

Greenock Cricket Club

Junior Section

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Parent Welcome Pack

The aim of this pack is to provide parents and players, both new and existing, with information about the club, the coaching and what you and your children can expect.

GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB - Child Protection Policy

Responsibilities

GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB will:

- Promote the health and welfare of children and by providing opportunities for them to take part in Cricket safely.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of children.
- Promote and implement appropriate procedures to safeguard the wellbeing of children and protect them from abuse.
- Recruit, train, support and supervise its members to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect children from abuse and to minimise risk to themselves.
- Require members to adopt and abide by Greenock Cricket Club Child Protection Policy.
- Respond to any allegations of misconduct or abuse of children in line with this Policy as well as implementing, where appropriate, the relevant disciplinary and appeals procedures.

Greenock Cricket Club Details

Greenock Cricket Club provides opportunities for all young people, their parents and volunteers to become involved in cricket. The club encourages fun, participation, sportsmanship and the social aspects of sport to anyone interested in participating. All we ask in return is that you respect the other members of the club, other teams and officials who support the game.

Greenock Cricket Club is part of Cricket Scotland who are the National Governing Body of the sport. The Junior teams of the club participate in national cup competitions organised by Cricket Scotland and league/cup competitions administered by the Western Union.

The annual membership fee is £5, payable by 1 May.

You will be provided with a Partnership With Parents form which covers provision of medical information and emergency contact numbers. Please ensure it is completed as soon as possible and returned to **Emma Kelly**.

The wearing of a helmet whilst batting is compulsory. Helmets are provided by the Club. It is strongly recommended that players wear an abdominal guard. Due to hygiene considerations these cannot be provided by the club and must belong to your child.

- **HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY**

Greenock Cricket Club Management

As with the majority of sports clubs, this club is run by volunteers. These people are players, parents and other supporters who give their time to ensure children benefit. They administer the club, conduct the coaching and help transport children to activities and games.

Club Executive

President	Peter Robertson
Vice President	David Glancy
Secretary	Brian Papworth
Treasurer	Robbie Henderson

Junior Section

Junior Convener	Emma Kelly
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Child Protection Officer	Colin McDougall
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Junior Head Coach	Tom Black
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Kwik Cricket - Colin McDougall
Under 11's - Iain Robertson
Under 13's - Patrick Bryceland
Under 15's - Scott Forrest
Under 18's - Charles Briggs

Club Training / Match Details

Training for children is held at the following times at Greenock Cricket Club, "Glenpark", Brisbane Street, Greenock PA16 8NY

Age 8 to 15 Years

Training Day - Wednesday

Time 1800 -1930

All sessions are conducted by accredited coaches.

The club participates at the following levels:

Under 10 years - Kwik Cricket - Selected Sunday Festivals

Under 11 years - Games on Friday evenings

Under 13 years - Games on Monday evenings

Under 15 years - Games on Friday evenings

Under 18 years - Games on Monday evenings and Cup-ties on selected evenings

Volunteer Opportunities within Greenock Cricket Club

Volunteers

The club is run by many volunteers providing varying amounts of assistance. We understand the time commitments of parents and would happily appreciate any support available.

A number of ways you can support the club include

- Become a team manager or an umpire
- Collecting money or helping with administration at training sessions
- Driving children to matches (At times team selection will be affected by parental availability to drive)
- Running a fundraising event
- Attending a Cricket Scotland coaching course
- Learn to score
- Train to be a First Aider
- Anything else you see needs to be done.

Coaches Code of Conduct

Greenock Cricket Club supports and requires **all** members to observe the following standards of practice, including verbal and non-verbal actions when involved in activities with children.

All concerns about a breach of this Code of Conduct will be taken seriously and responded to in line with **Greenock Cricket Club** Procedures for Responding to Concerns about Child Abuse.

GOOD PRACTICE

- Make sport fun, enjoyable and promote fair play.
- Treat all children equally, with respect, dignity and fairness.
- Involve parents/carers wherever possible.
- Build balanced relationships based on mutual trust.
- Include children in the decision-making process wherever possible.
- Always work in an open environment, wherever possible. Avoid private or unobserved situations.
- Put the welfare of each child first before winning or achieving performance goals.

- Be an excellent role model including not smoking or drinking alcohol in the company of children.
- Give enthusiastic and constructive feedback rather than negative criticism.
- Recognise the developmental needs and capacity of children.
- Avoid excessive training and competition, pushing children against their will and putting undue pressure on them.

PRACTICES TO BE AVOIDED

Coaches of **Greenock Cricket Club** will avoid the following:

- Having 'favourites' - this could lead to resentment and jealousy by other children and could be misinterpreted by others.
- Spending excessive amounts of time alone with children away from others.
- Entering children's bedrooms on trips away from home, unless in an emergency situation or in the interest of health and safety. If it is necessary to enter rooms, knock and say that you are coming in. The door should remain open, if appropriate.
- Where possible, doing things of a personal nature for children that they can do for themselves.

Participants Code of Conduct

Greenock Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing 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 and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with **Colin McDougall, Child Protection Officer**.

As a member of Greenock Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must play within the rules, respect all officials, their decisions and opponents.
- Members should keep to the agreed timings for training and competitions.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach or team manager.
- Members must not use foul or abusive language.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or use drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.