



**Middlewich Cricket Club**

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Dear Parent / Carer

Middlewich Cricket Club welcomes you and your family to the club.

We hope that your child(ren) enjoy being a club member and enjoy the cricket coaching, training, and matches, as well as the social interactions available at the club.

The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as members but please ask me or any committee member or coach if you have questions not answered in this letter.

A full list of officers, committee members, coaches and officials can be found on our website, however, some key contacts are:

Club chairman – Simon McGory  
Juniors Section Manager – Craig Johnson  
1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain – Nick Gill  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain – Alex Gill  
Club Welfare Officer – Graham Foster

We are a Clubmark club and strictly adhere to the ECB 'Safe Hands' Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All of the adults at the club who work with children and meet the necessary criteria are Vetted by the ECB. This includes the enhanced DBS and 'Barred List' check (formerly known as CRB checks).

Whilst we are confident your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise so please raise these as soon as possible with any of the junior coaching staff.

Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time, however, please do not interrupt coaching sessions, especially nets practice, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children.

Training for the junior section is at 6.30pm every Friday evenings from 17<sup>th</sup> April through to the end of August costing £3 per session that we will collect before each session.

In order for the session to start on time, we politely request that players arrive at the session 15 minutes before the start to avoid disruption.

We often get asked what training and match fees are used for, and your child's fees not only pay for league fees, match balls, & training equipment for the junior sections, but also contribute to the running of the club such as insurance, heating & lighting.

Middlewich Cricket Club compete in the South Cheshire Junior Cricket Leagues with matches running from late April through to late July and a full list of fixtures for every team can be found at **[www.middlewichcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.middlewichcricketclub.co.uk)**.

Match fees for 2015 are £3 per match both home and away which will be collected on match nights by your child(ren)s age group manager.

Your child(ren)s age group manager will endeavor to rotate the weekly team selection to let every child play some competitive cricket throughout the season, however, selection is not guaranteed and if the coach feels your child is not ready for selection they will discuss this with you.

Team selections will be posted on **[www.middlewichcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.middlewichcricketclub.co.uk)** on Friday evening following training, and we ask that you confirm your child(ren)'s availability within 24 hours to give enough time for coaches to find alternative players.

Our website also allows you to tell us your child(ren)'s availability for all upcoming matches throughout the season which would greatly help the coaches when selecting the teams if you can do this.

Junior clothing is available from our kit supplier Invoke **[www.invokeports.co.uk](http://www.invokeports.co.uk)** who sell training tops, match tops, hoodies & jumpers for all age groups, but it is not compulsory for you to buy, although we do ask that players are dressed in white trousers and shirts for matches.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc please speak to your child's age group manager or the junior section manager.

If you have any concern about your child or another child, or about the behavior of any adult at the club, please speak to me and you can contact me anytime on 07717 473360.

If your concern is about me, you may contact the County Welfare Officer Andy Margeson, 29 Shakespeare Close, Northwich CW9 7GB Home: 01606 43045; Mobile: 07958 244794

Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for members and guests, available within your welcome pack and posted on the club notice board.

We do hope that you and your family enjoy being a member of Middlewich Cricket Club, and if you have any concerns, do please let me know.

Yours Sincerely

Graham Foster  
Club Welfare Officer