

**THEYDON BOIS CRICKET CLUB**

**WELCOME LETTER 2018**

Dear Member

The cricket season is upon us and the support from junior cricketers, ages seven to fifteen (year 3 to 11), is important to us regardless of current playing ability, as you are the future of this Club.

**COLTS PRACTICE**

Practice for colts will continue to be on Friday nights, from the 27th April 2018 until 20th July 2018 from 6.15pm to 7.45pm.

A register will be maintained and each colt attending must check in each week. Under no circumstances may children be left at the ground until someone is there to supervise them. They must **not** play with a **hard** ball unless supervised as this is when injuries/ accidents occur.

We encourage the wearing of a white top at practice sessions. This may be a cricket shirt, T Shirt, Jumper or similar. Football shirts and boots are not appropriate.

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

We need more parents / grandparents / guardians to help out with the umpiring and scoring of matches as well as assistance with a BBQ rota. If you are able to assist with the cricket please contact Warren (warren@tbcc.co.uk) or Alison regarding the BBQ (aliforty8@yahoo.co.uk) or any other member of the committee.

**CLUBMARK**

We are pleased to inform you that Theydon Bois Cricket Club achieved Clubmark status in October 2009, the England & Wales Cricket Board’s quality standard for providing a safe environment for children and young adults. This is renewed every 3 years. As part of the application process the Club looked at all its policies and procedures to ensure they comply with current legislation and best practice. If you are asked to complete forms on any matters relating to your child’s welfare then please understand this is necessary for the Club.

All qualified coaches at the Club have previously been, and continue to be, DBS checked. The Club has mechanisms in place to check in addition that First Aid qualifications and training courses are up to date. From time to time qualified coaches may be assisted by club players who will be appropriately checked.

With regard to Junior and Colt Playing Members, the parent / carer / guardian of the child shall be given automatic non-voting ‘Associate’ membership status of the club as part of that Junior or Colt Membership.

This year we will be issuing a **Members Loyalty Card** which will be used in conjunction with the clubs new till system. All items purchased from the bar will be increased by 10% from 1 May but Social and Playing members will enjoy a 10% discount. A 6% discount will be offered to Associate members but non-members will pay full price. Some promotions will be offered during the season too. You may upgrade to ‘Social membership’ to benefit from the enhanced discount. This costs £19 p.a.

**Terms and Conditions of use.**

This Loyalty Card is for the use of members, their partner / spouse and their children under the age of 18. This Loyalty Card may be used for the purchase of the members ‘round of drinks’, which may include non-members. The Loyalty Card may not be borrowed by other members or non-members for purchases at the bar. The Membership Secretary and the TBCC Committee reserves the right to reduce or cancel the benefits of this loyalty card at any time due to misuse. Any changes to the terms and conditions can be found on the clubs website. Please ensure you have this card with you when making purchases at the bar.

**MATCHES**

There will be a full fixture list for U9, U10 & U11 age groups this year playing both midweek and Sunday matches. Details can be found on our web site. Sunday morning’s matches begin at 9.30am (but please arrive by 9.00 am for home game to help set up for the game and warm up prior to playing). Mid week matches will start around 6pm and last for 2 hours. All children selected will be expected to stay for the duration of the match. Please do not ask to leave early.

Selections will normally be advised five days in advance of matches by the team manager. Can we remind parents to reply as soon as possible to the team managers assisting them in their voluntary role.

If are too many children available for a match please do not be disappointed if you are not selected as you will get the chance at some stage. For League cup matches we will be selecting our strongest side.

A £3 match fee is payable for each match. This will part cover the cost of the ground preparation, balls and refreshments. Please ensure this is paid promptly to your team manager on the day of the match.

The wearing of ‘Cricket Whites’ while representing the club for matches is mandatory. The club has a selection of bats, pads and gloves that you may use, although for hard ball cricket you will be expected (if you have a boy) to provide your own box. Please note that some equipment can be quite costly and parents may be reluctant to let you borrow their children’s equipment.

