



Dear Parent / Carer

Castletown Cricket Club welcomes you and your children to the club. We hope that your child(ren) will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the cricket coaching, training, and matches, as well as the social interactions available at the club. The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as new members. Please do ask the Club Welfare Officers or any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter.

The club is run by a number of volunteers. We welcome offers of help from all members, and hope that as you feel part of the club you will feel able to get involved.

A full list of officers, committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the Club Website: www.castletowncc.com

Club Chairman: Garreth Roome: Garreth.roome@manx.net

Club Secretary: Colin Jackson: secretary@castletowncc.com

Club Welfare Officers: Helen Sargent: helen.sargent@cpogs.com. Mob: 221967

Clare Williams: clarewilliams76@manx.net Mob: 413928

U9 Team manager: Dan Laughlin: danl123@hotmail.com

U11 Team manager: Mark Williams; kwill2000s@gmail.com

U13 Team Manager: Mark Williams; kwill2000s@gmail.com

U15 Team Manager: David Kenworthy; dkenworthy@mcb.net

Senior Team Manager: Richard Jackson; rickyjamesiom@hotmail.co.uk

We as a club are active in Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All of the adults at the club who work with children and meet the necessary criteria are vetted to some level. This includes the enhanced DBS and 'Barred List' check (formerly known as CRB checks) and the ICC Self-declaration process.

Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible, so we can rectify things at the earliest opportunity. If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the coach in the first instance. However, please do not interrupt coaching sessions, especially nets practice, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc please speak to Mark Williams or Richard Jackson (see above for details).

If you have any concern about your child or another child, or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to either of the Club Welfare officers, contact details above.

The Club's safeguarding Children in cricket policies, are available to view online at our club website.

Training is on Thursday evenings at King Williams College nets as follows:

U9 and U11: 6 – 7pm

U13: 7 – 8pm

U15 and Seniors: 7:30 – 9pm

Match days and dates if known*: All the fixture details are on the Play Cricket website but in general, U9 play on Friday nights, U11s play on Friday nights; U13 are Tuesday nights and U15s play on Thursday nights. All evening matches start at 6pm.

Selection / notification procedure: All players will be selected and notified via the Play-Cricket website (apart from the U9's who will be contacted via Facebook or at training) so please register your child and complete the player availability table. If you are having trouble with this, please contact David Kenworthy for assistance.

The club has a closed Facebook page for each age group as well as an overall club page which are used for communicating other information such as fun days etc.

*Please note the club cannot accept responsibility for getting your child to away matches.

The Club is always looking for parental help – please do consider helping out if you can and contact the Welfare officers or Mark Williams. We especially need helpers to run / help out at matches and with teams.

Finally, all members are reminded that the club's codes of conduct for members and guests, parents and players are available on the club website.

We do hope that you and your child(ren) enjoy being a member of the Castletown Cricket Club, and if you have any concerns, do please let us know.

Yours

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