UPTON CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR HANDBOOK



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Annual Application for Junior Family Membership

The club has now adopted the ECB Child Welfare Policy, a copy of which is kept by the Child Welfare Officer.

This application form is being used to ensure that all relevant areas of the policy are being addressed – after completion please return pages 1, 2 & 3 to the Junior Organiser and retain pages 4 & 5 for your own information.

The Club Welfare Officers details are on the 4th page for your retention.

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Family Surname.	
Father/Guardian's Name:	Mother/Guardian's Name:
Address:	Postcode:
Email Address:	
Home Tel No:	Other Tel No:
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Tel No:
Child's Name:	DOB:
School:	School Year:
Child's Name:	DOB:
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School:	School Year:
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Subscription			Tick those that apply
Family Membership Subscription			
1 Child	Single Parent/Guardian	£25	
1 Child	2 Parents/Guardians	£30	
2 Children	Single Parent/Guardian	£40	
2 Children	2 Parents/Guardians	£45	
3 Children	Single Parent/Guardian	£50	
3 Children	2 Parents/Guardians	£55	
Junior Playing Member Under 17's		£30	
		Total	

N.B Players to pay a training fee of £30 which covers Friday training sessions during the cricket season

By retur	ning this completed form and ticking the boxes
	I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care, taking part in the activities of the club.
	I confirm that my child will comply with the Junior Rules.
	I confirm that I understand the spirit of the Parents/Spectators code of conduct.
	I understand that I will be kept informed of cricket activities at the club – for example timing and transport details for away matches when my child is involved.
	I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately, and it is my responsibility to inform the coach of any known illness/allergy your child may have.
	I am aware that should my child play for a senior team he/she may have to share changing and showering facilities (See Guidelines on Page 5).
	I confirm that when transporting players to and from matches my vehicle will have a MOT and be appropriately taxed and insured.
	istical purposes we also need to record information on disability and the club would be grateful if you could e the next section.

Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone with a 'physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and a long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'.

Do you consider your child to have a disability If yes what is the nature of your disability	/ ?	YES/NO (circle as appropriate)		
Visual Impairment	>	Hearing Impairment	>	Physical Disability
Learning Disability	>	Multiple Disability		
Other (please specify)				

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Medical Information

1.	Does your child experience any conditions requiring medical treatment and/or medication? YES/NO (please circle) If yes, please give details
2.	Does your child have any allergies? YES/NO (please circle) If yes, please give details
3.	Does your child have any specific dietary requirements? YES/NO (please circle) If yes, please give details
4.	Is your child allergic to any form of plasters? YES/NO (please circle) If yes, please give details
5.	Please provide any further information you feel is necessary

- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other then those detailed above.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

Photographs

The Club reserves the right to take photographs of junior members in playing or practising situations or for team photographs. Such photographs will be taken by Club members and parents will be informed when this is taking place. These photographs will then be used by the Club to report on the junior section and will be used on the Club website.

If for any reason you do not wish for your child to be photographed, or do not wish images of your child to be displayed on our website, please tick below and your wishes will be complied with.

do <u>not</u> wish my child to be photographed or to appear on the Club website	

Coaches

The clubs coaching staff are all ECB qualified and are members of the ECB Coaches Association. Club coaches and team managers have completed a Criminal Record Bureau check and have attended a Good Practice and Child Protection course. All coaches have a first aid qualification.

All club members who have regular contact with children will have a CRB check. All other members of the club will be asked to complete a Self Declaration Form.

Junior Club Rules

Upton Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, encouragement to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Junior Co-ordinator.

As a member of Upton Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the general rules of the club, our Code of Conduct for Cricketers and by the following junior club rules.

- 1. All members must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game
- Members are expected to be available to represent Upton Cricket Club in all competitions that Upton has sides entered in and for which they qualify. If a member has the opportunity to further develop their cricket by playing for another cricket club in a competition that Upton Cricket Club does not enter, then as long as both Clubs are informed and both agree to the arrangements then the member could play for both Clubs.
- 3. All members must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about your colleagues or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
- 4. Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. Do not show dissent!! Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats. Such behaviour invites sanctions from club officials.
- 5. Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager at the earliest opportunity if they cannot play or are going to be late.

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- 6. All members must wear the appropriate kit properly!! Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practice.
- 7. All players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.

The Child Welfare Officers

The Club Welfare Officers with responsibility for the young members are:

Madeleine Ward (Tel: 0151 632 5227) Rob Chapman (Tel: 07729 118 515)

The Club Welfare Officers will:

Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare and Protection concerns
Help and safeguard young people by assisting in the promotion and implementation of the *Welfare of Young*

People Policy at Club Level.

To assist in the raising of awareness of others at the club in respect of Child Protection

To be a source of advice and information within the club

To uphold confidentiality, as far as is practical in all Child Protection matters.

Code of Conduct for Parents/ Guardians

- 1. Encourage your child to learn the laws of the game and to play within the spirit of those laws
- 2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials/coaches.
- 3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- 4. Never force your child to take part in any sport.
- 5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding the good performance of all.
- 6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept the judgement and help them to enjoy cricket and to develop within it.
- 8. Use correct and proper language at all times.
- 9. Do no forget, children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and not yours.

The club has issued guidelines for changing as it affects junior members. These guidelines are shown below. There is also an equity statement which outlines the open constitution which the club adopts. A copy of this is shown on the club notice board.

I enclose my subscription as a cheque/cash for £			
Name of Parent/Guardian:			
Signature of Parent/Guardian:			
Date:			

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