**MATCH ETIQUETTE**

* Any child performing the toss with the opposing captain should shake hands with his opponent.
* Children must NOT question any decision given by either umpire regardless of how unfair it may seem at the time.
* When Theydon Bois are batting, children who have batted or who are waiting to bat should encourage and support the two batsmen in the middle.
* Please do NOT use hard balls to play/practice with whilst a match is ongoing. This is when accidents happen and remember, you should always wear protective equipment, including a batting helmet, when using a cricket ball.
* Children should acknowledge good shots/bowling by the opposing side. Polite applause is always well received.
* Children should clap off batsmen and gather together to applaud the fielding side at the end of the innings.
* All children should thank both umpires at the end of the game.
* A full copy of the code of Conduct for Young People and our Standards Policy can be found on the Junior Notice Board and on our web site.

**REMEMBER: THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SPORTMANSHIP**

 **SHOULD BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES**

**CHANGING ROOM POLICY**

* Adults must not use the changing or shower facilities when there are colts matches.
* Mixed gender teams must come fully changed to cricket matches and should not share the same changing facilities.
* Adult officials should only enter a changing room if they are in pairs and of the same sex as the colt team using the facility.
* If children play for adult teams, they and their Parents must be informed of the Club’s changing policy. They must either come to matches fully changed and not use the changing facilities, or complete an authorisation form allowing use at the same time as the adults.
	+ Adults should try to change at separate times to children during matches i.e. when padding up.
* Mobile phones must not be used in changing rooms

Please note that if children are uncomfortable changing or showering at the Club, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Encourage them to do this at home.

**SENIOR CRICKET**

From time to time members of our Junior Section may be selected for a senior game of cricket. TBCC follow the ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Group Cricket. Full details may be obtained from the ECB web site but in essence children must wait until they reach the U13 age group, be in Year 8 and be 12 years old on 1st September of the preceding year before being able to play in any open age group cricket. Written parental consent is required for these players in the U13 age group.

Children who are selected need to abide with the clubs changing room policy.

If children wish to use the club nets to practice unsupervised after school then parents need to be aware they do so at their own risk. The club requests that if they do so then full protective equipment should always be worn including helmets.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

The club takes photographs on club days and presentation evenings for publicity purposes, if anyone does not wish their child to take part in any photographs please let us know at the event.

**NOTICEBOARD**

The Colts notice board can be found in the clubhouse as you come in through the main door on your right hand side. You can find many of our policies including our code of conduct for young people and other information on this and also our website. Please take time to look at it and if you need any assistance then please contact a member of the Junior Committee.

Theydon Bois Cricket Club has adopted the ECB ‘Safe Hands’, ‘One Game’ and ‘Cricket Equity Policies’. More information can be found on our notice board.

**TRANSPORT TO MATCHES AND PRACTICE SESSIONS**

Theydon Bois Cricket Clubs policy is that parents or other responsible adults are responsible for transporting players to and from all matches and practice sessions. 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 or guardians should contact the child welfare officer if they have any problems in the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

**SUPPORT**

Theydon Bois Cricket club have appreciated the support of The Jack Petchey Foundation over a number of years. They have assisted us to provide your children with equipment, coaching and facilities.

TBCC participate in the Bronze Scheme which means that 2 children per year receive an achievement award.

[**www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk**](http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk)

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**



The bar will be open for refreshments from 6pm to 11pm every Friday. We hope that there will be a BBQ some Fridays. We are in need of help to run the BBQ so if you can help please let one of the committee members know.

The club has Sky Sports so we will be showing all the prime sporting events on a Friday evening for you to enjoy. We also have Wifi so you can remain On Line (Log On details at the bar). The club also accept all major credit Cards (charge applies for purchases less than £10 and No Cash Back).

### JUNIOR SUB COMMITTEE

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| **Name** | **Sub Committee Post** | **TBCC Committee Post** | **Contact E-Mail Address** | **Qualifications** |
| Mary Shaw | Chairman | Junior Secretary | theydonboiscolts@gmail.com  | Level 2 CoachFirst Aid Child Welfare Officer |
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| Richard Crone | Clubmark | N/A |  | Level 1 Coaching Assistant |

**Coaches & Assistants (not on the Sub Committee)**

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| Haroon Ikram | South Woodford CC | N/A | Level 2 CoachFirst Aid  |
| Neil Day | Theydon Bois CC | N/A | Level 1 Coaching AssistantFirst Aid |