



Introductory notes for new parents and junior players – Club Website

Many thanks for looking into, and signing up, with Merrow Cricket Club. We have a rich history, stretching back to 1857. We are a community club, with a focus on inclusion, having fun but also developing our cricket skills, and playing to the best of our abilities. We are proud of this approach, and even prouder of the mix of players we have.

All our coaches are ECB Level 2 qualified, hold valid DBS checks and have gone through first aid training. Our Safeguarding Officer, Natalie Kirk, is often at training, and is a great resource for us to call on as needed.

For juniors, summer training happens at our main ground from mid/late April until late July. Matches happen either on Friday evenings or Sunday mornings. We can accommodate two matches at our ground.

As a club, we operate a hosted website via Pitchero, and all member, fixture and event management is run through there. Our website is www.merrowcc.co.uk. As new players and parents/guardians, can we please ask that you go to the website, click on the green "Join this club" button. You will then have the option to enter your details, and the details for your children. Please note the following:

- Please add you and your child(ren) separately – this makes communication easier for the club and coaches
- Please add contact details (email and mobile a must)
- Please note any medical conditions that your child(ren) may have that the coaches need to know about
- We are using electronic scoring more and more, and we have the ability to use an abbreviated or anonymised name if you prefer. Please indicate this on the form.
- Please indicate any capacity you have to support the club in volunteering – in any capacity.

Should any of your details change, please keep them updated on the website. The coaches have access for their individual teams, and we do not share any details with third parties.

The club has clear policies on safeguarding, photography & video, health and safety, changing room use, social media and missing children. These are constantly reviewed and updated, and are available under the documents section of our website.

Below are some links to help pages that may support your use of the club website (please note that Pitchero may amend the URLs):

Managing membership details on Pitchero	https://help.pitchero.com/knowledge/my-account-details
Manage parents and children on Pitchero	https://help.pitchero.com/knowledge/manage-parents-and-children
Set my availability for an upcoming fixture or training session date	https://help.pitchero.com/knowledge/account-schedule#P1
Help pages for Pitchero	https://help.pitchero.com/knowledge

For the 2021 season, we are hopeful that a full season's cricket can be played at all levels. We will of course act in strict accordance with any government guidance issued. Membership fees are as follows –

- Single junior family membership £120
- Multiple junior playing family membership £180
- Playing adult and family/junior membership £220

Each junior member will receive a £25 voucher code to spend via the club's kit provider Serious Sport. The link for the provider's website is <https://seriouscricket.co.uk/teamwear/stores/merrow-cricket-club/>

Fees are payable to Merrow CC a/c 30-93-74 01510766.

Please do not hesitate to contact any coach or committee member if you have any questions.