



Steyning Cricket Club

APRIL 2010

Welcome to Season 2010

Welcome to another cricket season, lets hope the weather is kind to us this year.

May we welcome back all our existing Colts and parents, many of whom help out with the running of our cricket at Steyning. A special welcome to all newcomers at any age group, I hope that you will find Steyning Cricket Club a sports club that provides you a great place to learn the skills of cricket, a special social meeting place at the centre of our town and a club where all players and their families can enjoy themselves.



SUSSEX JUNIOR CRICKET FESTIVAL DATES

Under 16	Monday	9 th – 13 th August
Under 14	Monday	2 nd – 6 th August
Under 13	Monday	16 th – 20 th August
Under 12	Monday	26 th – 30 th July
Under 11	Monday	23 rd - 27 th August

This is a county wide tournament involving each age group playing their matches during a full week (Monday – Friday). Matches are in the afternoon starting at 2:00 pm. and can go on until about 7:00 pm. For the best two teams there is a final at the weekend. At each home match a cricket tea is put on. It is a thoroughly enjoyable week and the colts can really learn from playing in a longer form of cricket against some of the best players in Sussex.

Kit



We still have some of last year's colts shirts available at £15.00 and caps priced at £5.00 each.



COLTS REGISTRATION EVENING

ON

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL AT 6:00 PM.

CLUBMARK PRESENTATION BETWEEN 7 & 7:30 PM.

HOT DOGS AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 PM.

SOME SECOND HAND KIT WILL BE ON SALE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

KIT DONATIONS WELCOME, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TEAM MANAGER

STEYNING CRICKET CLUB ACHIEVES NATIONAL CLUBMARK AWARD.



This has been a year of significant success for Steyning Cricket Club – not least achieving the national Clubmark award.

Clubmark is highly prestigious, and is only awarded to Clubs which can demonstrate the highest levels of performance and conduct in all aspects of running their affairs both on and off the field of play.

Our approach to the safety, welfare, and development of young players has been singled out for high praise by the Sussex Cricket Board – particularly pleasing given that 5 years ago the Colts section had been allowed to die, and has needed dedicated and determined resurrection by parents and coaches.

Achieving Clubmark accreditation opens new doors for the Club – including access to external funding and resources for our further growth and development. A very recent example is our eligibility to exchange Sainsbury's "Active Kids" vouchers for new cricket equipment. So please get collecting – and give them to your age-group manager!

The Club will be formally presented with its Clubmark certificate by Charlotte Burton from the Sussex Cricket Board at the Colt's Registration evening on Friday 23rd April between 7:00 and 7:30pm. So do stay around for this if you can.

We need to maintain these high standards in the years ahead – and ensure we implement all the aspirations set out in the Club's 5 year Strategic Plan. So, in a sense, Clubmark is the start of a journey for the Club – not its final destination.

New Players Welcome

We welcome new boys/girls from Under 7 years old onwards.

New colts can join in to see if they like it before registering.



Help Required

The Colts rely on volunteers to Manage, Umpire and Score for the Teams and help out on training nights. Without this support, there would be no Colts.

Please contact one of the team Managers if you would like to help.

- Team managers (a little cricket knowledge required)
- Scorers (tuition available at no cost)
- Umpire (tuition available at no cost)
- Helping out at training sessions
- Help with refreshments/catering. At all games we would like to provide a good level of hospitality.
- Volunteers to write match reports for local press

COLTS TEAMS

UNDER 16

Manager

Dennis Goldsmith
07793 014683

Coaches

Andy Simmons

South Area Young Cricket League

Training night is on a **Monday 6:45 - 8 pm**. We hope that many of the team will also be playing regularly for the senior teams.

Under 16 matches will be on a **Wednesday evening 6 pm**.

Boys Under 16 by 1.09.09

Girls Under 18 by 1.09.09

UNDER 15

South Area Young Cricket League

Training night is on a **Monday 6:45 - 8 pm**. When there is no match on.

Matches will be on a **Monday evening 6 pm**.

Boys Under 15 by 1.09.09

Girls Under 17 by 1.09.09

Manager

Nick Neale
01903 813327 /
07773 024790

Coaches

Andy Simmons

UNDER 14

Manager

Larry McManamon
01903 812320

Coaches

Andy Simmons

Identilam League

Training night is on **Monday at 5:30 pm –6:45 pm**.

Matches will be on **Saturday 9:30 am**.

Boys Under 14 by 1.09.09

Girls Under 16 by 1.09.09

UNDER 13

South Area Cricket League

Matches on **Thursday evenings 6:00pm**.

Training night will be on a **Wednesday 6 - 7:30pm**.

