

# Milnrow CC Junior Section - Summer 2011

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

### **Becoming a member**

Please complete a Junior Membership Form (available in the signing on pack, from the coach of each team or from our website) and either bring it along to the signing on night, or hand it to the coach of your child's team. For the safety of your child it is important that we are informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident.

### **Equipment & Clothing**

Children are encouraged to bring refreshments to training sessions and wear appropriate clothing (tracksuit, trainers). During matches, players are expected to wear white trainers/cricket shoes, white cricket bottoms, white playing shirt (provided with membership fee) and a white jumper if required.

Each team will have a kit bag with equipment available to every player.

Whilst batting during training or matches it is essential that an abdominal protector (box) is worn. We provide all protective equipment (helmets, pads, gloves etc) with the exception of a box and jock strap to keep it in place. **Each child is strongly advised to own their own box and jock strap.**

### **Training Sessions & Matches**

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. Please make sure your child arrives and is collected promptly if they are not making their own way home and informs the coach if they are unable to attend training.

### **2011 Fees**

Junior Playing Membership will cost £40 in 2011 which includes an embroidered playing shirt (sizes taken on signing on night), cap and snacks after each home game.

Under 18's players will be given a senior playing shirt instead of a cap and junior playing shirt.

Parents are encouraged to join the club with adult membership fees are £17.50 and senior citizens fees are £8 and run until April 2012. Membership forms are available from behind the bar.

### **Junior Teams**

We will be running an under 9's team for the first time in 2011 and 2 x u15's teams, taking the number of junior teams to 6.

We will have 7 active, fully qualified level 2 coaches by the start of the season.

- The under 9's (school years 2,3 & 4) will train on Mondays (6.00-7.00pm) and play on Tuesday or Thursday evenings.
- The under 11's will train on Mondays (6.00-7.30pm) and play on Wednesday evenings.
- The under 13's will train on Mondays (6.00-8.00pm) and play on Sunday mornings at a new start time of 9.30am!
- The under 15's will train on Mondays (6.00-8.00pm) and play on Friday evenings.

We have rejoined the CLL u18's competition now that the format has changed to playing matches over one evening rather than two.

- The under 18's will train on Tuesdays (6.00-8.00pm) and play on Wednesday evenings.

### **First Outdoor Training Session & Signing On**

Signing on will take place on the same night as the first outdoor practice on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at the training times stated above for the u9's, u11's, u13's and u15's.

The u18's first outdoor practice and signing on will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Important Dates**

Presentation Night: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm onwards.  
Milnrow Carnival: Saturday 11th June.

### **Clubmark**

After gaining Clubmark status 3 years ago, we have re-accreditation to tackle this year. Clubmark accreditation demonstrates that we follow best practice in terms of providing a safe and secure environment for children and young adults to play cricket.

### **Junior Noticeboard**

The junior noticeboard is located in the pavilion and displays all the information that you will need to know for the 2011 season.

### **Barton Kendal Partnership**

If you know of anyone who currently has their house up for sale or is considering doing so, please let them know that if they do it through Barton Kendal at their new office in Milnrow and they mention the cricket club, they will give us £200 when the house is sold.

### **CricketForce**

This year's CricketForce event takes place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April when we aim to spruce up local cricket clubs before the start of the season. The more people who get involved, the more we can get done. Jobs range from painting, weeding, sweeping up leaves, making brews and bacon butties etc. Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part.

### **Help and Volunteers**

Please ask the coach of your team if you are interested in getting involved.

### **Chance to Shine**

2011 will be the final year of a 3 year programme delivering 240 hours of cricket in our local schools.

### **Any Questions?**

We welcome parents to all training and matches. If you would like to lend a hand or to talk to someone about your child's involvement with the Club, please contact the Cricket Secretary - Garreth Brown on 07725 547359.

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## Policy on the taking and use of Photographs

We recognise 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. We follow the guidance issued in 'Safe Hands - Welfare of Young People in Cricket' on the use of images of young people, which is available at <http://www.ecb.co.uk/safehands>. We will take steps to ensure that these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended, which is the promotion and celebration of cricketing activities.

We understand that there are circumstances under which a parent would not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst we will do all that it can to ensure the safety of children during photographer 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, Milnrow Cricket Club cannot be held responsible.

