

# Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section

## Parent Welcome Pack

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

# **GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB - JUNIOR SECTION Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy**

## **Responsibilities**

### **GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB - JUNIOR SECTION will:**

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

# Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section Details

Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section 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.

Annual membership fee is £45

You will be provided with a form to record emergency contact telephone numbers and details of medical consent. Please ensure it is completed as soon as possible and returned to **Greg McDougall**. Any changes must be notified as soon as is reasonably practical.

The club recommends your child wears an abdominal protector at every session. Due to hygiene considerations, these cannot be provided by the club and each member must have their own.

- **HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY WHEN BATTING**

**Helmets are provided by the Club.**

# Club Training / Match Details

Training for children is held at the following times and venues.

Day	Wednesday
Time	1800 -1930
Venue	Glenpark

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

# Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section

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 organise games. In addition to the General Committee, there is a Junior Cricket Committee.

## Junior Committee

Junior Convener	Greg McDougall
Junior Coach	Tony Judd
Child Protection Officer/ Kwik Cricket Coach	Colin McDougall
Under-11 Coach	Scott Forrest
Under-13 Coach	Gordon McQuat
Under-15 Coach	Kevin Flack
Under-18 Coach	Peter Hempsey

# Volunteer Opportunities within Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section

## Volunteers

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

Ways you can support the club include:

- Collecting money or helping with administration at training sessions
- Driving children to matches
- Running a fundraising event
  - Organising a raffle
  - Donate an item for a raffle
  - Organise / supervise a bag packing session
- Organise a social event for the young members

If you are interested in supporting the club through any of these methods please contact the Junior Convenor.

# Coaches Code of Conduct

The Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section supports and requires the following good practice by coaches when in contact with children and vulnerable adults.

- Make sport fun, enjoyable and promote fair play;
- Always work in an open environment avoiding private or unobserved situations and encourage an open environment for activities;
- Treat all children and vulnerable adults equally, with respect and dignity;
- Put the welfare of each child or vulnerable adult first before winning or achieving performance goals;
- Be an excellent role model including not smoking or drinking alcohol in the company of children or vulnerable adults;
- Give enthusiastic and constructive feedback rather than negative criticism;
- Ensure that if any form of manual or physical support is required for a child or vulnerable adult, it is provided openly, the child or vulnerable adult is informed of what is being done and their consent is obtained;
- Deliver educational instruction first verbally; secondly role-modelled; and thirdly, and only if necessary, with hands on which must be accompanied by telling the child or vulnerable adult where you are putting your hands and why it is necessary and obtaining their consent;
- Involve parents, guardians and carers wherever possible;
- Build balanced relationships based on mutual trust that empower children and vulnerable adults to share in the decision making process;
- Recognise the developmental needs and capacity of children and vulnerable adults and avoid excessive training or competition and either pushing them against their will or putting undue pressure on them.

# Participants Code of Conduct

The Greenock Cricket Club - Junior Section 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 - Junior Section you are expected to abide by the following club rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit and safety equipment for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach or team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke when representing the club at training or matches.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol whilst representing the club.