Boys Under 13 by 1.09.09

Girls Under 15 by 1.09.09

Manager

Brad Croshaw
07801230934 /
01903 891494

Coaches

Andy Simmons



UNDER 12

Identilam League

Matches on a **Sunday morning 9:30 am.**

Training will be on **Friday evening 6:45—7:45 pm.**

Boys U12 by 01.09.2009

Girls U14 by 01.09.2009

Manager: Steve Collins 01273 870897 /
07738 353701

Coaches: Andy Simmons



UNDER 11

Manager:

Richard Poyser 01903 815818 /
07795 086968

Coaches:

Andy Isaacs 07882 821355
Richard Poyser

Identilam League

Matches to be played **Weekday Evenings TBA at 6:00 pm.**

Training will be on **Friday evening 6:30 —7:45 pm.**

Boys Under 11 by 01.09.2009

Girls Under 13 by 01.09.2009

UNDER 10

Identilam League

Matches to be played **Saturday Mornings at 9:30 am.**
(Home games may start at 9 am.)

Training Will be on **Friday evening at 6:30—7:45 pm.**

Boys Under 10 by 01.09.2009

Girls Under 12 by 01.09.2009

Manager:

Richard Poyser 01903 815818 /
07795 086968

Coaches:

Andy Isaacs 07882 821355
Richard Poyser



UNDER 7, 8 & 9

Coaches:

Andy Simmons 07790 601934

Richard Poyser

This season we will be running a training session for the younger children who are interested in trying cricket.

Training will be on **Friday evenings 5:30-6:15 pm.**

UNDER 13 GIRLS

The newly formed Girls Colts Section was a great success last season and was well attended right through the summer. The girls progressed well and, with this in mind, this season we have entered **Girls West Sussex Under 13 League**. This league plays mainly at the week-ends with a soft ball. We will play 8 games against other all girl teams in the Sussex area and 4 of the games will be played at the Steyning Ground, subject to pitch availability. We have also entered the Lady **Taverners Under 13 Tournament** which will be played at the Steyning CC on **Sunday June 20th**, this will be played with a soft ball. **Training: Fridays 6:30 pm until 8 pm starts 30th April 2010 until 27th August 2010.**

New members are always welcome and any girls over the age of 13 are welcome to train with us and we will endeavour to find games for them with the Ladies or other age groups.

Mums wishing to play or just wishing to brush up on their cricketing knowledge are welcome to come along to the Ladies training night Wednesdays 6.30 - 8pm at the Steyning Ground.

If you are able to spare a few hours to help on **Friday evening training 6:30 - 8pm**

please give me a call. Looking forward to a fun packed and successful season.

Coach: Dianne White 01903 814712 / 07773348688

Cost/Membership

Colts Training Fees

£20 for girls attending girls cricket training only.

£30 for boys (and girls attending main training).

*£5 discount for second (and subsequent children).

Cheques should be made payable to:

“Steyning Cricket Club”

**Please Note this discount will cease from 2011 as fees are already very low for a whole summer of training.*

Match Fees

Match fees will be £3.00 per player involved in games. This applies to both home and away matches. Match fees will be collected at the game.

Sponsors

Any existing or new sponsors for the coming season would provide a massive boost to resources and, ideally, each age group should have a “sponsor”. Please contact one of the managers if you would like to become a sponsor.

Membership

This year, pending a decision at the AGM, it may be a requirement that all Colts families join **Steyning Cricket Club** as **Members**. In past years, Membership has only been a requirement for those intending to use the clubs facilities.

The decision and it's implications will be made clear on registration night.

The cost for Family Membership is currently £30 per year plus an initial £10.00 joining fee.

Family membership forms are available from behind the bar and will be given out on the registration evening.

Match Selection

If a youngster reaches a suitable standard he or she may be asked to represent the club in a match. The coaches and managers will try to give everyone an opportunity to play competitive cricket during the season, however, this has to be balanced against the child's suitability and the needs of the team.

Fixture Lists for all age groups will be emailed out and available at the registration evening.

Home games for all teams will, when possible, take place at the **Playing Fields** but may at times have to be held at **Steyping Grammar School**.

Winter 2009/10

For some people cricket has not completely gone on the "back burner". In fact, some have not really had any break at all. The Colts have continued indoor training throughout the winter with improvements made at all ages. Some age groups have had a great time competing in indoor winter leagues with some considerable success.

The club would like to thank the coaches and managers for their time over the winter in running these sessions.



On the representative front, the boys who were put forward for area trials all did extremely well putting up a great show for Steyping Colts.

Congratulations to:

Colts Gaining Sussex Selection

Owain Jones Academy

Hywel Jones Under 15

David Croshaw Under 13

George Isaacs Under 10

South Area Selection

Sam Grant Under 15

Bart Poyser Under 11

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 4th April 1pm - please contact the Bar to add your child's name to the list of hunters.

Summer Camp We intend to run a two day Summer Camp dates and times TBA.

Private Coaching is available from Andy Simmons 07790 601934

Parking - a reminder that there is limited parking at the Memorial Field at all times.