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Welcome to Livingston Cricket Club's Junior Section. This handbook contains the key information you need for involvement in cricket at the club for the 2026 season.

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The club has two sections – a senior section and a junior section, with all activities overseen by the club committee.

There are four senior teams, from the fourth team (IV) to the first team (I), alongside four separate junior teams.

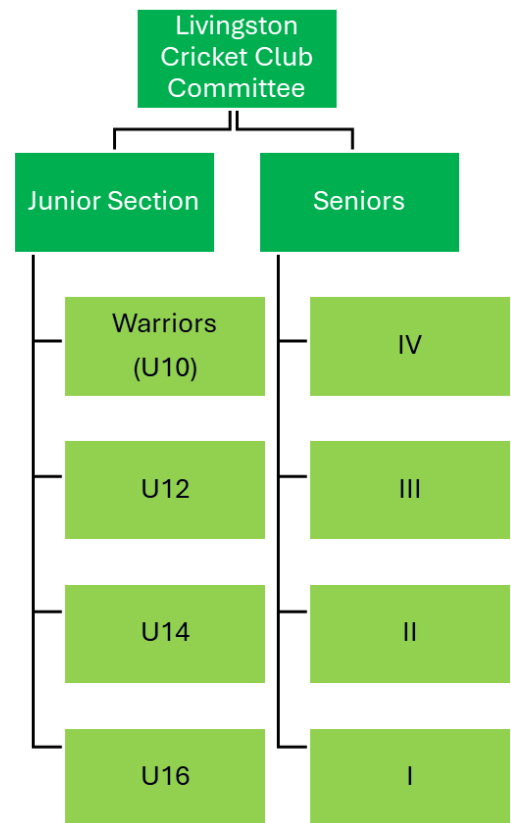
These being:

- Wicket Warriors (Under 10)
- Under 12s
- Under 14s
- Under 16s

Agegroups are determined by date of birth, where those born prior to midnight on 31 August can play in that agegroup for the subsequent season.

For example, a boy born on 31 August 2013, although already 12 years old, can play in the U12 competitions for the 2026 season.

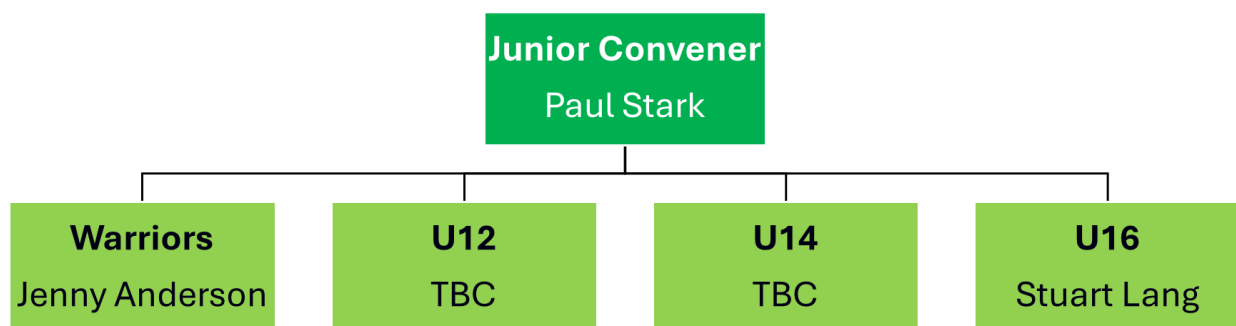
For girls, this increases by another year so, for example, a girl born on 31 August 2012, who is 13 years of age, can play in U12 competitions.



Junior Set Up

The juniors are supported by a number of parent volunteers and volunteer coaches, with differing roles depending on their responsibilities. All volunteers must undertake a PVG check with Cricket Scotland and attend a Child Protection training session. Coaches must also hold a valid first aid certificate.

The current junior set up is shown below, with the U12 and U14 team lead positions vacant at this point, however we hope to attract volunteers to these positions prior to the start of the 2026 summer season with any training costs paid for by the club.



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Registration and Communications

To ensure we have accurate information, including medical information and photo consent (or otherwise) parent and carers need to complete the registration form prior to becoming members of the club. The form can be accessed here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/bzQVAjhFBy>

Once completed, all relevant information will be updated onto the register for the appropriate age group and provided to the team lead.

Once registered, parents will be added to the relevant WhatsApp groups. WhatsApp is the predominant communication forum for all junior sections, with separate WhatsApp groups for each age group. All relevant communications will be provided to parent/carers via WhatsApp.

All juniors are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct (see Appendix 1).

Membership Fees

The membership year runs from 1 December to 30 November each year. The membership year enables participation in both the winter and summer leagues and games alongside attendance at training sessions (indoor and outdoor) throughout the year.

Junior cricket fees are due in December of each year for the season ahead. The fees for 2026 are:

- 1 Child - £100 (per year) including insurance
- 2 or more children - £140 (per year) including insurance

Method of payment:

The membership fees can either be paid in full in December or in four instalments (December, February, May and July) of £25 single member or £35 (max) for two or more in one family

Children	Payment method	December	February	May	July
One Child	Annual	£100			
One Child	Instalments	£25	£25	£25	£25
2 or more Children	Annual	£140			
2 or more Children	Instalments	£35	£35	£35	£35

Bank Account:

The details of the club's bank account, for payment of the membership fee, is as follows:

- Livingston Cricket Club
- Account: 00069806
- Sort: 82 69 34

To ensure your payment can be tracked, please include the name of your child/one of your children on the payment reference.

