

## West Ilsley Cricket Club Junior Section 2022 Season

Welcome to the 2022 cricket season! We are all looking forward to a great season. We have worked hard on the clubhouse and ground over the winter, and with the new nets now in place we are in the best shape I can recall going into a new season. Apologies for the long communication, but there is a lot of information to convey – please read c a r e f u l l y

Registration is now OPEN! Signup link [here](#). Pay your membership fee before May 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee new WICC Training shirt included in your subscription, thanks to our new sponsor, **The Royal Berkshire Shooting school**.



Standard Fit



Ladies Fit

A further range of team clothing is available via our new supplier, Masuri <https://teamwear.nxt-sports.com/shop/west-ilsley-cc>

This season junior cricket (**except All Stars and Dynamos**) will be administered via Pitchero team management system. This will include registration, communications and team selections. Please also download the app to your phone or device; I know we all have enough apps in our lives, but once you get the hang of it, it makes life easier for all involved.

If you are not registered, please **register yourself first as a parent**. You can then add your child's details later in the process. Once you have registered, click on the West Ilsley Cricket Club icon, then visit the Shop where Annual membership can be purchased.

Annual junior membership fee is £70 per child. This is a comprehensive figure which includes a training shirt, all training sessions, and any match fees for the 2022 season.

Once you have registered and paid the relevant membership fee, please email [westilsleyccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:westilsleyccjuniors@gmail.com) stating the size and design (standard or ladies) training shirt you require. We are not personalising shirts at this year, but may look at this in the future. Please take careful note of the [size chart provided](#) by our supplier, as customised items are not returnable.

I would also like to get in early with a plea for help and support with the junior section of the club. The more help we have, the better experience we can provide for the kids. If you can offer any help with coaching, running games, scoring, running the BBQ, first aid, setting

up and packing away, anything at all, please do let us know. It needn't be a firm commitment, but at least knowing who might be able to help out when needed would be of great benefit.

I am also pleased to announce that this year Phili Saich, our club development officer, will be overseeing of the Friday softball sessions. She has played for almost every single WICC team over the years, and I am so grateful to her for agreeing to increase her commitment to the juniors. I would also like to thank all of the fantastic people who have agree to take on or continue the coaching and managerial roles within the club. It is always worth remembering that without them, there can be no junior cricket at WICC

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## KEY INFORMATION

TRAINING STARTS: **Week of 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

OPENING SOCIAL NIGHT **29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

JUNIOR FIXTURES START **1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

### TRAINING NIGHTS:

**MONDAYS: U17/U19/Senior Team**

**TUESDAYS: U13/U15 Boys**

**WEDNESDAYS: T20 Competition and Women's Hardball**

**THURSDAYS: U11 Mixed/U13 Girls/Women's Softball**

**FRIDAYS: All Stars/Dynamos/U9 Mixed Softball**

### WHICH GROUP OR TEAM(S) ARE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR MY CHILD?

Please look carefully at the different junior programmes we are offering this year, as there have been some changes. We have tried to make sure we cater for as many different ages and ability levels as possible, within the limitations of space and resource.

There may be more than one option available for your child at the club. If you are unsure which option might suit your child best, or feel that there isn't an obvious

option for them, **please get in touch**. We aim to cater for any child who wants to participate in cricket at any level.

## **ALL STARS**

AGE: 5-8

EXPERIENCE: New and beginner players

BOYS & GIRLS: Mixed

TRAINING: Friday

PROGRAMME MANAGER: Peadar O'donohoe

**All stars registration is via the ECB website – [click here](#)**

ALL STARS: All stars is a national programme, supported by the ECB.

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

## **DYNAMOS**

AGE: 8-11

EXPERIENCE: New and beginner players

BOYS & GIRLS: Mixed

TRAINING: FRIDAY

PROGRAMME MANAGER: Phili Saich

**Dynamos registration is via the ECB website – [click here](#)**

Dynamos is also national programme, supported by the ECB.

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

There are not regular league fixtures for Dynamos, but festival days and friendly games are available.

## **Under 9s:**

AGE: Boys up to 9 (year 4) and girls up to 11 (year 6)

EXPERIENCE: Some cricket experience preferred.

BOYS & GIRLS: Mixed

TRAINING: FRIDAY

COACH: Phili Saich

**Registration is via the WICC Pitchero Platform**

This mixed team plays in a soft ball, pairs cricket league (Super 8s). The atmosphere is fun and friendly with emphasis on enjoying playing cricket and developing experience of matches, whilst developing key cricket skills. Training may cross over between Dynamos and U9s as required.

### **Under 11s:**

AGE: Boys up to 11 (year 6) and girls up to 13 (year 8)

EXPERIENCE: Confident softball cricketers.

BOYS & GIRLS: Mixed

TRAINING: THURSDAY NIGHT

COACH: JAMES BRIGGS

**Registration is via the WICC Pitchero Platform**

For boys under 11 (year 6 and below) and girls (up to year 8) who are confident playing soft ball cricket and would like to develop their game further. This team plays pairs league cricket, but with a hardball. The primary focus is still maximising participation in cricket, and making sure everyone enjoys themselves. Coaching will focus on core skills and activities, with some more technical and game based learning.

### **Under 13s**

AGE: All players up to 13 (year 8)

EXPERIENCE: Developing hard ball cricketers

**Registration is via the WICC Pitchero Platform**

BOYS & GIRLS: Separate teams

BOYS TRAINING: TUESDAY

BOYS COACH: RALPH TAYLOR

GIRLS TRAINING: THURSDAY

GIRLS MANAGER: ROSANNE PILDITCH

GIRLS COACH: PETE BLATCHLEY

We have separate boys and girls U13 teams. Both of these teams play hard ball cricket in their respective leagues. Players should ideally have some prior experience or practice with hard ball cricket.

Training will include basic and enhanced skills, as well as thinking about the tactical elements of the game.

The primary aim remains promoting participation and enjoyment of the sport, whilst also teamwork and competitive cricket.

### **Under 15 Boys**

AGE: All players up to 15 (year 11)

EXPERIENCE: Developing hard ball cricketers

TRAINING: TUESDAY NIGHT

COACHING TEAM: ED JAMES & SIMON NUTBROWN

**Registration is via the WICC Pitchero Platform**

This team is aimed at experienced players, who are looking to develop their game and enjoy playing cricket.

### **Under 17 Boys**

AGE: All players up to 17 (year 13/U6th )

EXPERIENCE: Developing hard ball cricketers

TRAINING: MONDAY NIGHT

MANAGER: NEIL FOWLER

**Registration is via the WICC Pitchero Platform**

This 'Academy' team is aimed at experienced players, who enjoy playing cricket in the right way, and aims to support their transition to senior cricket. Many of our players have already done this, with much success.