



# Junior Cricket

## Set Up & Coaching Philosophy

### 2019



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# About Us

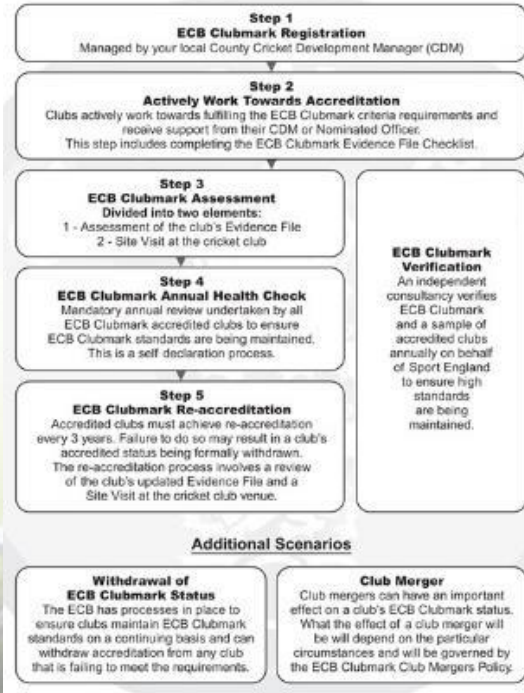


- One of the oldest cricket clubs in Middlesex, established in 1888
- Moved to our current home, Paynes Folly, in 1960
- ECB Clubmark accredited since 2007
- We run 18 x junior teams, 2 x U19/U21 teams and 4 x adult teams
- A non profit CASC, run by volunteers for the local community



# 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 around 300







# Our Coaching Team



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## 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 (GIRLS CRICKET)  
Sangeetha Theivendra UKCC-2 (GIRLS CRICKET)

## Coach Support (CSW):

Shanil Karunaratne  
Arunan Sunthareeswaran  
Akash Multani  
Sadam Zabith  
Krushal Devshi  
Vikas Puri  
Krish Nanavati  
Sai Iyer

## Club Welfare Officers:

Carl Clarke  
Archana Sanap

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 well over 100 years combined experience of coaching cricket
- All of our training groups are assembled according to age and ability - planned structured sessions, tailored to the individual and team needs
- Coach support workers are there to support coaches & act as role models