## Transport To Matches And Practice Sessions

Our policy is that parents or other responsible adults are responsible for transporting players to and from all matches and practice sessions and therefore the Club will not be registering private vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the Club. The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and Parents/Guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer (Dave Whiteman 01706 365227) if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

## Club Changing Policy

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

- Players under the age of 16 must not change and shower with senior players. They are allowed to use the same facilities but not at the same time. Junior players aged 16 and over may change and shower at the same time as other players.
- Mobile phones should not be taken into changing rooms; if this is unavoidable they should be switched off.

## Juniors playing in open age matches

Only young players who are in year 8 or above in the current school year (under 13's) shall be allowed to play in open age cricket subject to the following criteria:

- They must be capable of playing at the level they are selected. Players in school year 8 must have the endorsement of a Level 2 coach (club coach) and **explicit written consent from their parents**

or guardian to play in such matches. This is not required for players in year 9 and above.

The interpretation from the ECB means u12 age group juniors are not allowed to play in open age cricket even if the parents/guardians have signed 'explicit written consent' unless they are selected for a county or area squad.

## Guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players (up to the age of 18)

- Helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions.
- Young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box).
- Young wicket keepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

## ECB Updates on Fielding and Bowling Directives

The ECB Fast Bowling Directives have changed following a two year consultation process. They are designed to raise awareness of the need to nurture and protect young fast bowlers through their formative years. Research has shown that fast bowlers are by far the most likely cricketers to be missing playing and training time due to injury. Guidelines for matches:

Age	Previous Max per spell	Previous Max per day	Updated Max per spell	Updated Max per day
Up to 13	4	8	5	10
U14/U15	5	10	6	12
U16/U17	6	18	7	18
U18/U19	7	21	7	18

## Junior Section Complaints Procedure

All complaints must in the first instance be discussed with the team manager or coach of the age group concerned.

Should this not prove satisfactory, the complaint should be submitted in writing to the Cricket Secretary (Garreth Brown). Our complaints procedure can be read in full on the noticeboard or on the website.

## Child Welfare

Our Club Welfare Officer is Dave Whiteman. If you have any concerns or queries about the welfare of your child, don't hesitate to contact Dave on 01706 365227.

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We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all our members. It is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents should show respect and understanding for the health, safety and welfare of others at all times. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the team managers or child welfare officer.

**Junior members** of Milnrow Cricket Club are expected to abide by the constitution of the club found on the notice board in the clubhouse foyer and the following junior section rules:

1. All members must play within the spirit of the game, the rules of the competition and respect all officials and their decisions. Arguing with an umpire will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
2. All members must respect their opponents.
3. Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
4. Members must wear suitable kit - Helmets with a face guard (when batting or standing up to the wicket when wicket keeping), an abdominal guard (box), leg guards (pads), thigh pads, arm guard and batting gloves for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach / team manager. No player will be allowed to take part without the relevant protective equipment in place.
5. Members must pay any annual subscriptions or fees for training or events promptly.
6. Junior members under 16 years of age are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
7. Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
8. "Sledging" in any form will NOT be tolerated.
9. Junior members must note that temper tantrums, abuse of equipment - whether own or club property, damage to club property and breaches of the Code of Behaviour will be viewed in a serious light and will be the subject of disciplinary action which could result in the cancellation of membership.
10. Chewing gum and body jewellery must be removed before matches and training sessions. The Club, its coaches and officials will not be responsible for the safe-keeping of articles of value.

**Parents and guardians** of junior members are also asked to act within the code of conduct as set out below:

- 1 Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within the rules.
- 2 Encourage punctuality. Lateness costs the team, not just the individual.
- 3 Discourage cheating, unfair play, arguing with officials and 'sledging'.
- 4 Discourage the abuse of playing equipment - whether own or club owned - and the act of tantrum at any point during a training session or match.
- 5 Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- 6 Never force your child to take part in sport against his/her will.
- 7 Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- 8 Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes and encourage your child to behave accordingly.
- 9 Accept officials' judgements and decisions.
- 10 Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.
- 11 Use correct and proper language and behaviour at all times.
- 12 Promote proper support for the team during matches but refrain from such support becoming personal or offensive to others.
- 13 Remember that a win is gained at the cost of a defeat and public 'gloating' over the losing team should be actively discouraged.
- 14 Share any positive criticisms, views, suggestions or ideas you may have that will benefit an age group or the club as a whole.
- 15 Parents and players should note that "Boxer Shorts" do not provide the necessary support for an abdominal protector. It is therefore imperative that all male players either wear briefs or a 'jock strap' or purpose made shorts for this. No player will be allowed to bat without an abdominal protector and the other relevant protective equipment (gloves, pads and helmet) in place.

