

## Parent and junior information

By joining Chesham Cricket Club (Chesham CC, or the Club) parents and juniors agree to abide by the spirit and rules of Chesham CC.

Parents **must** agree to and complete the Code of Conduct (online) form, ensuring any juniors in their care also understand and will abide by the code, before their juniors are eligible to attend training sessions or represent the club in any matches.

## Club overview

As with most community sports clubs, Chesham CC is a not-for-profit organization run by volunteers (CASC registration no CH10801). We aim to ensure that all young players are provided with the best opportunities to realize their potential for the benefit of themselves, the Club and to cricket in general.

We seek to maintain the best interests of the Club whilst contributing to the general development of cricket and promote enjoyment for all whilst maintaining discipline and conduct consistent with the competitive, fair and friendly tradition of the Club.

Chesham CC is 'ECB Clubmark approved' which means the club is regularly inspected to ensure it is sustainable, well run and provides the right environment for its members.

The club provides a series of documents, including this one, which are freely available for download from the club website covering training, welfare + its youth policy.

## Terms & Conditions

By completing the Clubs on-line registration and remaining a club member you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document and to pay the appropriate subscriptions due to the club for your children. You agree to the child taking part in the activities of the Club. You understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact you and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately.

## Insurance

Chesham CC have general liability insurance while playing cricket for the Club and training sessions. Please note that any insurance is only in place once players are fully registered and paid up members of the Club.

## First Aid Kit

First aid kits are located in the kitchen / bar area.

## GDPR + data protection information

Details are stored on a computer database solely for the internal use of Chesham CC. By registering with the club you give permission for your contact information to be used for club activities including but not limited to club membership (including any additional card membership scheme that may be in operation), administration, maintenance, matches, training sessions and social events. Team managers and/or team administrators will also use your contact details to determine the availability of players for matches.

The full privacy policy in respect of your personal data can be found in the Documents section of the club web site.

You may choose to un-register at any time.

### Video Equipment

Chesham CC coaches sometimes record coaching sessions in order to assist the players. These recordings are for the sole purpose of coaching and will not be used for any other purpose or passed on to any other party.

Chesham Cricket Club main ground is now protected by a CCTV security system installed for the purposes of crime prevention and public safety.

The full privacy policy relating to the use of CCTV data can be found in the Documents section of the club web site.

### Coaches

All the sessions are led by ECB qualified cricket coaches. All sessions are planned in accordance with prevailing ECB best practice guidelines for cricket coaching.

We are fortunate enough to have a significant number of young leaders that are either qualified or in the process of qualifying as coaching assistants. They will be assisting the lead coaches.

If any parent has issues or concerns they should talk to any of us that volunteer to run the club including the club welfare officer and not approach the individual coaches.

### Matches

Competitive matches are organized within the Bucks Cricket Board leagues in respective age groups.

Team administrators and managers are **volunteers** and give up their time to assist in running teams. Please help them by arriving promptly and assist where possible with umpiring, scoring, setting up, clearing away, drinks breaks etc and endeavour to stay and watch the team play. We appreciate not everyone initially feels confident enough to score/umpire in which case we encourage parents to attend any of the scoring/umpiring courses provided by the club.

### Parent behaviour at matches

Parents are reminded that they must also abide by the spirit and rules of cricket. Berating a junior for a fielding mistake or being out is a sure way to discourage them from playing. Parents and their juniors are required to read and agree to the clubs Code of Conduct. This must be accepted before juniors are eligible to represent the club.

Team managers and administrators are volunteers. The match day team manager is in charge of the team and their decisions are final. If a parent has issues or concerns they should talk to those of us that volunteer to run the club including the club welfare officer.

Umpires are volunteers without whom the game cannot proceed. Regardless of whether they are right or wrong, **under ALL CIRCUMSTANCES the umpires decision is final**. Any parent who feels they need to argue with an umpires decision including shouting comments from the boundary may be asked to leave the club and forfeit their subscription.

The full content of the Code of Conduct can be found in the Documents section of the club web site.

### Age 9 and below group

**Please note that parents/carers are required to stay on site for these sessions.**

If you cannot stay it is your responsibility to arrange for another parent/carer to be responsible for your child/children. Any child that does not have a parent/carer present will be removed from the session.

### Volunteers

All parents are expected to volunteer to help during the season. This can range from taking the register, helping with the tuck shop or running a BBQ through to coaching, scoring, umpiring, administrating or being a match day team manager. Without volunteers the sessions and teams cannot function. We appreciate everyone is busy, non more so than those that already volunteer so even if you can only help once for a few hours please do so.

### U10 to U15 group

Whilst we do not require parents to stay on site, should you choose to leave your child you must ensure you return 20 minutes before the end of the session. During inclement weather you should return 30 minutes before the end of the session. Parent who are repeatedly unable to collect their children by the end of the session will be asked not to attend and will forfeit any subscription.

### Volunteers

All parents are expected to volunteer to help during the season, e.g. on match days or at social or fund raising events. Without volunteers the sessions and teams cannot function. We appreciate everyone is busy, non more so than those that already volunteer so even if you can only help once for a few hours please do so.

### Fees and fundraising

Unfortunately subscriptions alone simply don't cover the costs of running the club. Raising subscriptions to a level that would makes them prohibitively expensive.

Whilst we hire out the club to other organisations, e.g. local comedy club, Bucks Cricket, Young Leaders in Cricket, Leap First Aid courses etc we ask all parents to consider how they may contribute to additional usage of the club facilities.

If you are able to organise and run a fundraising event please consider doing so. If you need some facilities for meetings, events and or parties (depending on age group) please consider hiring Chesham club facilities.

*Easyfundraising – via [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)*

You can purchase goods via EasyFundraising and choose Chesham Cricket Club as beneficiary

*Chiltern and South Bucks Community Lottery*

You can subscribe to the lottery for £1 per week and choose Chesham Cricket Club as beneficiary (top prize is £25000).

### Useful Numbers / Contacts

Website: <http://chesham.hitscricket.com>

*Club administrators include*

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Jonathan Royals	07795 182619 – <a href="mailto:jonathan.royals@cgcapitaluk.com">jonathan.royals@cgcapitaluk.com</a>

*The Club Welfare Officer is:*

Dr R. M. Firth. 11 Hazell Park, Amersham, Bucks HP7 9AB, Tel: 01494 431190

## Nearest Hospitals with A&E Dept

Stoke Mandeville Hospital  
Mandeville Rd  
Aylesbury HP21 8AL  
Tel: 01296 315 000

Wexham Park Hospital  
Wexham St,  
Slough SL2 4HL  
Tel: 0300 614 5000

## Nearest Hospitals with Urgent Treatment Centre

(Suitable for sprains, strains, suspected broken limbs, cuts, stings, minor burns)

High Wycombe Hospital  
Queen Alexandra Road  
High Wycombe  
Buckinghamshire  
HP11 2TT  
Tel: 01494 526161