



JUNIORS 2020 (U6s – U13s)

Dear all Brook CC Juniors both new and old!

After an exciting and rewarding 7 years running the Juniors at Brook CC, I am handing over the Junior Manager role at the start of the coming season to Neil Cooper.

Neil has helped me at the Club for a number of years and brings with him not just two young boys mad on a cricket but a wealth of experience both on and off the field.

Gift Aid (please read and take the necessary action – thank you!)

As you will see below, we have been able to reduce juniors' subscriptions for the 2020 season! This has been made possible in large part because of the Gift Aid relief we receive on juniors' subscriptions in accordance with HMRC rules (at the basic rate tax @25%). But we need all eligible parents who are UK tax payers to tick the Gift Aid consent box in your account on the website: www.brookcricketclub.com or to complete a simple (paper) Gift Aid declaration form. Doing this reduces your tax bill too!

We believe that, in some cases, the parent completing the online details on the website may not be an eligible tax payer and that this is why the Gift Aid box is not ticked. We fully understand this but would simply ask that, if the other parent/guardian is a UK tax payer, s/he completes the paper Gift Aid declaration attached and return it to our Treasurer, Andrew Herring, as indicated in the form.

If you have any questions, please contact John Pheasant, our webmaster, who will be pleased to assist: johnpheasant@gmail.com 01428 645459.

Thank you – we will pester since the Gift Aid relief we receive is very important!

Coaching for 2020

The Club's primary focus again this year is to give girls and boys aged 6 to 13 top quality coaching and match practice. The sessions will be run by our two professional coaches both of whom have immense cricketing and coaching knowledge.

We are offering a 14-week outdoor course commencing on **Friday 24th April** at the Brook cricket ground.

Friday timings:

Soft Ball

U7s (school years 1* and 2): 17:00 -18:00

(*juniors in the U7s must be at least 6 years old)

U8s and U9s (school years 3 and 4): 18:00 - 19:00

Hard Ball

U10s, U11s, U12s, and U13s (school years 5, 6, 7 and 8): 19:00 - 20:15 (or until the light allows in the first few weeks)

The sessions have been arranged to take account of the coaches' availability and the need to accommodate both hard ball and soft ball cricket and will concentrate on the three core skill sets: batting, bowling and fielding.

Each player's cricketing skills will be reviewed regularly during the programme with the objective of maximising his/her potential. We will also be holding an awards evening at the end of the season to mark the achievements of all the children.

As well as offering a high-quality coaching programme, we have entered an U12s, an U10s and an U9s team in the new Surrey Cricketing League Programme.

**Fixtures will be posted on the Club's website once agreed with the other clubs.
On the 'Home' page, click on 'Teams' and navigate to the appropriate age group.**

As always, we will be looking for parents' help in running league and friendly matches. Match managers, umpires and scorers are always required. Please contact any of the team below if you can help.

Subscriptions

Annual subscription	£75.00	£10 discount if paid before 4 April with a further £10 sibling discount for each of second and third children
Outdoors coaching	Included in subscription	14 outdoor sessions
Introduce a new player who pays a sub		£10 rebate for introducing a new paying member

Please find below details of how to register and pay

Existing members will receive an email via the Club's website inviting them to pay on-line and update relevant information (e.g. contact details, allergies, etc.).

New members are asked to email our Juniors Secretary, Helen Rhodes helenkorner@hotmail.com who will set up accounts on the website for parent(s) and junior(s) and then send an email inviting you to register and pay the subscription on-line.

Please feel free to contact any member of the team below if you have any questions:

Helen Rhodes	Juniors Secretary	07748 654646	helenkorner@hotmail.com
Pip Clark	Welfare Officer	07971 084797	pip.clarke@live.co.uk
Samantha Macaulay	Fixtures Secretary		macaulay_sam@hotmail.com
Neil Cooper	Juniors Manager	07591 649758	brookcolts@gmail.com

Indoor Nets for hard ball cricket (U10-U13 + parents who keen to participate) will take place at Amesbury School:

9 February 16:00 - 17:00

15 March 18:00- 19.00

5 April 16:00 - 17:00

(£5 will be payable on attendance)

Please check the Club's website for latest Juniors' news, matches, teams, match reports, results and events:
www.brookcricketclub.com

I look forward to welcoming you back /meeting you in the coming season.

Robin Hudson

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