



SPOFFORTH CRICKET CLUB



APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2010

The Club has adopted the ECB Child Welfare Policy, a copy of which is kept by the Club Welfare Officer.

This application form is being used to ensure that all relevant areas of the policy are being addressed, please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** returning pages 1,2 & 3 to [Mr Howard Griffiths](#), Junior Cricket Co-ordinator, 3 Park Mount, Spofforth, Harrogate, HG3 1BN or in person and retain page 4 & 5 for your own information. The Club Welfare Officers details are on the page 4 for your retention.

JUNIOR MEMBER DETAILS

SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	AGE @ 31.08.09	SCHOOL YEAR	

PARENT OF GAURDIAN DETAILS

SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS			
POSTCODE	EMAIL ADDRESS*		
HOME TELEPHONE		MOBILE TELEPHONE	
OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER	

*** All routine communications from the Club will be made through the nominated main contact. Most of this contact will be made by e-mail or test message so please print clearly. Any changes to these details must be notified to the Junior Cricket Co-ordinator ASAP.**

**ALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY DETAILS
(COMPLETE ONLY WHERE DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)**

SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
HOME TELEPHONE		MOBILE TELEPHONE	

Junior Subscription Fees 2010

£25.00*

Includes social membership for 2 x Parents/Guardians

***For multiple memberships from the same parents/guardians subsequent memberships are £15.00**

PLEASE NOTE THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF ANY JUNIOR TRAINING OR COMPETATIVE CRICKET.



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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child experience any conditions requiring medical treatment and/or medication?

YES/NO - If yes, give details

Does your child have any allergies?

YES/NO - If yes, please give details

Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?

YES/NO - If yes, please give details

Please provide any further information you feel is necessary

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.

I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

For statistical purposes we also need to record information on disability and the club would be grateful if you could complete the next section.

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’.

Does your child have a disability? Yes/No

If yes, what is the nature of the disability?

- Visual impairment
- Physical disability
- Multiple disability
- Hearing impairment
- Learning disability
- Other (please specify)



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By returning this completed form and ticking the boxes, I the undersigned acknowledge, understand, confirm and agree to the following:-

I have legal responsibility for the child named above and am entitled to give this consent.

I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care, taking part in the activities of the club.

My child will comply with the Junior Rules

I will comply with the spirit of the Parents/Spectators code of conduct.

I give consent to the use of photography or video by the club in the coaching of cricket in respect of my child, more details are available from the Child Welfare Officer.

I will be kept informed of cricket activities at the club; for example timing and transport details for away matches when my child is so involved.

In the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me or the alternative contact and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately and that the club may act in "loco parentis" in such a situation.

My child will wear a helmet whilst batting or wicket keeping (standing up) against a hard ball.

Should my child play for a senior adult team he/she may have to share changing and showering facilities with adults.

My child (if aged under 13 but over 11 years on 30/09/07) has permission to play in adult cricket matches.

I have read or been made aware of the Club's policies transport and managing children away from the club.

I have to the best of my knowledge, provided all information on this form in an accurate way and I undertake to advise the club of any changes.

Data protection

I understand and agree that the Club will use information on this form and other information about the player to administer cricket activities at the club and that in some cases this may require the Club to disclose information to Leagues, County Boards and the ECB. In the event of a medical issue or child protection issues the Club may disclose information to the relevant authorities.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

CONSENT FROM THE CHILD IN CONNECTION WITH CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO POLICY

For players aged 12-18 – Please indicate if you do or do not agree with the statement below

I give consent to the use of photography or video by the club in the coaching of cricket. More details are available from the Club Welfare Officer.

Signed (Child aged 12 years or older)Date



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NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

COACHES & MANAGERS

Coaches and team managers and match officials, qualified or unqualified, have completed a Criminal Record Bureau check.

TEAM EXPECTATIONS

This Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Organiser.

You are expected to abide by the general rules of the competitions and matches, our Code of Conduct for Cricketers and by the following rules.

1. All members must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. All members must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about your colleagues or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
3. Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. Do not show dissent! Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats. Such behaviour invites sanctions from club officials.
4. Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager at the earliest possible opportunity if they cannot play or are going to be late.
5. All members must wear the appropriate kit – properly! Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practicing.
6. All players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.

THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS

The Club Welfare Officers with responsibility for the young members are:-

Mr Andrew Craven	01937 590701
Ms Anita Appleby	01937 590521

The Competition /Team organiser will:

- Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare and Protection concerns
- Help and safeguard young people by assisting in the promotion and implementation of the ECB's "Safe Hands" Welfare of Young People Policy at a Club level
- To be a source of advice and information within the competition/matches
- To uphold confidentiality, as far as is practical in all Child Protection matters
- To liaise with the Club Welfare Officer when appropriate with the Club Welfare Officer liaising with the County Welfare Officer if necessary



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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. Encourage your child to learn the laws of the game and to play within the spirit of those laws.
2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials/coaches.
3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
4. Never force your child to take part in any sport.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding the good performances of all.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept the judgement of officials without argument or comment.
8. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy cricket and to develop within it.
9. Use correct and proper language at all times.
10. Do not forget, children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and not yours.

COMPETATIVE CRICKET - PLAYER SELECTION.

Obviously we have more juniors than we do places in teams and therefore inevitably your child may not play in every game in a season. Team Managers in close consultation with coaching staff are responsible for selection of their respective teams and we encourage and promote fairness and openness in our selection policy.

There is a distinction between selection for teams in the younger age groups, U9' and U11's, where we will use a larger number of criteria such as good behaviour, willingness to learn and enthusiasm in addition to ability to select the teams as opposed to the more senior age groups, U13's to U17's, where selection is based more specifically upon their "on field" ability.

Some of our younger juniors may not be ready for selection to play in a match in our opinion in their first season with us and, if that is the case, we will tell you. There may also be talented juniors who represent the club at more than one age level but in this case we will always be mindful of the English Cricket Board's directives on junior players and the amount of cricket played.

If a junior member does not wish to play competitive cricket then there is no compulsion to do so, but we would encourage all juniors to play a match if and when they are selected; subject to their availability.

Should you have any concerns or queries about the selection procedure in the light of the above policy you may of course discuss these with the relevant Team Manager. However please note that the Team Manager is responsible for selection and that their decisions in these matters are final.