

Salfords Cricket Club - Junior Section



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Welcome to Salfords Cricket Club! Enclosed in this pack is everything you need to know about the junior section and the sessions we run. If you have any questions then please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to answer your question.



We believe that our junior members are an essential part of our club and are vital to both our present and future success. We aim to do all we can to encourage and include younger players and make them feel a valued part of the Club, irrespective of their age, gender, race, religion, level of ability or length of time with the Club. We also expect that the juniors should be able to enjoy their cricket and develop their abilities to their full potential in a safe environment, free from harassment, bullying or other risks.

Salfords CC Junior Section is:

‘A safe, fun and friendly learning environment inclusive of all who want to learn to play cricket and for those who want to improve their cricket knowledge and skills’

Sanjay Patel, Salfords CC Chairman

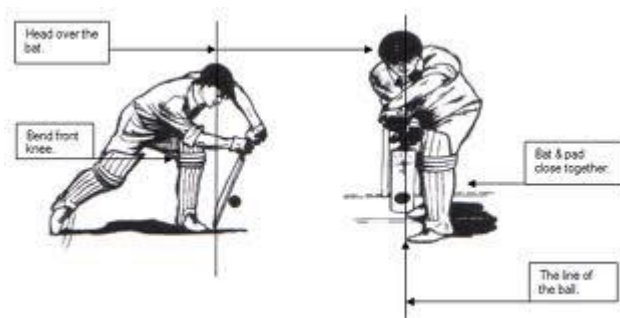
Our Aim

At Salfords CC Juniors we aim to facilitate learning through fun and exciting coaching sessions with a focus on enjoyment and improvement.



1. To provide a fun and safe learning environment for your children to train in.
2. To improve your children’s personal learning and thinking skills.
3. To help all of our players to have the basic skills and techniques needed to play cricket.
4. To provide a relaxed but disciplined environment, with respect for each other at all times.
5. To introduce the players to competitive cricket by regularly playing friendly and league games.

Skills and Techniques Taught



- ✓ Agility, Balance, Coordination and Speed training (the foundations of every sport)
- ✓ Ways of stopping and returning the ball
- ✓ Batting- grip, stance, backswing and step
- ✓ Principles of ball striking
- ✓ Batting- the drive (straight), forward, defensive and pull shot
- ✓ The bowling action “Base”
- ✓ Basic match play and tactics
- ✓ Rules and laws of the game
- ✓ Game based learning

Training

The club will be running a winter and summer training programme during 2018. The winter programme has concluded and will commence again in 2019. Summer training details are below:-

Summer outdoor training will be held at Salfords CC ground Petridge Wood Common, Woodhatch Road RH1 5JJ (see Location section)

- **U8 and U9 training (softball) will commence Thursday 3rd May (weather permitting) 6:00pm – 7:00pm**
- **U10/U11/U12/13/14 (hardball) training will commence Thursday 3rd May (weather permitting) 7:05pm – 8.05pm (May vary according to daylight conditions)**
- **Other ad-hoc hardball practice will be available from time to time for a limited group on a 1st come 1st served basis; these will usually held on Saturday or Sunday mornings**
- **Summer practice will finish on Thursday 19th July**



Training will be led by our Level 2 Cricket Coaches Paul Greenwood and Sanjay Patel who will work alongside a group of Assistant Coaches to provide the best possible coaching for your child. All of our coaches have been DBS checked. Training will be a mixture of drills and games for understanding based on which topic we are learning each week. Progress will be monitored and sessions will be tailored based upon this.

Training will start promptly on the above times, please try your best to get your children there 5 minutes before hand - they can always help us getting set-up. Please ensure they have a drink and suitable clothing. You are welcome to stay and watch training. During the summer there is no requirement for you to stay but there plenty of space and you are very welcome to watch or make use of our bar if you wish. If you do leave your children with us, please ensure that you are there promptly when training is scheduled to finish as legally our responsibility ends at this time (although we will of course stay with your children until you arrive).

League and Friendly games have been scheduled throughout the season. We will require you to complete a consent form for all fixtures and unfortunately if your child does not return the consent form signed by a Parent or Guardian they will not be able to participate in the fixture.

Our Location

Salfords Cricket Club, Pettridge Wood Common, off the Woodhatch Road. The nearest postcode to the club is RH1 5JJ (Farm to the south of the ground).

To get to the club you must drive on the Woodhatch Road. If you are coming from Reigate you will see a car park on the right hand side approximately 200 metres after you pass Tollgate Avenue (the car park will be on the left hand side if you are coming from Salfords).