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### Under 9's

26<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> April: v Littleboro' (a)  
 Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Crompton (h)  
 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> May: v Middleton (a)  
 Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May: v Clifton (h)  
 Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May: v Bury (h)  
 31<sup>st</sup> May or 2<sup>nd</sup> June: v Royton (a)  
 Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June: v Radcliffe (h)  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June: v Middleton (h)  
 21<sup>st</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> June: v Crompton (a)  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June: v Littleborough (h)  
 5<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> July: v Clifton (a)  
 12<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> July: v Bury (a)  
 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July: v Royton (h)  
 26<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> July: v Radcliffe (a)

Contact: Richard Park (07970 788117)  
 Match Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays at 6pm

### Under 11's

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April: v Werneth (a)  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April: v Royton (h)  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May: No game  
 Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May: v Heywood (h)  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May: v Rochdale (a)  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May: v Unsworth (h)  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June: No game  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June: v Crompton (h)  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June: v Middleton (a)  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June: v Walsden (a)  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June: v Radcliffe (h)  
 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July: v Littleborough (a)  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July: v Norden (h)  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July: Bamford (a)  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July: v Clifton (h)

Contact: Nick Clarke (07970 788117)  
 Match Days: Wednesdays at 6pm

### Under 13's Team

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May: v Middleton (a)  
 Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May: v Clifton (a)  
 Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May: v Rochdale (h)  
 Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May: v Royton (h)  
 Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May: v Crompton (a)  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June: v Ashton (a)  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June: No game  
 Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June: v Middleton (h)  
 Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June: v Clifton (a)  
 Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July: v Rochdale (a)  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July: v Royton (a)  
 Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July: Crompton (h)  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> July: v Ashton (h)  
 Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July: No game

Contact: Alan Wood (07970 742891)  
 Match Days: Sundays at 9.30am

### Under 15's 'A' Team

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May: v Rochdale (a)  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May: v Werneth (a)  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May: v Oldham (h)  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May: v Middleton (h)  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June: v Milnrow B (a)  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June: v Royton (a)  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June: v Ashton (h)  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June: v Rochdale (h)  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July: v Werneth (h)  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July: v Oldham (a)  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July: Middleton (a)  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Milnrow B (h)  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> July: v Royton (h)  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug: v Ashton (a)

Contact: Darren Smith (07717 161152)  
 Match Days: Fridays at 6pm

### Under 15's 'B' Team

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May: v Ashton (h)  
 Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May: v Rochdale (h)  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May: v Royton (a)  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May: v Oldham (a)  
 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June: v Milnrow A (h)  
 Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June: v Werneth (h)  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June: v Middleton (a)  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June: v Ashton (a)  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July: v Rochdale (a)  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July: v Royton (h)  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July: Oldham (h)  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Milnrow A (a)  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup> July: v Werneth (a)  
 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug: v Middleton (h)

Contact: Tim Smedley (07921 752774)  
 Match Days: Fridays at 6pm

### Under 18's

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April: v Werneth (h)  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> April: v Royton (a)  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May: v Oldham (h)

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May: v Heywood (a)  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May: v Rochdale (h)  
 Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May: v Unsworth (a)  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June: v Bury (h)  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June: v Crompton (a)  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June: v Middleton (h)  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June: v Walsden (h)  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June: v Radcliffe (a)  
 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July: v Littleborough (h)  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July: v Norden (a)  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July: No game  
 Wed 27<sup>th</sup> July: v Clifton (a)

Contacts: Kris Meredith (07890 548665),  
 Chris Storey (07813 531367).  
 Match Days: Wednesdays at 6pm

### Third Team (Development Team) Central Lancashire League

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> April: v Oldham (a)  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April: v Unsworth (a)  
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Radcliffe (h)  
 Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May: v Walsden (a)  
 Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May: v Unsworth (h)  
 Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June: v Walsden (h)  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June: v Radcliffe (a)  
 Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June: v Middleton (a)  
 Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July: v Oldham (h)  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July: v Middleton (h)

### Roydes Trophy

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> July: v Unsworth (h)  
 Sun 7<sup>th</sup> August: v Oldham (h)  
 Sun 14<sup>th</sup> August: Walsden (a)  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> August: v Radcliffe (a)  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: v Middleton (a)  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Final

Contact: Oliver Hope (07875 513991).  
 Match Days: Weekends and Bank  
 Holidays.

