



Colts - 2018 Season

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March 2018

The 2018 Cricket Season is just around the corner, so we would like to take the opportunity to set out our plans for this year. These will be broadly in line with previous years.

New Professional Coaching Team for 2018 Led By Robbie Gunn

Robbie's team will be taking ownership of all cricketing aspects of pre-season and training. Match days will continue to be the responsibility of individual team managers.

Prior to making a move up to Surrey, Robbie began his cricket playing and coaching for the Dorset County Cricket Board. He represented the Minor County side up to Dorset B, and has been a Head Coach for three Districts sides. Now working and living in Surrey Robbie plays his cricket for Wimbledon CC and has the opportunity to coach in a number of environments that range from the Whigift EPP, Surrey performance to running girls cricket P.E at Thomas's Schools. This past summer has seen him get the opportunity to take over as Head Coach at a number of clubs, where along with the youth committee they are looking to progress the clubs cricket delivery. The coaching company GCA has had support from The Princes Trust Enterprise Program to develop their cricket coaching service. Robbie is an ECB Level 2 coach with diploma.

Website: www.gunnca.com

Registration

Existing Club Members

Children who were members in 2017 do not need to complete a new registration form. We look forward to seeing you at pre-season training (see below). Please do advise us if there have been any change of details since last year (Address, Contact Numbers, Email, Medical Conditions etc.).

We anticipate having capacity for new players at all age groups, **so please do feel free to invite friends, schoolmates, siblings & please ask your school to circulate details too** (flyers & posters are available – please just ask a team manager for a supply).

New Recruits

New recruits need to complete a membership form which can be found on our website.

http://files.pitchero.com/clubs/16182/junior-membership-form-feb2016_158372.pdf

Please send completed forms by e-mail directly to Laura Chattington at coltslondon@gmail.com.

Subscriptions

Colts' subscriptions for 2018 have been set at £120.

The £120 fee will cover your child's attendance for all available sessions at an equivalent of a little over £3 per session

- 5 indoor nets sessions
- Up to 12 outdoor training sessions (approx.)
- Up to 10 Matches (subject to the size of squad and player availability)
- Annual Family Funday & occasional Summer Festivals subject to demand
- The club is considering a proposal to summer camps as an additional cost and training

We would prefer you to pay your subscriptions by bank transfer, see details below, please ensure you include your child's name as a reference on any payment.

Account Name = Roehampton Cricket Club

Sort Code = 20-90-69,

Account Number = 30416460

Please note that any children who have not had their subscriptions paid, will be ineligible for their second session and match selection.

Website

<http://www.roehamptoncricketclub.com>

We are continuing to use Pitchero as our web portal in 2018. Please can you ensure that your registered email address is correct, as this will remain the principal method for notification of fixtures and team selections (you should have already had an email or two from us in the past, if not I suggest you log onto the website & check your email is listed and validated). Pitchero may have made a few changes to the site layout over the winter, so it's worth familiarising yourself with the site once more.

Guidance on registering and using the website can be found here.

http://files.pitchero.com/clubs/16182/WebsiteRegistrationandAvailabilityMay2015_106433.pdf

Teams Entered in Leagues

We have entered 7 teams in competitive leagues for 2018 in the "North East and Central Surrey Colts League". <http://www.surreycoltscricket.co.uk/>

Match days are subject to confirmation

- U10* (yr5*) - Pairs Cricket - Sunday morning
- U11 (yr6) - Pairs Cricket - Sunday morning
- U12 (yr7) - Full Cricket - Friday evening - (with some tweaks e.g. retire at 30)
- U13 (yr8) - Full Cricket - Sunday morning - (with some tweaks e.g. retire at 30)
- U14 (yr9) - Full Cricket - Friday evening
- U15 (yr10) - Full Cricket – Sunday morning
- U16 (yr11) – Full Cricket – Thursday evening

*Please note, younger cricketers are again most welcome to join our U10s group.

Pre-Season Indoor Training

We have, once again, secured use of the excellent facilities at Wimbledon College Sports Hall, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, London SW19 4NS.

There will be 5 indoor sessions on Thursday evenings – 29th March, 5th April *, 12th April, 19th April, 26th April

- 17:30 - 18:30: Group 1: U10, U11 & U12
- 18:30 - 19:30: Group 2: U13, U14, & U15

On the 12th April, the sessions will be 18.00-18.45 for Group 1 and 18.45-19.30 for Group 2.

As in previous years, prospective new members are welcome to join for a free 'taster' session, before committing to the season – please bring your friends.

Training During League Season

Training sessions during the league season will start Monday 30 April 2018 and be on a weekly basis.

Training sessions will move to the following slots:

- U10, U11 & U12 Monday evenings 17:30 - 19:00 @ Putney Heath
- U13, U14 & U15 Monday evenings 19:00 - 20:30 @ Putney Heath

Matches

Matches will run from early May to mid-July. Full, up-to-date details will be published on our website, as soon as they are confirmed by the league organisation.

Match Selection Policy

Please see the following document for details on our match selection policy.

<http://files.pitchero.com/clubs/16182/SelectionPolicy.pdf>

Team Managers

Each team will have its activities coordinated by a team manager, this person should be your initial point of contact for queries regarding your age group. They can be emailed via the club website.

- U16 – Jim Scowen, Jake Holmes
- U15 – Nik Ilukkumbure/Bharath Manium/Gayle Gerlach
- U14 - **position vacant, please let us know if you are available/interested**
- U13 - Oliver Weeks/Neil Hazlehurst/Bharath Manium
- U12 – Michael Edwards, Simon Pakenham-Walsh, Robert Franklin
- U11 – Will Cockerell, Steve Wilkinson, James Gillions
- U10 – **position vacant, please let us know if you are available/interested**

Scorers Needed

With the increase in quantity of matches, we have a need to expand our pool of scorers. Ideally we would have several at each age group, so if you are interested please get in touch with your team manager. Full training and template sheets/scorebooks will be provided (if you're not interested might your partner be?)

Coaching Assistants

We would like to have a larger pool of approved coaches' assistants, to help with the running of sessions. The club will pay for you to be appropriately trained and prepared for this role. If you are interested in volunteering to help in this way, please contact any of the coaches.

Summary

Please see the following page for a summary of key pre-season dates.

These are subject to change, so please refer to the website nearer the time.

See following page for summary

Summary of Preseason Training

Indoor Training	<u>U10, U11, U12</u>	<u>U13, U14, U15</u>
Week 1	Thurs 29 th March 17:30 - 18:30 Wimbledon College	Thurs 26 th April 18:30 - 19:30 Wimbledon College
Week 2	Thurs 5 th April 17:30 - 18:30 Wimbledon College	Thurs 26 th April 18:30 - 19:30 Wimbledon College
Week 3	Thurs 12 th April 18:00 - 18:45 Wimbledon College	Thurs 26 th April 18:45 - 19:30 Wimbledon College
Week 4	Thurs 19 th April 17:30 - 18:30 Wimbledon College	Thurs 26 th April 18:30 - 19:30 Wimbledon College
Week 5	Thurs 26 th April 17:30 - 18:30 Wimbledon College	Thurs 26 th April 18:30 - 19:30 Wimbledon College