# 2018 Season in Numbers

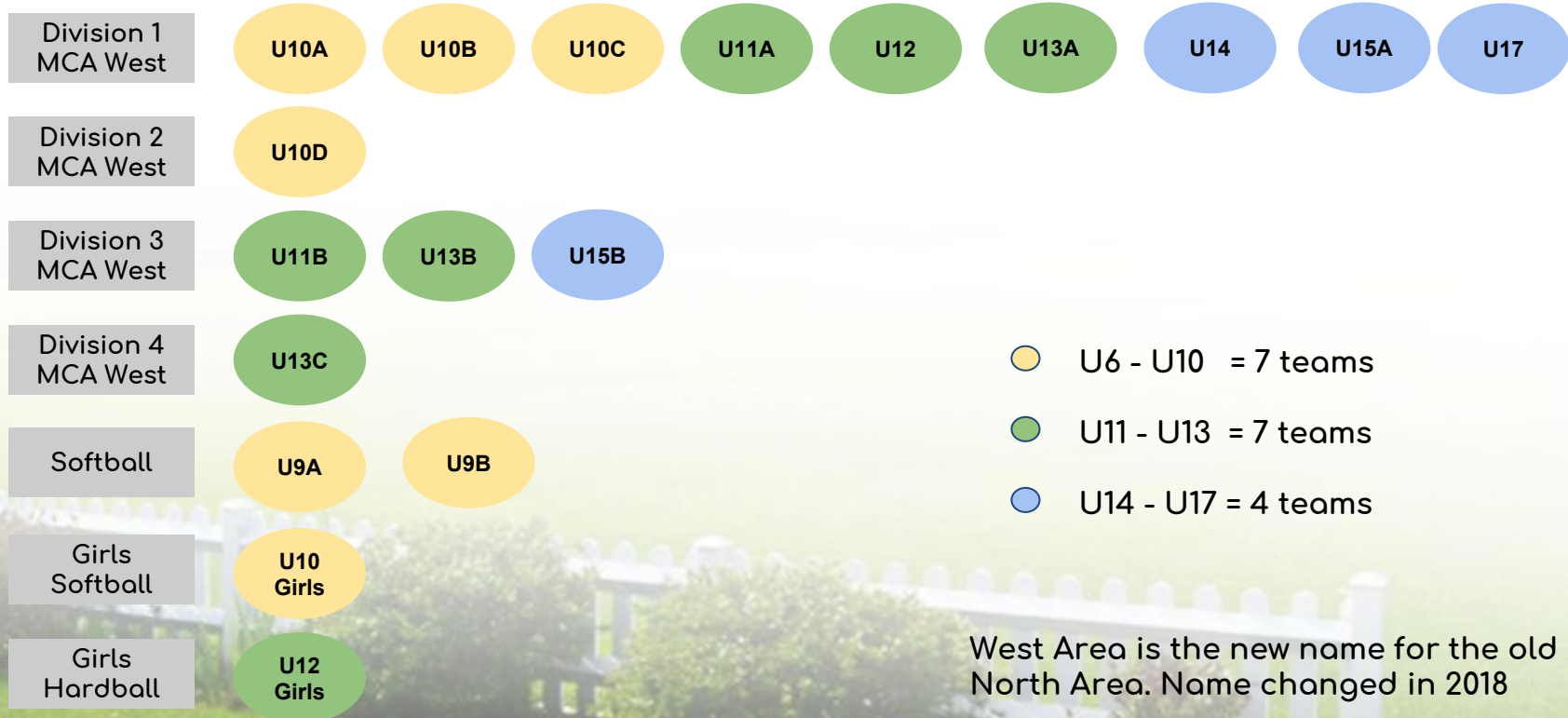


- Junior matches : 157
- Training sessions : 134
- Hours of organised cricket delivered : 645
- Junior players : 314
- League & Cup winning teams : 5



# Our Junior Teams

Our line up of 18 teams for 2019



U6 - U10 = 7 teams

U11 - U13 = 7 teams

U14 - U17 = 4 teams

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



# U6-U10 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
- Building a passion for the game, coming from the kids





# 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 or 13 week program in summer. 20 week programme in winter



# U6-U10 Philosophy

## Multi-tiered works best



- The coaching is based on the understanding that not all kids who participate in cricket will still be playing hardball cricket when older.
- Multi-tiered approach across ages 5-10.
  - Basic, generic movement, balance, catching, throwing, ball striking skills that cross boundaries to other sports.
  - Gradual programme change toward cricket specific and more game based coaching as the players develop.
- Use of tennis balls, incrediballs and hardballs progressively.
- Trying to give a development programme that adapts to individual needs.



# U6-U10 Philosophy

## Multi-tiered works best



- In 2019 we will have 4 teams playing in (hardball) leagues. This gives competitive cricket to between 40~50 players. These players are mainly U10 and U9.
- Beneath this we have an U8 'squad' of 15~20 kids, playing incrediball cricket and transitioning to hardball.
- Outside of this we have groups at U6, U8 and U10 all still playing softball cricket.
- We are growing options season by season to cater for the progression and development of these players.



# 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
- We have a set policy for the rotation of batting orders and bowlers in all age groups between U10 to U15







# 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
- U13 MCA North Division 4 Champions

The focus of our coaching and player development is not concentrated in any one age-group or team, but is spread across the entire junior section

