival for registered junior members.
- Competitive membership & match fee rates. Please note that payment of your annual subs covers the cost of the maintenance of the grounds and provision of facilities, liability insurance and training of coaches and team managers and is valid for one year, not just the playing season.
Match fees cover the cost of the balls, league entries and refreshments.

WHAT THE CLUB EXPECTS FROM ITS JUNIOR MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Horsham Cricket Club expects its members to;

- Adhere to the Club's Codes of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket guidelines. We take our codes of conduct very seriously and will take action if breached.
- Respect the decisions of umpires.
- Respect your team mates, opponents, coaches and scorers.
- Commit to a good team spirit and foster a camaraderie amongst fellow players. Celebrate the good times but reflect constructively on the defeats.
- Wear the Club playing shirt in all matches (as agreed with current sponsors). Club kit can be obtained via <https://www.horshamsportsclub.com/sports/cricket/cricket-kit/>
- Train regularly. Appropriate sporting kit should be worn but no football kit please.
- Be prepared to help with the ground preparation before and after a game, if requested by the groundsman or coach/manager. This could include putting on the covers, collecting boundary markers, tidying up changing rooms and surrounding areas and properly securing the CMJ pavilion.
- Be prepared (especially parents) to support the coaches and managers (who are all volunteers) by offering to help with umpiring, scoring, collecting match fees or helping with player refreshments. If you would like to be more involved with coaching please talk to your age group manager/coach as all help is very welcome.
- Support the Club in the various social / fund raisers it holds during the year.
- Volunteer to help with fundraising events.
- Be responsible for the transport of their own children to and from matches.
- Pay their annual subscriptions and match fees on time. Please consider our gift aid scheme which helps us to raise additional funds for the club <https://www.horshamsportsclub.com/download/gift-aid-form/>

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