

# Sutton Cricket Club

## Colts Registration 2019

**Dear Parent / Carer and Colt,**

Please read the following policies and codes of conduct carefully. This is your copy to keep. You will need to acknowledge your agreement (or otherwise) on your registration form, (see pages 3 & 4.) If there are any sections which you do not understand or that require further clarification, please contact the Club Welfare Officer, (contact details on page 2.)

### **Colts Code of Conduct:**

As a Colt member of Sutton Cricket Club, you are expected to abide by the following rules:

- **I will:**
  - Play within the rules and spirit of cricket & respect officials and their decisions.
  - Respect my opponents.
  - Keep to the agreed timings for training & competitions or inform my coach or team manager if I am going to be late.
  - Wear suitable kit – in particular helmets & protective gear when and where appropriate – for training & the Sutton CC official club shirt for matches, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
  - Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
  - Will listen to, & follow the instructions of, the Club coaches and team manager.
  - Not consume alcohol or any banned substances (including cigarettes) on Club premises or whilst representing the Club at competitions.

### **Parents/Carers Code of Conduct:**

As a parent/carers, you have a very important role to play in your child's development within cricket. We ask all parents/carers to encourage their child(ren) to adhere to the Colts Code of Conduct and follow the Parents/Carers Code of Conduct below:

- **Always:**
  - Encourage your child(ren) to learn the laws & 'Spirit of Cricket' & to play within them.
  - Discourage unfair play & arguing with officials.
  - Help your child (ren) to recognise good performances, not just good results.
  - Be a positive role model by recognising fair play & applauding the good performances of all.
  - Publicly accept officials' decisions.
  - Refrain from voicing advice/instruction to your child during coaching sessions or matches
  - Support your child (ren)'s involvement & encourage them to enjoy their sport.
  - Use correct & proper language at all times.
- **Never:**
  - Punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
  - Force your child (ren) to take part in sport.
  - Interfere in or enter a coaching session unless specifically invited by the coach

### **Selection policy**

Please note that membership of SCC Colts does not guarantee selection for matches. **The colts' selection policy is to choose the best balanced side for all league and cup games taking in to consideration (in no particular order) the strength of opposition, availability, performance in training/matches, attitude and commitment.** It is also the club's policy to select individuals to play above their age group if we feel it is beneficial to their cricketing development. All training sessions are subject to cancellation in the event of adverse weather conditions or unfit practice facilities.

### **Club Photography/Videoin Policy:**

Sutton Cricket Club will not permit photographs, videos or other images of Young People to be taken or used without the consent of the Parent/Carer or Young Player. The Club will follow the guidance issued by the England & Wales Cricket Board on the use of images of Young People which is available at: [www.ecb.co.uk](http://www.ecb.co.uk). The Club will take steps to ensure that all images are used solely

for the purpose they are intended, i.e. the promotion and celebration of the Club's cricketing activities. If you become aware of any images being used inappropriately you should inform the Club Welfare Officer immediately.

If photographs are published on the Club's website ([www.suttoncricketclub.com](http://www.suttoncricketclub.com)), and/or the club's other published media, or submitted to the press, individuals will not be identified. In circumstances where there is a need to identify an individual player in the Press, parental/carer permission will be sought beforehand.

The Club understands that there are circumstances under which a parent/carer would not wish their child to be photographed. Whilst the Club will do all that it can to ensure the safety of children during games, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer concerned to ensure that, if necessary, their child is not videoed or photographed. The Club is unable to supervise individual children during cricket activities or competitions.

### **Sutton CC – Welfare:**

Sutton CC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/carers associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and be encouraged to be open at all times. They should feel comfortable and confident enough to share any concerns or complaints that they might have about any aspect of the Club with the Colts Organiser and/or the Club Welfare Officer.

- **Transport to and from matches:**

The Club policy is that parents or other responsible adults are responsible for transporting players to and from all matches and practice sessions, and therefore 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 Club Welfare Officer if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.