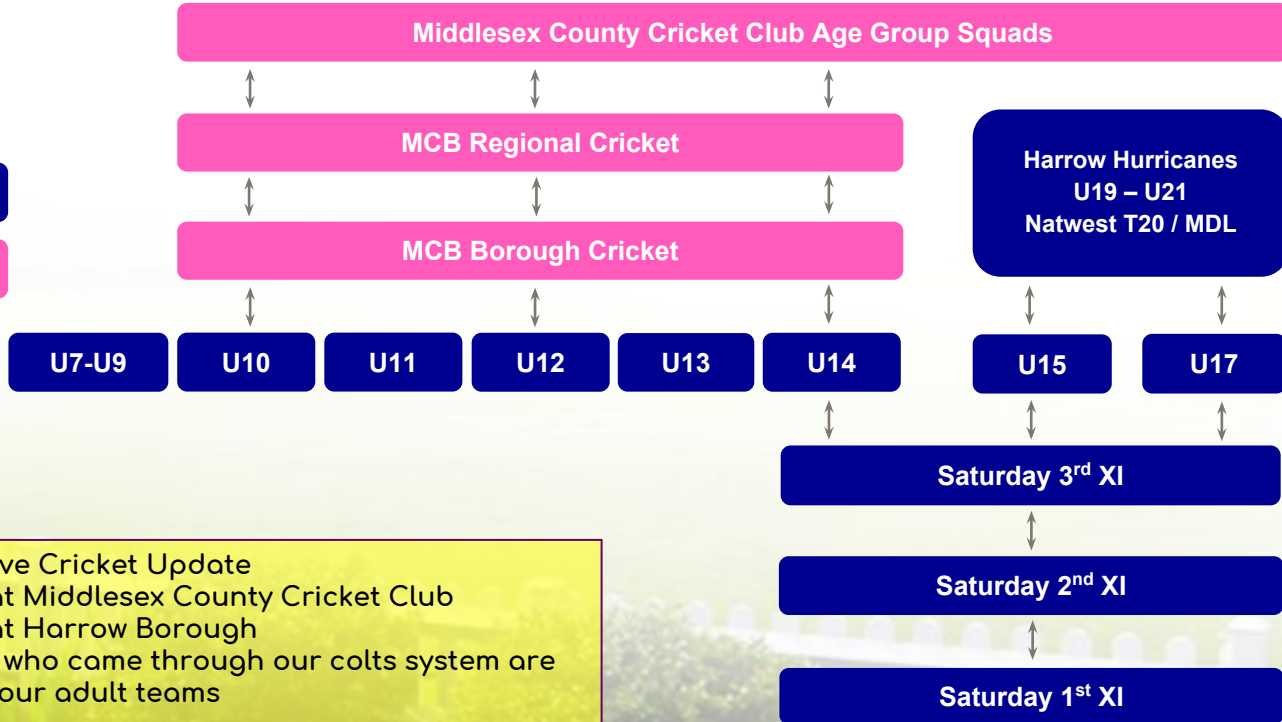
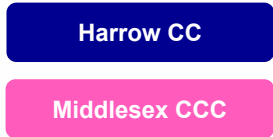


# Progression for juniors

## Player Pathway



### Key



**2019 Representative Cricket Update**

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



# Progression to Youth Cricket

## U17, U19 & U21 Programmes



- Cricket should not stop at GCSE's
- We run a full U17-U19-U21 programme
- Allows players to continue playing with their friends, whilst concurrently making the step up into adult cricket
- Coloured clothing & pink balls
- T20 & 45 over formats
- Most matches played after exams (mid June - end August)



# Progression to Senior Cricket

## Our approach to senior cricket



- The Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 very best junior players can play for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> XI - if you're good enough you're old enough
- In 2018 over two-thirds of all players in our senior 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI's were homegrown players - having come through our own junior ranks into adult cricket.





# 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
- We also have a thriving women & girls section with over 50 playing members







# Summer 2019 Schedule Training & Match Days

# Our training and matchday areas



# 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	Squad	Friday 18:00-20:00	12 Apr - 5 Jul (13 weeks)
U11-U13	6, 7, 8	Development	Sunday 12:30-14:00	28 Apr - 30 Jun (10 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)

We play 150 Junior matches between April-July

Team	Matchday & Time	Dates 2019
U9A / U9B	Sunday 10:00	April to July
U10A / U10B / U10C / U10D	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 Squad	U11A, U11B, U14
Tuesday	U14 - U17 Squad	U13A, U13B, U13C
Wednesday	U17A, Mens	U17, U19
Thursday		U12, U15A, U15B, U17, U19
Friday	U11 - U13 Squad	U17, U19
Saturday	U5 - U6 Development U7 - U8 Development U10 - U12 (Girls) U13 (Girls)	1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI, 4th XI
Sunday	U5 - U9 (Girls) U8 - U9 Squad U9 - U10 Development U11 - U13 Development Women & U14+ (Girls)	U21, 4th XI U9A, U9B U10A, U10B, U10C, U10D





If you are interested in joining

Please complete the **NEW PLAYER ENQUIRY** online form on our website, links below:

[Boys New Player Enquiry Form](#)

[Girls New Player Enquiry Form](#)

