



Colts - 2017 Season

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February 2017

The 2017 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.

Brand NEW Head Coach – Australian Pro George Vincent

We are kicking off the new season with great news about our NEW coach. We have recruited an overseas Pro from Australia called George Vincent who will assume the Head Coach role for this season.

George has already played at Roehampton last year so we know him and we know that he is a Pro cricketer heading for the top level. Exciting news for the Colts training.

Registration

Existing Club Members

Children who were members in 2016 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 coach 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 bring completed forms to a training session and hand to a coach, or preferably, e-mail them directly to Laura (coltslondon@gmail.com).

Subscriptions

Colts' subscriptions for 2017 have been set at £100.

The £100 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 14 outdoor training sessions (approx.)
- Up to 10 Matches (subject to the size of squad and player availability)
- Annual Family Funday & occasional Summer Festivals

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. You can also pay by cash or cheque (payable to Roehampton Cricket Club).

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 match selection.

2nd Pitch for Sunday Mornings

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE - PLEASE READ –

Due to the success & popularity of the RCC Colts' programme, we are now, for the first time, going to be running 7 sides this season. This means that we need a 2nd pitch for our Sunday morning 'home' fixtures.

We can access local council facilities, but it might be more in keeping with the club atmosphere to use a school ground that some of the players are already familiar with. Could all parents therefore, as a matter of urgency, please ask whether their child's school has a cricket pitch that is available for hire on Sunday mornings & put me – coltslondon@gmail.com & Simon Stokes - stokes.simonrobert@gmail.com - know who to contact to tie up arrangements? Many thanks in advance

Website

<http://www.roehamptoncricketclub.com>

We are continuing to use Pitchero as our web portal in 2017. 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 2017 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 6 indoor sessions on Saturday Afternoons – March 4th, March 11th & March 18th, March 25th, April 2rd & April 9th.

- 14:00 - 15:30: Group 1: U10, U11 & U12
- 15:30 - 17:00: Group 2: U13, U14, & U15

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.

Pre-Season Outdoor Training

Prior to the start of the competitive season, we will have several training sessions at our home ground on Putney Heath.

Confirmed – Saturday April 1th & Saturday April 8th, Saturday April 22nd

- 14:30 - 16:00: Group 1: U10, U11 & U12
- 16:00 - 17:30: Group 2: U13, U14, & U15

Training During League Season

Once matches are underway, training sessions will move to the following slots:

- U10, U11 & U12 Saturday morning 09:00 - 10:30 @ Putney Heath
- U13, U14 & U15 Saturday mornings 10:30 - 12:00 @ 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 – Simon Stokes
- U15 – Jim Scowen, Jake Holmes
- U14 - Nik Ilukkumbure/Neil Hazlehurst/Bharath Manium/Gayle Gerlach
- U13 - Duncan Taylor/Mark Edmondson/Paddy Hill
- U12 – Oliver Weeks/Neil Hazlehurst/Bharath Manium
- U11 – **position vacant, please let us know if you are available/interested**
- 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	Sat 4 Mar 14:30 - 16:00 Wimbledon College	Sat 4 Mar 16:00 - 17:30 Wimbledon College
Week 2	Sat 11 Mar 14:30 - 16:00 Wimbledon College	Sat 11 Mar 16:00 - 17:30 Wimbledon College
Week 3	Sat 18 Mar 14:30 - 16:00 Wimbledon College	Sat 18 Mar 16:00 - 17:30 Wimbledon College
Week 4	Sat 25 Apr 14:30 - 16:00 Wimbledon College	Sat 25 Apr 16:00 - 17:30 Wimbledon College

Pre-Season Outdoor Training	<u>U10, U11, U12</u>	<u>U13, U14, U15</u>
Week 5	Sat 1st Apr 14:30 - 16:00 Putney Heath	Sat 1st Apr 16:00 - 17:30 Putney Heath
Week 6	Sat 8 th Apr 14:30 - 16:00 Putney Heath	Sat 8 th Apr 16:00 - 17:30 Putney Heath
Week 7	EASTER	EASTER
Week 8	Sat 22 nd Apr 14:30 – 16:00 Putney Heath	Sat 22 nd Apr 16:00 – 17:30 Putney Heath