



Junior Cricket

Our Set Up & Coaching Philosophy



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About Us

Who we are

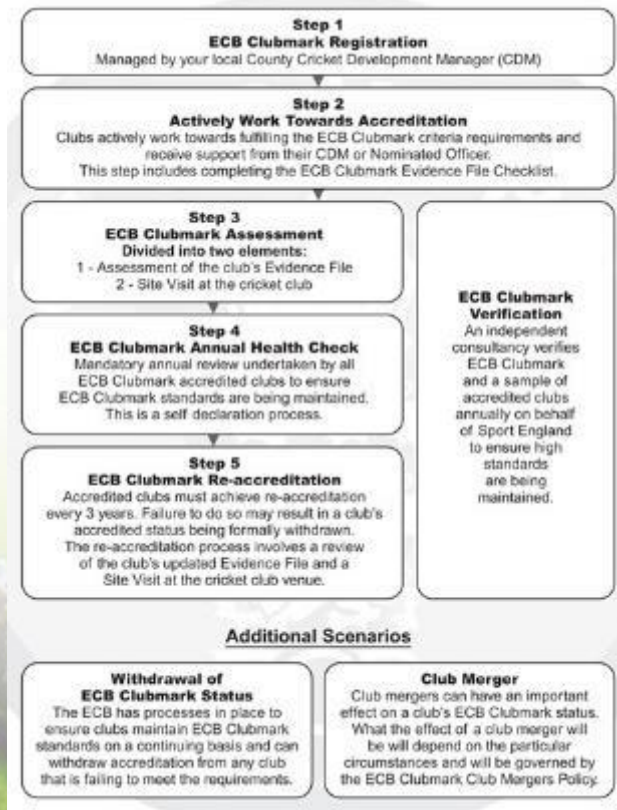


- One of the oldest cricket clubs in Middlesex, established in 1888
- Moved to our current home, Paynes Folly, in 1960
- ECB Clubmark accredited since 2007
- We run 17 x junior teams, 2 x U19/U21 teams and 4 x adult teams
- A non profit CASC, run by volunteers for the local community



ECB Clubmark

Accredited since 2007



Clubmark rigorously checks:

- Duty of care & safeguarding of children
- The cricket programme
- Role in the local community
- Club management





Our Story In Numbers

One of the most thriving junior sections in Middlesex

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Junior Players	85	151	158	224	275	314
Junior Teams	6	7	9	10	11	15
Junior Matches	65	75	80	80	109	157
Training Sessions	30	34	49	49	56	134
Hours Delivered	255	290	335	335	440	645
League Titles	0	0	4	2	2	2
County / Cups	0	0	0	1	1	3
UKCC Coaches	4	7	8	9	12	17

*membership is capped at around 300





Our Coaching Team



Our Coaching Team

Coaches:

Alan Smith, UKCC-3
Anil Karia, UKCC-3
Graeme Calway, CSA-3
Suk Bhupal, UKCC-2
Carl Clarke, UKCC-2
Kevan David-Joseph, UKCC-2
Zikomo Smith, UKCC-2
Parm Mangat, UKCC-2
Dan Steward, UKCC-2
Manoj Mishra, UKCC-2
James Han, UKCC-2
Sachin Patel UKCC-2
Hashim Hussain UKCC-2
Ravi Rajapakse UKCC-2
Prasad Fernando UKCC-2
Chander Kaul UKCC-2
Sangeetha Theivendra UKCC-2

Coach Support:

Shanil Karunaratne
Alissa Steward
Arunan Sunthareeswaran
Akash Multani
Sadam Zabith

Child Welfare Officers:

Shaileen Shah
Carl Clarke

All of our coaches hold valid and up to date qualifications:

- UKCC Level 2 or 3 Coaching qualification
- DBS check
- First Aid certification
- Safeguarding & Protecting Young Cricketers certification (SYC)
- Membership of the ECB Coaches Association



Basic Principles

Our coaches code of conduct



- Consider the well-being & safety of participants before performance
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability & experience
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body & the club
- Hold the appropriate & valid up to date qualifications



Training Structure

Striving for continuous improvement



- All junior players are coached by qualified coaches
- Our coaching team has over 100 years combined experience of coaching cricket
- Planned structured sessions, tailored to the individual & team needs
- We focus on structure + playing time
- Coach support workers are there to support coaches & act as role models



2018 Season in Numbers

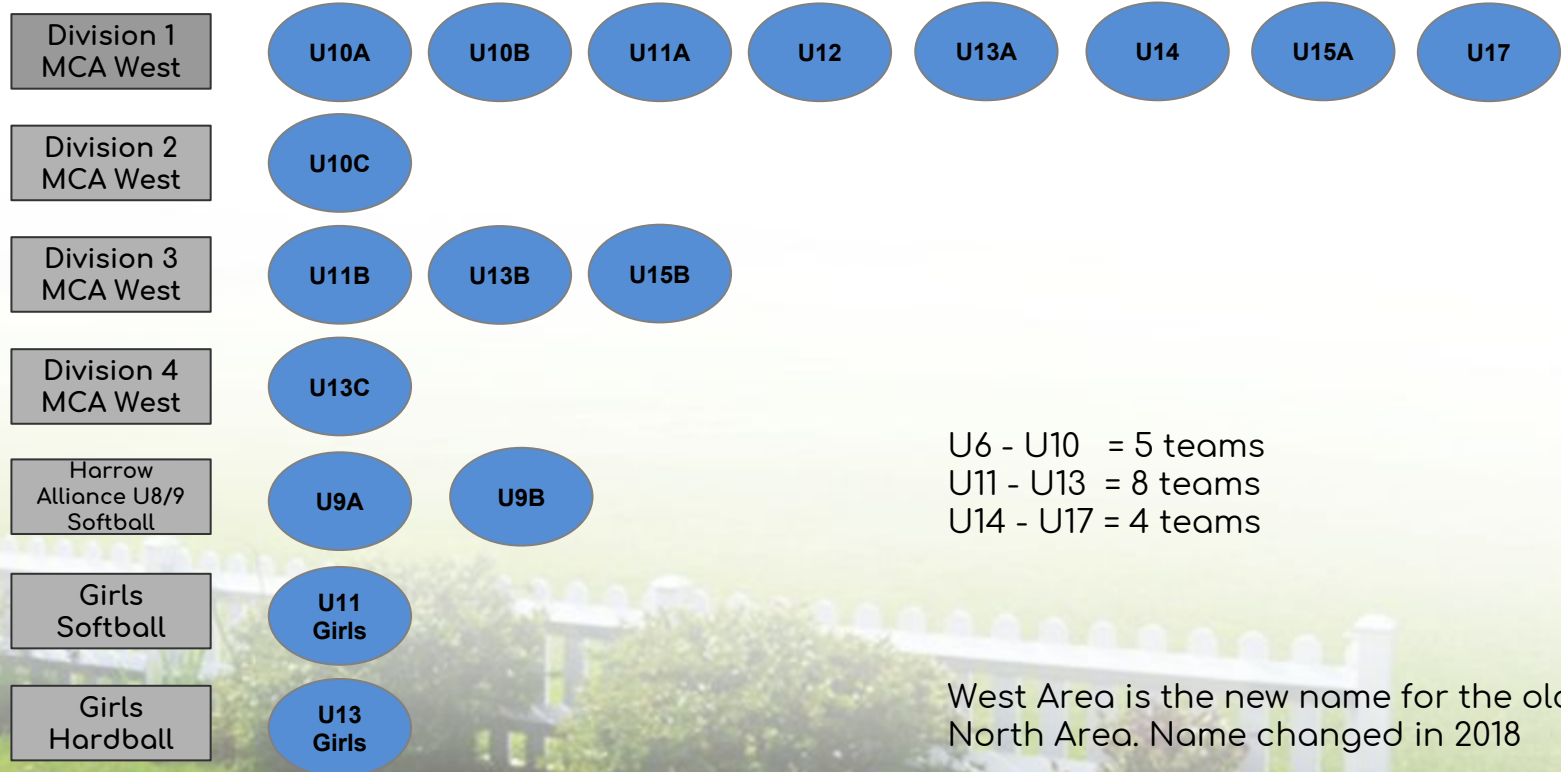


- Junior matches : 157
- Training sessions : 134
- Hours of organised cricket delivered : 645
- Junior players : 314
- League & Cup winning teams : 5



Our Junior Teams

Our line up of 17 teams for 2019



U6 - U10 = 5 teams
U11 - U13 = 8 teams
U14 - U17 = 4 teams

West Area is the new name for the old North Area. Name changed in 2018



U6-U10 Softball Programme

U6-U10 Philosophy

The underlying principles



- Cricketing and physical skills
- Innovative and engaging
- Problem solving
- Confidence and enjoyment
- Fun in a disciplined & positive environment



U6-U10 Philosophy

The approach



- It coaches both generic and then progressively cricket specific skills
- Starts with educating kids in the very basic generic skills – hitting, throwing, movement, balance
- Encourage them to have a go, be positive, and don't worry if they get things wrong
- Is all inclusive and acts as a cradle for both boys & girls
- Progressive 10-14 week program in summer. 20 week programme in winter



U6-U10 Philosophy

Multi-tiered works best



- The coaching is based on the knowledge that perhaps only 1 in 4 will be playing hardball by the time they are 12
- Splits down into three tiers (regardless of age)
 - Absolute Beginners generic movement, balance, catching, throwing, hitting
 - Advancers things become more cricket specific
 - Gamers more cricket specific learning of skills
- After Gamers stage it eventually dovetails into our hardball programme which begins at U10



Junior Progression U10-U17 A Working Pathway

Progression for junior players

Opportunity for everyone



- We want all players to have the opportunity to achieve, but also to discover a lifelong passion for the game, regardless of ability level
- We set goals for each age group during the upcoming season and make sure that they are appropriate to age, ability & experience
- From Softball to U10-U17 teams, Hurricanes U19-U21, Adults, Borough & County. Opportunity exists for everyone





Junior titles won recently

MCA Regional & County

2018

- U12 Middlesex County Champions
- U17 Middlesex Youth Cup Winners
- U15 MCA West Division 1 Champions
- U15 MCA Area Cup Winners
- U10 Division 1 Champions

2017

- U11 Middlesex County Champions
- U13 MCA North Division 1 Champions
- U11 MCA North Division 1 Champions

2016

- U14 Middlesex County Champions
- U14 MCA North Division 1 Champions
- U11 MCA North Division 2 Champions

2015

- U13 MCA North Division 2 Champions
- U12 MCA North Division 2 Champions
- U13B MCA North Division 4 Champions

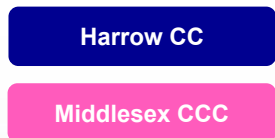


Progression for juniors

Player Pathway



Key



2018-19 Representative Cricket Update

- 8 players at Middlesex County Cricket Club
- A further 24 players who came through our colts system are playing in our adult teams



U19 – U21 Cricket

Continue to develop players in their late teens



- Cricket should not stop at GCSE's
- Important stage in colt to adult progression
- Coloured clothing & pink balls
- Our best U14-U17 cricketers get to play
- U19 T20 Natwest Club T20
- U21 Middlesex Development League



U19 – U21 Cricket

T20 Format



- Played on Fridays after exams periods
- 16-19 year olds want to play with their friends
- Keen to develop their own skills
- Short format, lively atmosphere,
- Friends can watch
- Coloured clothing, pink balls



U19 – U21 Cricket

Longer Format – Middlesex Development League (MDL)



- Bridges the gap in standard between age group and Saturday league cricket.
- A platform to express their ability in a longer format than than T20
- Integrates young players into open age cricket within a supportive learning environment
- Coloured clothing, pink balls



Progression for colts

Our approach to 3rd & 4th XI Saturday cricket

- The Saturday 3rd & 4th XI's are an important introduction into full adult cricket.
- They regularly feature junior players from the ages of U13-U17s.
- These teams also have senior coaches playing in a mentoring role
- Our best junior players have already played for the 2nd and 1st XI
- In 2018 over two-thirds of all players in our 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI's were homegrown players - having come through our own junior ranks into adult cricket.



2019 & Beyond Key Goals

Key Goals

Nurturing a successful junior section



- Continue investing in our junior facilities & coaching structure
- Continue bringing junior players through into adult cricket
- Continue building a social and fun environment for all
- Develop our women & girls cricket section further

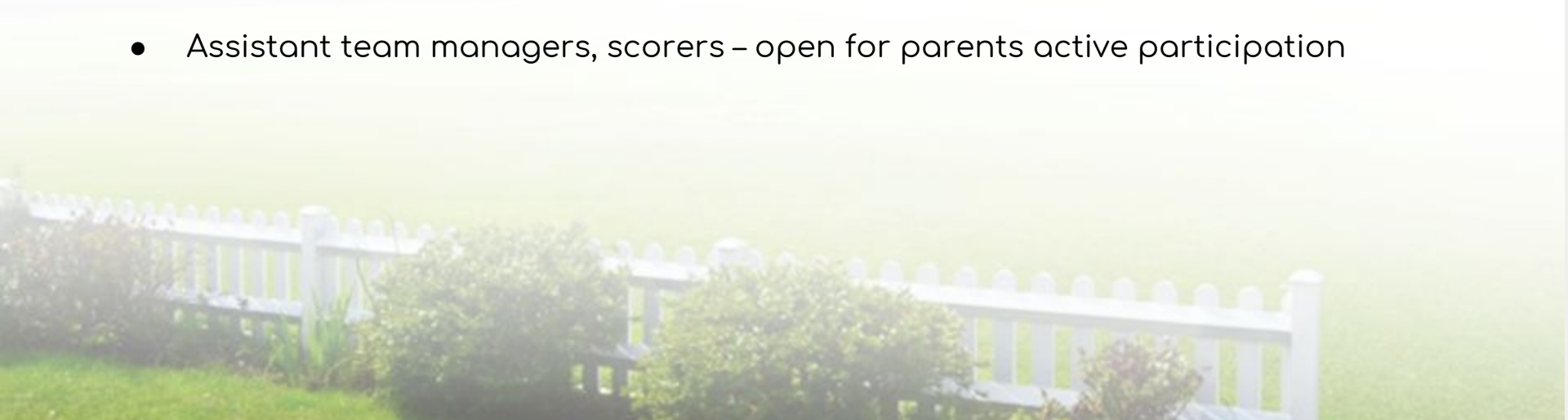


Getting everyone involved

A club for everyone



- Junior Cricket is something we are passionate about at our club
- We have parents actively involved in running the entire club – over half of our of our Club Executive Committee is made up of junior players' parents
- Assistant team managers, scorers – open for parents active participation





Summer 2019 Schedule Training & Match Days

2019 Schedule By Age Group



Age Group	School Year	Ability	Training Session Day & Time	Dates 2019
U5-U6	1 & Below	Development	Saturday 09:30-10:30	27 Apr - 29 Jun (10 weeks)
U7-U8	2, 3	Development	Saturday 09:30-10:30	27 Apr - 29 Jun (10 weeks)
U8-U9	3, 4	Squad	Sunday 09:00-10:30	14 Apr - 7 Jul (13 weeks)
U9-U10	4, 5	Development	Sunday 12:30-14:00	28 Apr - 30 Jun (10 weeks)
U10	5	Squad	Monday 18:00-19:30	8 Apr - 1 Jul (13 weeks)
U11-U13	6, 7, 8	All	Friday 18:00-20:00	12 Apr - 5 Jul (13 weeks)
U14-U17	9, 10, 11, 12	All	Tuesday 18:00-20:00	9 Apr - 2 Jul (13 weeks)
U17A	11, 12	Squad	Wednesday 18:00-20:00	10 Apr - 28 Aug (20 weeks)
U5-U9 GIRLS	1, 2, 3, 4	All	Sunday 09:00-10:00	28 Apr - 30 Jun (10 weeks)
U10-U12 GIRLS	5, 6	All	Saturday 09:00-10:30	27 Apr - 29 Jun (10 weeks)
U14+ GIRLS	9, 10, 11, 12	All	Sunday 10:30-12:00	28 Apr - 30 Jun (10 weeks)
U13 GIRLS	6, 7, 8	Squad	Saturday 09:00-10:30	27 Apr - 29 Jun (10 weeks)

Team	Matchday & Start Time	Dates 2019
U9A / U9B	Sunday 10:00	April to July
U10A / U10B / U10C	Sunday 10:00	April to July
U11A / U11B	Monday 18:00	April to July
U12	Thursday 18:00	April to July
U13A / U13B / U13C	Tuesday 18:00	April to July
U14	Monday 18:00	April to July
U15A / U15B	Thursday 18:00	April to July
U17	Wed, Thu or Fri 18:00	April to July



A week at the club between April-July



Day	Training Session	Matches
Monday	U10	U11A, U11B, U14
Tuesday	U14 - U17	U13A, U13B, U13C
Wednesday	U17A, Mens	U17, U19
Thursday		U12, U15A, U15B, U17, U19
Friday	U11 - U13	U17, U19
Saturday	U5 - U6 U7 - U8 U10 - U12 (Girls) U13 (Girls)	1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI
Sunday	U5 - U9 (Girls) U8 - U9 U9 - U10 Women & U14+ (Girls)	U21, 4th XI U9A, U9B U10A, U10B, U10C



New Member Enquiries

Our membership is capped. We do become full. The best time to join us is before the season starts.

If you are interested in joining us, please complete the [new player enquiry form](#) at this link or on our website. Somebody from our junior section will then contact you by email.