- **Sutton CC – Welfare Officer:**

Sutton CC has adopted the ECB's Safe Hands policy for the welfare of young people in Cricket. This is a "good practice" policy document prepared by the ECB in conjunction with the NSPCC. As such, an experienced nurse with over 25 year's experience in the NHS has been appointed as the club's Welfare Officer.

Julie Hesketh has considerable experience of Child Protection practices within her current role as a Chief Nurse in Richmond. She will frequently be about when the colts are on site.

The Safe Hands Policy sets out guidelines for the way the club manages its young people. It's mainly for coaches and adults to understand that are directly involved with our young people. Members are aware that we have a policy and procedures are in place to protect our young people – together with the adults who give so much of their free time to manage and coach them.

All Cricket Clubs within Surrey are required to appoint a full trained Welfare Officer to see the policy is implemented and to act upon any areas that give cause for concern. Parents should be reassured that the Welfare Officer of the club is always happy to discuss any relevant matter in confidence. It must equally be understood that the club might approach the Welfare Officer to discuss a matter with a parent.

It is important to appreciate that it is the Welfare Officer who should be the first point of contact if any matter of concern should arise about welfare issues.

The appointment of the Welfare Officer should be seen as a way the club views the importance of caring for our colts and protecting our adult members.

If any member, colt or parent wishes to discuss any relevant matter, please feel free to contact the Welfare Officer at any time. Name and contact details as follows: Julie Hesketh, Mobile/Text 07948 717549 or [Julie.hesketh@nhs.net](mailto:Julie.hesketh@nhs.net)



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Please read the Club Policies and Codes of Conduct on pages 1 & 2, and, a) complete all sections of the following registration form, b) sign the consent form overleaf, and, c) clip this form and forward with your fee to the address at the foot of page 4.

Colts Name:			
Colts Date of Birth:		Colts School Year:	
Address:			
Post Code:		Home Tel No:	
Parents/Carers	1. 2.		
Email:	1. 2.		
Emergency No 1:			
Emergency No 2:			
*Alternative name:			
*Address:			
*Post Code:			
*Home Tel No:			
*Contact No 2:			
Cricket Experience (New members only):			

Allergies/.Medical Requirements:

I give my consent that in an emergency, the Club may act in loco parentis, if the need arises for the administration of emergency first aid. I also understand that, in such an occurrence, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me or the alternative contact named above.\* I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my child does not suffer from any medical conditions other than those detailed above.

Signed..... Date:.....

**NOW PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION OVERLEAF, 'Policies and Codes of Conduct.'**



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### • Policies and Codes of Conduct

- I consent to the Club photographing or videoing my child's involvement in cricket under the terms and conditions of the Club Photography/Video Policy:  (NOTE: *This box should be left UNTICKED if you do not agree*).
- I confirm that my child and I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Club's Colts and Parents/Carers Codes of Conduct.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the Club's Transport Policy.
- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this form is accurate, and that I will undertake to advise the Club of any changes to this information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS (Due 2019):	Fee £:
1 Colt (Under 18, age as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2017)	£120
Parent with voting right** plus Colt	£160
Each Additional Colt	£85
Total payable	

Please if possible make your payment direct to the Club's bank account via the secure \*\*BACS electronic funds transfer system, as follows: **Code: 20-84-20; A/C: 90089591**; A/C Name: Sutton Cricket Club; and include the following reference detail: 'CMEM: (your surname and date of birth)' Example: Ref: 'CMEM: PALMER 210902'.

<b>Payment made ( please tick )</b>	Full amount by BACS	
	Standing order for £ ..... over ..... months commencing on ..... ( payments must be completed by 30 <sup>th</sup> June )	
	Full amount by cheque payable to Sutton Cricket Club ( please put Colts name on rear )	

Signed:.....

Please print your name:.....

Extra copies of this form, together with Policies, Codes of Conduct and Training and Fixture information can be found on the Club website: [www.suttoncricketclub.com](http://www.suttoncricketclub.com)

**Please return completed pages 3 & 4 (still required if you have paid by electronic transfer ) and payment if applicable, to: Peter Edwards. 24 Oakley Avenue, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 4QP (alternately scan and email to colts@suttoncricketclub.com)**

\*\* Separate non playing application form required