



Dear Young Cricketer Parents

January 2017

Happy New Year one and all. Thank you for your continued support in 2016 - one of the best years ever for Young Cricketers (YC's) at Esher CC.

Participation levels were exceptional across all age groups with over 400 YC's learning to play cricket at Esher CC. In competitions our YC's achieved a record 23 league and cup title wins or runners-up spots. Many also represented Surrey in Performance Cricket and our adult teams during the summer.

Esher CC firmly believe in continuously developing the YC programme and the age group managers (AGM's), coaching team and club volunteers are preparing for a successful 2017 season. The Youth Cricket Committee have carefully considered the best competitions for each age group and West Surrey, Mid-Surrey and NEC league/cup entries are in. The club plays a leading role in the Youth Cricket Leagues across Surrey and we have been invited by the Surrey Cricket Foundation on behalf of Surrey CCC to join two new leagues. Initially for the U13 and U15's they may extend further in the 2018 season.

For the first time Duncan and his coaching team held pre-Christmas winter training for the younger age groups which proved very popular. Indoor coaching continues between now and Easter with courses over Easter leading into the new playing season - so we are well prepared for the summer. **During the season we will run structured coaching sessions for each age group as detailed below.**

We have also taken further action to improve the standard of our pitches. We have a new pitch at West End Rec, a second one at Old Paulines/Colets and retain Imber Court. Additional investment made in the YC wickets at New Road ensures we continue to enjoy the best playing facilities available in the area.

The club management team are confident that the continued investment in time and resources ensure the standard of youth development, competitive cricket and facilities at Esher CC are second to none. We are proud of the clubs continued ECB endorsement by way of our "Clubmark" accreditation.

Subscriptions for 2017 have been frozen and we firmly believe the fees represent excellent value.

To secure your YC place please return the attached Registration Form by **15th February** as follows:

- Registration form to Jenny O'Neill by email on jennifer_oneill@btinternet.com
- Subscription fees should now be paid using BACS transfer to the following account:

Esher Cricket Club

Nat West Bank Sort Code: 60-08-04

Account Number: 41120841

BANK REFERENCE: YC_(your surname)(AGE GROUP)

EG: YC_smithU12 or YC_jonesGIRLS

We look forward to welcoming you back to Esher CC and another fantastic summer of cricket.

Neil Fletcher
Chairman of Youth Cricket

Summer Outdoor Training by Age Group

| Day | Age Group | Time | From | To | Weeks |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Monday | U10's | 6pm – 8pm | 24-Apr | 31-Jul | 15 weeks |
| Tuesday | U11's and Snr Girls | 6pm – 8pm | 25-Apr | 1-Aug | 15 weeks |
| Wednesday | U12's and U13's | 6pm – 8pm | 26-Apr | 2-Aug | 15 weeks |
| Thursday | U14's and U15's | 6pm – 8pm | 27-Apr | 3-Aug | 15 weeks |
| Thursday | U5's | 4pm – 5pm | 5-May | 7-Jul | 10 weeks |
| Friday | Senior YC's and Adults | 6pm – 8pm | 7-Apr | 1-Sept | 22 weeks |
| Sunday *** | U6's and Jnr Girls | 10.00am – 12pm | 23-Apr | 6-Aug | 15 weeks |
| Sunday *** | U7's | 9.45am – 12pm | 23-Apr | 6-Aug | 15 weeks |
| Sunday *** | U8' and U9's | 9.30am – 12pm | 23-Apr | 6-Aug | 15 weeks |

* **Please Note – On Sunday 11th June ALL age groups will start at 9.00am & finish at 11.00am.**

** **Please Note – Due to the Prudential Bike Ride there will be NO coaching on Sunday 30th July.**