Our Expectations

We expect our members and their families to behave in a reasonable and sociable way towards their peers, our coaching staff and other youth and adult members. We also expect all children and parents/guardians to train, play and support within the Spirit of Cricket (<http://www.lords.org/laws-and-spirit/spirit/>)

When joining Salfords Cricket Club we expect members to sign up to and behave within the Code of Conduct Guideline – included in this document. Likewise, all who have any responsibility for youth cricket in any way at our club are expected to respect individuals and conduct themselves appropriately.

All coaches work in line with ECB policy, all coaches hold a valid DBS (Disclosure Barring Service). Other members of the club who have regular contact with youth members will also hold a valid DBS check. The club have an appointed Welfare Officer (see club contact section) who is trained in safeguarding and child protection.

Parents/guardians are asked to ensure that coaches are made aware before coaching sessions or matches of any medical condition which might affect their child's performance or which might require specific attention (e.g. asthma), or of any injury which may prevent a child from taking part in elements of coaching (e.g. sprain).

The social aspect to our club is very important to us and we encourage parents and guardians to remain at the club during training session and matches. The bar is open during training sessions (and profits from the bar are an important contribution to club funds!) There are a range of social activities held throughout the year to raise money for club funds, check the website or club newsletter for details.

Equipment

At Salfords CC we will allow use of all training equipment for your children during training sessions but all children are expected to bring a personal abdominal protection (i.e. cricket box) if in the hardball groups. Children are welcome to bring their own equipment if they would like to, but the club will not be responsible for the equipment should the equipment be damaged or lost. Safety is of our utmost importance therefore helmets, gloves and pads will be provided and used in accordance with ECB regulations.

We will use a range of different types of training ball and will only use hard cricket balls when we feel our players are ready to use them and have to ability to use them.

Team Selection Policy

We see matches as an important part of learning and improving therefore the aim of friendly and league games will be aimed at improving our players and not necessarily winning at all costs. We want everyone to feel that they are part of the team, and will ensure that when playing matches all of the players are included.

Joining Instructions

Numbers are restricted within age groups to ensure that the coach to children ratio is adhered to and the club reserves the right to refuse admission to new members at any point during the season based on coach availability. Please fill out membership form (below)

Parent helper Roles within the club and Fees:

- Age Group Managers
- Umpires for each age groups
- Dedicated Scorers for each age group
- Coaching support helpers for indoor and outdoor practice and warm-up for matches
- Junior section committee roles support in setting that up and running (2/3 meetings a year)

Role descriptions are available on request and training will be provided, for more details please contact the age group manager or Sanjay Patel.

Membership and Summer Outdoor Practice

Yearly membership which includes 12 coaching sessions in the summer for all softball groups (under 8 and under 9) will be £65, but a discount will be applied of £10 if you undertake one of the parent roles as mentioned above. Please confirm role with the relevant age group manager or Sanjay for the discount to apply.

For all hard ball groups (under 10 and above) the yearly membership will be £75 but again a £10 discount will be applied if a parent role is taken on. Plus access to the additional small group coaching through the summer.

If your child is part of both the softball and hardball teams then the hardball membership will be payable.

Siblings receive a £10 discount (i.e. the first child pays full price and subsequent siblings receive a £10 discount per child)

For any junior match your child plays there is an additional of £3 per game to cover expenses for drinks, snacks and pitch preparation.

Our club wishes to ensure that the cost of membership is not a bar to anyone who wishes to play cricket. If you have any difficulty with the financial aspect of becoming a member please speak to Sanjay Patel or Graeme Steward in confidence (see club contact section)

Junior membership includes free social membership for parents or guardians worth £20 per year.

Salfords Cricket Club – JUNIORS REGISTRATION FORM

The information provided by you in this form will be for the sole use of SALFORDS CRICKET CLUB and will not be made available to any other party.

FEES (includes annual membership and summer coaching sessions)

- U9 and younger (school year 4 and below) - £65 or £55 (if undertaking a parent role)
- U10 and older (school years 5 - 13) - £75 or £65 (if undertaking a parent role)

Fees include social membership for parents or legal guardians. Siblings receive £10 discount.

The club accepts cash, cheques made payable to "Salfords Cricket Club", paypal (salfordscricketclub@gmail.com) or bank transfer (sort code: 54-30-36 account no:23571519 in ref please state child's name)

CHILD'S FULL NAME

M OR F DATE OF BIRTH SCHOOL YR AGE.....

