



Worthing Cricket Club

Junior Membership Terms and Conditions

We are pleased to welcome you to Worthing Cricket Club. Once you have read and accepted the following Terms and Conditions, please complete the Membership Form.

If you are under the age of 16 please ask your parents / carer / guardian to complete the Form before it is submitted. We will use this information to ensure that you are kept informed about events and information concerning Worthing Cricket Club.

It is important that you understand the Terms and Conditions set out below when completing the Form. Please take time to read them.

TERMS and CONDITIONS

The following information is provided to assist you in filling out the relevant section of the Membership Form.

Age Group

The age group of the child is according to the child's age on the 1st September of the previous calendar year. Alternatively, the age group can be derived directly from the child's current year group at school, i.e. Year 6 = U11, Year 7 = U12 and so on.

Medical Information and Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone with 'a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'. Disabilities may include visual or hearing impairments, physical and learning disabilities. Medical Information should include conditions such as asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and any treatments.

Ethnicity

Sport can and does play a major role in promoting inclusion of all groups in society. However, inequalities have traditionally existed within sport, particularly in relation to gender, race and disability. The England and Wales Cricket Board and Sport England are committed to promoting and developing sports equity, which is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. By monitoring the profile of young people in sports clubs, national governing bodies of sport and Sport England can identify any issues relating to under-representation of different groups and can together develop strategies to ensure all young people have an opportunity in the future development and progress in sport.

Permission for the use of photographs and recorded images

*Please note that this part of the form needs to be **answered and signed** by the Player, if **12 years of age or older**. Otherwise, Parents and Guardians completing this section **need only answer Yes or No**.*

Worthing Cricket Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all Young People in Cricket. As part of this commitment we will not permit photographs, video images or other images of Young People to be taken or used without the consent of the Parent/Guardian and the Young Player.

Worthing Cricket Club follows the guidance issued in 'Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket' on the use of images of Young People. Worthing Cricket Club will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose for which they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of cricketing activities.

If photographs e.g. team or action shots, are submitted to the Press or published on Worthing CC website or in our handbook individuals will not ordinarily be identified. Where a child or young person is identified, it will only be with the explicit consent of parents.

Please note that Worthing Cricket Club understands that there are circumstances under which a parent may not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst Worthing Cricket Club will do all that it can to ensure the safety of children during photographed events, it is the responsibility of the parent concerned to ensure that if their child is not to be photographed and partakes in an activity and is by the nature of the activity inadvertently photographed or filmed, Worthing Cricket Club cannot be held responsible.

Club Changing Policy

For players under the age of 16 playing in adult teams the following policy applies:

- Young players uncomfortable with changing or showering with adults are under no obligation to do so and are advised to change and shower at home
- Parental consent must be given if Young Players are to share changing facilities with adults
- If Young Players are sharing changing facilities with adults, parents have the option to supervise them whilst they are changing. The Club will make reasonable efforts to arrange this.

Transport to Matches and Practice Sessions

Worthing Cricket Club is not responsible for making arrangements for transporting players to and from matches and practice sessions. The Club do not register private vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the Club. Arrangement of transport for junior players is the responsibility of the parent or guardian concerned.

The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and parents or guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

Automatic Non-Voting Membership

Junior Membership carries automatic non-voting membership for parent(s) / carer(s) / guardian(s) of the child joining Worthing Cricket Club as a junior member. As such, parent(s) / carer(s) / guardian(s) are subject to all rules, regulations and disciplinary procedures of Worthing Cricket Club. This membership entitles the parent(s) / carer(s) / guardian(s) no additional privileges that would otherwise be gained by paying the appropriate adult membership fee(s). Any use of facilities (for example social / training / playing) may incur such charges as applicable to relevant adult membership.

Disclaimer

Worthing Cricket Club follows ECB Safety Guidelines in the use of protective helmets. When using a hard ball, players up to the age of 18 will be required to wear a helmet both when batting and when keeping wicket whilst standing up to the stumps. This policy applies equally to competitive matches and practice sessions and extends to cover junior players taking part in senior matches. It is not possible for Players, Parents or Guardians to give written consent for juniors to play without protective helmets under this agreement.

I understand in the event of injury or illness all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me, and to deal with any such injury/illness appropriately.

By submitting the completed Membership Form, I agree to my child taking part in activities organised by Worthing Cricket Club.

End of TERMS and CONDITIONS

Worthing Cricket Club will endeavour to keep Junior Members / Parents / Carers up to date with news and information through any one of the following: Text, E-mail, Facebook, Twitter and the Worthing CC website.

Please make sure you keep our records up to date by providing us with any change of details declared on the Membership Form.

