

Parental / Carer Information Sheet



Winchmore Hill Cricket Club (W.H.C.C.)

Monday / Tuesday Evening Outdoor Training Sessions

1. Training sessions start at:
 - a. U9 – U11 Tuesdays 18:00 – 20:00, except 1st 2 weeks finish 19:30
 - i. Parents and/or carers of these age groups are asked to remain on the ground throughout the training session.
 - b. U12 – U15 Mondays 18:30 – 20:30, except 1st 2 weeks 18:00 – 20:00
2. Parents and/or carers of other age groups should be at the club to collect their child at the end of training. This time will be kept to as far as possible, although there may be occasions when sessions over-run, particularly as the season progresses.
3. Soft balls only may be played with before and after training, but these must be kept away from the clubhouse. Cricket bats may only be used during training when a colt is with a coach; they are not permitted at any other time.
4. All colts are expected to adhere to proper dress code; White trousers, white cricket shirt or polo-shirt (tucked in) and white training shoes or cricket boots / shoes. A cricket helmet & abdominal protector must be worn when batting or wicket keeping with a hard ball. Note: for 2011, all colts will be provided with a club shirt on payment of their subscription.
5. In the event of wet weather, a decision on whether training will take place or not will be made at 17:00 and team managers will be advised. A text message will be sent out to parents / carers after that. Make sure we have your current contact details, especially if you change any. There will also be an “A” board displayed at the end of the club house. If it is raining when the session starts it will be cancelled.
6. No child is to be left unattended on the ground, please wait until your child’s team manager or coach arrives.

N.B. Metal studs / spikes are **not** permitted in the cricket nets or in the clubhouse. Cricket bags should either be left outside the clubhouse by the benches or if inside, on the lino area. They are not to be placed on the floor by the tables and chairs or by any of the doors.

The Bar is open every Monday, Tuesday and also on Sunday lunchtimes when we have matches for use by all the family.

If you would be interested in joining the club, we offer both playing and social (non-playing) memberships, please speak to your son / daughter’s team manager or a club official.

Stay in touch with club news, visit the new web site and facebook pages at:

www.wearewhcc.com

Facebook.com/Winchmore.Hill.CC

Twitter.com/WinchmoreHillCC

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Code of Conduct

Players

1. Play for enjoyment.
2. Play hard but fair, never give up.
3. Show respect for your team mates, opponents, Captain / Vice-captain, Umpires, scorers and coaches.
4. Do not dispute the umpires' decision by word or gesture. Do not indulge in cheating or any sharp-practice. For example: Appealing knowing the batsman is not out or attempting to distract an opponent verbally or clapping or making any other noise.
5. Do not show off. Do not be selfish, the team result is more important than your own average.
6. Work hard and improve your skills and help your team mates to improve as well.
7. Support your team whilst they are batting.
8. Assist the team / coaches with kit, scoring, score box.
9. Help tidy up after each training session or match.

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Parents / Carers / Adults supporting Colts players

1. Encourage your child to know the Laws of Cricket, the MCC “Spirit of Cricket” and to play within them.
2. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
3. Help your child to recognise a good performance, not just the results.
4. Never force your child to take part in sport. However, when selected to play in a match please arrive on time. If any problems arise let your team manager know as early as possible.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept officials’ judgements.
8. Support your child’s involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
9. Use correct and proper language at all times.
10. Treat everyone equally and do not discriminate on any grounds. Always report any form of discrimination or bullying behaviour to a club official.
11. Ensure your child has access to appropriate equipment, especially for boys an abdominal protector. Please also make sure they are wearing an appropriate jock strap or pants to secure the protector in place. Make they can put on their own equipment. Speak to a coach or team manager if you need advice.
12. A child should always bring a drink with them to practice and matches.
13. Take responsibility for organising transport to away matches. You can help by sharing lifts between parents etc. In addition if they notice other adults other than parents hanging around the teams they should identify them to the club welfare officer.
14. Adults should comply with the clubs photography policy.
15. Parents of older colts players, where the player may be asked to Saturday / Sunday senior matches, should be aware of the clubs showering and changing policy. If they agree they will sign to give permission for their child to change with adults when playing for adult teams.

Club officials reserve the right to speak to and where necessary take appropriate sanctions if parents, carers or supporting adults do not comply with the above.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to a coach.

Winchmore Hill Cricket Club is an ECB Clubmark club and has adopted the requirements of the ECB Child Welfare policy. The Child Welfare Officer for the Winchmore Hill is:

Iain Phillips
07836 508643
iain.phillips@sky.com

A copy of the ECB “Safe Hands” documentation is available for viewing in the club house. This documents the ECB Child Welfare policy in detail. Should you have concerns of a sensitive nature you may contact him in complete confidence.

Finally, any assistance you can offer is always welcome. Please speak to a coach or your son / daughter’s team manager.