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Club Kit

The club use Gray Nicholls for all team wear and equipment for matches:

www.gray-nicholls.co.uk/collections/livingston-cc



Matrix T20 Trousers (Black)



T20 Long sleeve Shirt (Green and Black)

Training Dates – Winter (@Bathgate Academy)

In order to be considered for selection for league and cup games, all juniors must register and be members of the club. Membership enables attendance at all training. The current winter training schedule is included on the page below.

Games - Winter

Opportunities for participation over the winter season is provided by the Lothian Junior Cricket Development Group.

Livingston has entered three teams into the winter series for 2026. Details can be found via the link below:

[Lothian Juniors Winter 2026 - Google Docs](#)

Team selection for each game will be confirmed to parents via WhatsApp.

Please note that the club does not organise transport for these games and parents/carers are expected to organise their own arrangements accordingly.

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Hire of Bathgate Academy Sports Hall for Indoor Nets - Winter 25/26

Proposed Schedule

Date	Wicket Warriors		Under 12s/Under 14s		Under 16 + Seniors	
16/11/2025	6:00pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	9:00pm		
23/11/2025	6:00pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	9:00pm		
30/11/2025	NOT AVAILABLE		NOT AVAILABLE			
07/12/2025	NOT AVAILABLE		NOT AVAILABLE			
14/12/2025	6:00pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	9:00pm		
11/01/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
18/01/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:15pm	9:00pm
25/01/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
01/02/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:15pm	9:00pm
08/02/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
15/02/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:15pm	9:00pm
22/02/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
01/03/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:15pm	9:00pm
08/03/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
15/03/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:15pm	9:00pm
22/03/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
29/03/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:00pm	9:00pm
05/04/2026			6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm
12/04/2026	6:00pm	7:15pm			7:15pm	9:00pm

Changes to the above schedule may be required if we are advised of any dates that the Hall will not be available.

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Training Dates – Summer (@Dresselrigg)

Training arrangements are still to be determined for the summer season. This will be confirmed in due course however Monday evening has been identified for Wicket Warriors and Tuesday evening for the other junior agegroups.

Games - Summer

Again, league and cup matches are still to be scheduled for the 2026 season, however matches are anticipated to take place on the following evenings for each age group.

- Under 10/12s – Friday Evenings
- Under 14/15s – Monday Evenings
- Under 16s – Wednesday Evenings

Cup matches may be arranged on different nights, as each round has to be played by a specified date.

Safeguarding

We want every child to have a positive experience of cricket. To assist us achieve this, we have produced a Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy in partnership with Cricket Scotland. The policy can be found on the club's website and is accessible here:

[Documents](#)

Any concerns in regards to safeguarding should be communicated to the club's Child Protection Officer, Paul Burgess, at paul.r.burgess@googlemail.com

Junior Pathway

Juniors are expected to progress within the club as they grow and develop. However, the club also wish to support opportunities to play cricket at a high level beyond the club itself. The progression pathway for juniors is attached as Appendix 2, below.

Contact us

If you have further questions please don't hesitate to contact the relevant contact below:

Title	Name	Contact Details
Club Chair	Gordon Young	gordonyoung51@outlook.com
Junior Convener	Paul Stark	starky76@hotmail.co.uk
Wicket Warrior (U10) Team Lead	Jenny Anderson	jenny.anderson@talktalk.net
U12 Team Lead	Vacant	
U14 Team Lead	Vacant	
U16 Team Lead	Stuart Lang	stuartilang33@gmail.com
Child Protection Officer	Paul Burgess	paul.r.burgess@googlemail.com

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Appendix 1 - Code of Conduct

All junior players are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- 1. Respect for Others:**
 - Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect at all times.
 - Avoid any form of bullying, discrimination, or disrespectful behaviour.
- 2. Teamwork:**
 - Encourage and support your teammates, recognising that cricket is a team sport.
 - Work collaboratively with coaches and follow their instructions during training and matches.
- 3. Discipline:**
 - Be punctual for all training sessions, matches, and team events.
 - Follow the rules and regulations of the game and adhere to the team's guidelines.
- 4. Fair Play:**
 - Play the game with honesty and integrity, respecting the spirit of cricket.
 - Shake hands with opponents and officials before and after each match, regardless of the result.
- 5. Sportsmanship:**
 - Accept victories and defeats graciously, showing good sportsmanship.
 - Avoid any form of cheating, sledging, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 6. Equipment Care:**
 - Take good care of team and personal equipment.
 - Report any damaged equipment to the coach or manager promptly.
- 7. Attendance:**
 - Attend as many scheduled training sessions and matches as possible.
 - Communicate any absence or lateness in advance.
- 8. Dress Code:**
 - Wear the team uniform with pride and adhere to the dress code set by the team.
- 9. Positive Attitude:**
 - Maintain a positive attitude, even in challenging situations.
 - Encourage your teammates, we are all learning.
- 10. Communication:**
 - Communicate openly and respectfully with teammates, coaches, and officials.
 - Report any concerns or issues to the coach or manager in a timely manner.
- 11. Safety:**
 - Prioritise safety during training and matches, following all safety guidelines.
 - Report any injuries or health concerns to the coaching staff.
- 12. Off-Field Behaviour:**
 - Remember that your behaviour reflects on the team both on and off the field.
 - Avoid engaging in any activities that could bring disrepute to the team or the sport.

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Appendix 2 – Junior Pathway

The pathway for junior progression within and beyond the club is as follows:

