



GENERAL INFORMATION

Aberdeenshire CC is a Cricket Scotland accredited TOPClub. It has attained the Bronze Award and is striving to obtain the Silver then Gold Awards. The Club is committed to providing cricketing opportunities for all children in a safe, friendly and fun environment.

If you are not already a member of the junior section and are interested in joining please contact our Junior Convenor, Marysia Lewis. There is a small membership fee and this requires to be paid **prior to** taking part in any of the coaching sessions. In the event of hardship, please contact our Junior Convenor, on a confidential basis.

Junior coaching will commence on Monday 19 April 2010 and will take place each Monday and Wednesday evening. Coaching will not take place if weather conditions are poor. The responsibility is on you to call the HOTLINE (01224 324091) to find out if coaching has been cancelled. Please call after 4pm.

Kwik cricket and under 11 coaching will be between 5pm and 6pm and all other age groups between 6pm and 8pm.

Arrangements should be made by parents/guardians for the juniors to travel to and from coaching sessions and matches. To ensure the safety of the juniors, it is essential that all parents/guardians and those bringing juniors to midweek coaching sessions pay particular attention to the following:

- Children aged 11 and under must be taken taken by a parent/guardian to the outdoor seating area in front of the pavilion ("the meeting point")
- The parent/guardian must remain with his/her child at the meeting point until the coach arrives and takes the child to the coaching area
- At the conclusion of the practice session, the coach will return with the children to the meeting point.
- The parent/guardian must collect the child from that meeting point.

- The children will not be permitted to leave the meeting point until the parent/guardian arrives and in particular the children will not be permitted to run through the car park to a waiting car.

The older juniors may proceed directly to the coaching area at the commencement of each session.

Junior members are expected to comply with the Club's Code of Conduct for Young Players.

If you wish any information about our Child Protection Policy, Transport Policy, Changing Policy and the Policy on the Use of Photography please contact our Child Protection Officer, Bob Buchan or our Junior Convenor.

We have received notification of our fixtures in the Scottish Cup at U13, U15 and U18 age groups. For the U13 and U15 teams, the first round has to be played by 23 May. The U18 fixture has to be played by 25 July. The teams have yet to be selected so make sure you turn up at training and impress the coaches!!

The kwik cricket festivals will be on Sunday 30 May and Sunday 25 July. Further details will be provided in due course.

Information about the junior section, training, matches and social events will appear on the website - www.aberdeenshirecc.org.uk

We welcome parents and guardians to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to involve as many parents and guardians as possible in the Club. If you would like further information or are willing to become involved please contact Margaret Copland, our Junior Administrator.