FULL ADDRESS

..... POST CODE

SCHOOL

EMAIL

ETHNICITY:- The Club is obliged to request ethnicity data in order to qualify for accreditation and grant support by certain organisations and would be grateful if you could provide this information

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Have you played cricket before? YES/NO (Delete as applicable)

If YES tick relevant box: School Club District County

DISABILITY:- Do you consider your child to have a disability that the coaches should be aware of (i.e. that may impact your child's ability to take part in certain activities) YES/NO

If YES please state the nature of the disability.....

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Please detail any important medical information that we should be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, allergies etc)

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EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name(s)

Home Telephone

Emergency Telephone(s)

INDEMNITY AND AGREEMENT (to be signed by parent/guardian)

By signing this form:-

- I agree that whilst Salfords Cricket Club will make every effort to protect my son/daughter against injury or accident, I will not hold the Club or Club’s appointed representatives responsible for any accident or injury that may occur on or off the premises.
- I acknowledge that it is the policy of Salfords Cricket Club for all Juniors under the age of 18 years to wear a cricket helmet when batting, standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard cricket ball in all matches, as well as in practice, including net practice.
- I agree to my child taking part in the activities of the club
- I agree that my child and us as parents/guardians will abide by the guideline and that failure to do so may result in membership being withdrawn without refund of monies paid.
- I understand that in the event of injury/illness all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and that the injury/illness will be dealt with appropriately by the official of the club present.
- I agree to the club holding personal data for the sole purpose of membership of the cricket club, should you choose to leave the club please inform us so that we can remove all data relating to your membership of the club. The club does not provide this data to third parties and only uses the data and shares the data with those that need the data in order to organise cricket practice or matches.

Signed..... **Date**.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS

There are many ways that parents or guardians can help in ensuring that we are able to continue providing effective cricket coaching and match programmes. Please indicate below if you are able to help in any of the following areas (not necessarily every week – the more people that help the more we can spread the load)

Refreshments/Teas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Umpiring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Age Group Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Committee Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Coaching or supporting coaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
BBQ Duties	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Parents / Guardians Guideline

All children play cricket because they first and foremost love the game - it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at cricket within our club it is vital that parents/guardians understand that positive encouragement will contribute to:

1. Children enjoying cricket
2. A sense of personal achievement
3. Self-esteem
4. Improvement in the child's skills and techniques

A parent or guardians' expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

1. Other players
2. Officials
3. Managers
4. Spectators

At Salfords Cricket club we believe that parents / guardians within our club should always be positive and encouraging towards all of the children:

With this in mind, we encourage parents / guardians to:

1. Applaud good play from the opposition not just our own team
2. Avoid coaching the child during the game
3. Not to shout, scream or swear.
4. Respect the umpires decision
5. Give attention to each of the children involved in the team, not just the most talented
6. Give encouragement to everyone to participate in cricket

It is a condition of the club accepting your child to represent us that parents / guardians agree and adhere to this guideline and the club's Child Protection Policy.

Permission for the use of photographs and recorded images

Salfords Cricket Club (the club) recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in cricket. As part of this commitment we will not permit photographs, video images or other images of young people to be taken or used without the consent of the parent/guardian and the young player. The club will follow the guidance issued by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) on the use of images of young people which is available on <http://www.ecb.co.uk>. The club will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of the club's cricketing activities. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Welfare Officer immediately.

If photographs e.g. team or action shots, are submitted to the press or published on the club website individuals will not be identified. In circumstances where there is a need to identify an individual player in the press parental permission will be sought beforehand.

Please note: The club understands that there are circumstances under which a parent would not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst the club will do all that it can to ensure the safety of children during games and practice, it is the responsibility of the parent concerned to ensure that if necessary their child is not videoed or photographed. The club is not always able to supervise children at all times during cricket activities or competitions.

Club changing policy (If playing senior cricket)

All parents must be aware that there are circumstances under which players under the age of 16 years may find themselves changing in the presence of older persons. The club has therefore adopted the following policy in accordance with the ECB's 'Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket Policy':

1. Adults should not change or shower at the same time using the same facility as young people.
2. Adults should try to change at separate times from young people
3. If adults and young people need to share a changing facility, the club must have consent from the parent/guardian that their child/children can share a changing room with adults in the club.
4. If young people need to share changing facilities with adults, their parents will be allowed to supervise them whilst they are changing.

Note: If young people are uncomfortable changing or showering with adults, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Encourage them to do this at home.

I agree to adhere to and comply and give permission in regards to the above.

Signed:..... Dated:.....

Print Name(s):.....

Club Contact Details

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