



Message from the Chair

I have taken over from Haidee Allen to head up the cricket club Junior section and have been a member here for seven years. Starting as 'just a parent', having not played cricket since college, as well as managing an age group I now even play the odd game for the 4 XI, when they are desperate, very.

This year's Committee will have a hard act to follow as Haidee did such a great job with the Juniors following the path set by Stan Sommerford in the 90s when the junior section really started. Haidee will still be around and Stan still plays for the club, regularly putting in a twenty over stint for the 2nd XI, so we will have lots of help to call on.

All those who have previously guided the Junior section have set an example we want to emulate and the 2017 committee look forward to seeing you at the club. Thank you for your continued support



Andrew Minhinnick

Head coach - Paula Winsor

Our new head coach Paula is an ex-international cricketer (New Zealand) who brings a wealth of experience and cricketing knowledge to the club. Since taking over the role Paula has been working on some incremental changes to the training we offer and evolving the pathway we want junior players to take to help them develop into the best cricketers they can. Paula has two children at the club, her husband Andy has been tempted out of cricketing retirement and is now a regular fixture of the 3 XI. We even managed to get Paula to play once.

Training for the 2017 season



With the aim of continuing to improve and develop the coaching product we offer we are talking to the ECB Coaching Association about extra support at our training sessions. We are

currently planning support for 5-7 early season sessions where ECB coaches will lead age group coaching, working with our regular coaches to develop our training plans.

We are producing a player pathway plan to keep improving the standard and quality of junior cricketers we produce at the club whilst maintaining the enjoyment and fun.

This season we will be launching an Academy - more on that closer to the season.

Junior Cricket Development Fund - 2017 target £5,000

We have set up a fundraising team which currently consists of three people but ideally want to expand this to five. This involvement isn't a full time role, it may just be one idea you come up with, or an evening to draft a funding applications to Sports England.

Anyone with sponsorship skills and experience please get in touch.

The fund will be used to buy coaching equipment, towards refurbishment of training facilities (nets) and to pay for specialist coaching support at the club. We have included a voluntary contribution box in the registration form to help us kick start this.



Season dates

Thursday 27 April for **U12 - U15**: 6.30 start;

Friday 28 April for **U5-U11**: 6.30pm start;

Monday 24 April for **U10-15**

Girls - 6.30pm start;
missing the next Monday for the bank holiday

The season will finish on the 1 September with prizegiving the following Friday 8 September.



The Sports Club

The Cricket Club is only one part of Epsom Sports Club; Tennis, Hockey, Lacrosse and Croquet thrive here.

As a parent you are a social member of the Sports Club and welcome to watch when any sports event is taking place. In the summer, if you fancy a quiet few hours in the sun while watching a good standard of cricket then take advantage of the club, and the bar will be open

The pavilion can be booked for private use.

Season registration

Registration starts from Tuesday 14 February. You have two weeks to confirm your place before registration opens to new members. Please don't forget as once the age groups are full we can't squeeze you in. Sorry. Use the link below to register - please check and update you details.

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