



FCC Juniors March 2024 Newsletter

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back to Cricket this season. We hope that the weather will be kind and sessions will commence on **Tuesday 16th April** (hardball) and **Saturday 11th May** (Dynamos/ All Stars soft ball and introduction to hardball). Please read all of the following information carefully so that you are up-to-date with the season's key information, times and dates.

Timings of training are as follows:

SATURDAYS (from Saturday 11th May):

- 9:30 – 10:15 All Stars soft ball cricket suitable for children aged 5 to 8*.
- 9:30 – 10:30 Dynamos soft ball cricket suitable for children aged 8 to 11*.
- 10:30 – 11:30 Dynamos girls-only session (ages 7+)*. Please email juniors@favershamcc.co.uk before booking for a code to sign up for free for our girls' courses (limited codes available). These have been given to us from Kent cricket as part of an initiative to encourage more girls to play cricket.

FOR DYNAMOS AND ALL STARS sessions listed above please [CLICK HERE](#) to register your interest, receive updates of the course sign ups and to find out more. *Payment (£30 All Stars, £40 Dynamos for 8 week block and t-shirt) and joining is made on the ECB Dynamos and All Stars website upon booking.

SATURDAYS (from Saturday 11th May):

- 10:30-11:30 Introduction to hardball sessions suitable for those that have no experience of hardball cricket and are in Years 5 and 6. Payment of £40 for 8 week block for this will be taken on the first session please by card payment **at the FCC kiosk**. No booking necessary.

TUESDAYS (From Tuesday 16th April):

- 5:30 – 6:30 U12s **hardball** – suitable for children in school years 5, 6 and 7
- 6:30 – 7:40 U14s **hardball** – suitable for children in school years 8 and 9

SUNDAYS – fortnightly 10:00-12:00 u16 **hardball** training – more info and confirmation of dates will follow on whatsapp group from manager once we have confirmation of all of our Swale league matches.

Hardball membership and match fees

For this season, FCC Junior hardball membership fees are likely to be £60 per junior. This covers all hardball training sessions for the summer season (from 16th April to mid-August, date tbc). The cost will be confirmed after our AGM. As usual, please pay at the kiosk by card or cash at the first session.

Hardball match fees will remain at £5 per player per match (home AND away); to be paid by card to the manager or designated match fee collector at each game please.

A reminder of what's on at Faversham Cricket Club Juniors in 2024



Monday	Swale League U16 matches (home & away) 5:30 meet for 6:00 start
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 U12 Hardball training for Years 5-7 6:30-7:40 U14 Hardball training for Years 7-9 (starts Tuesday 16th April) <u>payment take at FCC kiosk</u>
Wednesday	-
Thursday	Swale League U12 matches (home & away) 5:30 meet for 6:00 start
Friday	-
Saturday	9:30-10:15 All Stars (age 5-8) 9:30-10:30 Dynamos (age 8-11) 10:30-11:30 Dynamos Girls session (starts 11th May) Please book and make payment for All Stars and Dynamos online - <u>CLICK HERE</u> 10:30 – 11:30 Introduction to hardball cricket (age 10-11) <u>payment take at FCC kiosk</u>
Sunday	Swale League U14 matches (home & away) 9:30 meet for 10:00 start U16 hardball training (10:00-12:00, dates tbc)

- Please see [Faversham CC \(play-cricket.com\)](https://favershamcc.co.uk/play-cricket.com) for all U12 U14 U16 fixtures

Other key dates to note:

- **FCC AGM** – Monday 1st April 7pm @FCC Clubhouse
- **Sign your hardball player up to Play Cricket** by Sunday 7th April – [CLICK HERE](#)
- **FCC Social** – Sunday 21st April 10am-12 Come join us for a cuppa and bring a cake to share. All welcome. We will have a little raffle to raise funds for the club and welcome prize donations too please.

Communication

Remember to keep an eye on your whatsapp groups and community and the facebook group (Faversham Cricket Club group) for notifications of bad weather affecting our training sessions. Unlike football, it is not safe for us to play cricket on wet ground and this sometimes means that we will have to cancel sessions. We always endeavour to give as much notice of cancellation and appreciate your understanding with this.

Second-hand cricket clothing and kit

Donations of second-hand cricket clothing and kit are always gratefully received – we will have a stall out at each training session so that families can make a donation to the club.

Contact: juniors@favershamcc.co.uk