



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 15 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



Congratulations

Harrow CC

on achieving clubmark accreditation

2017 - 2020

which confirms your commitment to being a safe, welcoming and family friendly cricket club.



CEO, ECB



CEO, Sport England





Our Story In Numbers

One of the most thriving junior sections in Middlesex

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Junior Players	85	151	158	224	275	314	345*
Junior Teams	6	7	9	10	11	15	18
Junior Fixtures	65	75	80	80	109	157	170
Training Sessions	30	34	49	49	56	132	132
Hours Delivered	255	290	335	335	440	645	710
League Titles	0	0	4	2	2	2	5
County / Cups	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
UKCC Coaches	4	7	8	9	12	17	17

*Includes 50 girls. Boys membership is capped around 300





Our Coaching Team

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Boys Cricket UKCC-2 & 3

Alan Smith, UKCC-3
Anil Karia, UKCC-3
Graeme Calway, CSA-3
Sajid Mahmood, UKCC-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

Coach Support (CSW) Boys

Shanil Karunaratne
Dev-Arjun Tailor
Akash Multani
Sadam Zabith
Krushal Devshi
Vikas Puri
Krish Nanavati
Sai Iyer

Girls Cricket UKCC-2

Chander Kaul UKCC-2
Sangeetha Theivendra UKCC-2

Coach Support (CSW) Girls

Hardik Bhattaraj
Milan Nanavati
Praveen Padmanabhan
Shakieb Soz

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



2019 Season in Numbers

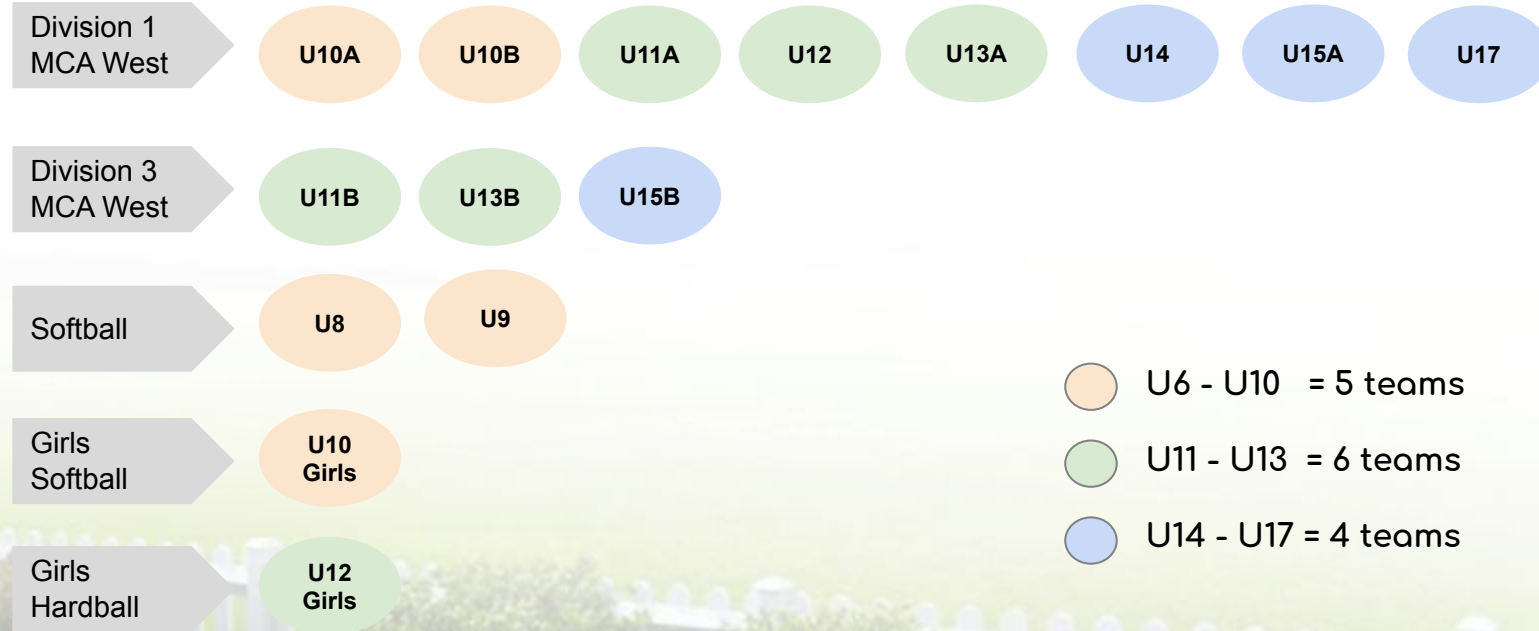


- Junior fixtures : 170
- Training sessions : 132
- Hours of organised cricket delivered : 710
- Junior players : 345
- League & Cup winning teams : 6



Our Junior Teams

Our line up of teams in 2020



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
- 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



- We have two teams playing in (hardball) leagues. This gives competitive cricket to between 20-30 players. These players are mainly U10 and U9.
- Beneath this we have an U8 'squad' of 20~30 kids, playing incrediball cricket and transitioning to hardball.
- Outside of this we have groups at U6-U8 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



Junior titles won recently

MCA Regional & County



2019

- U17 MCA West Division 1 Champions
- U17 Middlesex Youth Shield Winners
- U17 MCA Area Cup Winners
- U15 MCA West Division 1 Champions
- U15B MCA West Division 3 Champions
- U11 MCA West Division 1 Champions
- U10 Division 1 Champions

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

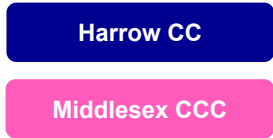


Progression for juniors

Player Pathway



Key



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 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 often have senior coaches playing in a mentoring role
- Our best junior players have already played for the 2nd and 1st XI
- In 2019 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.

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

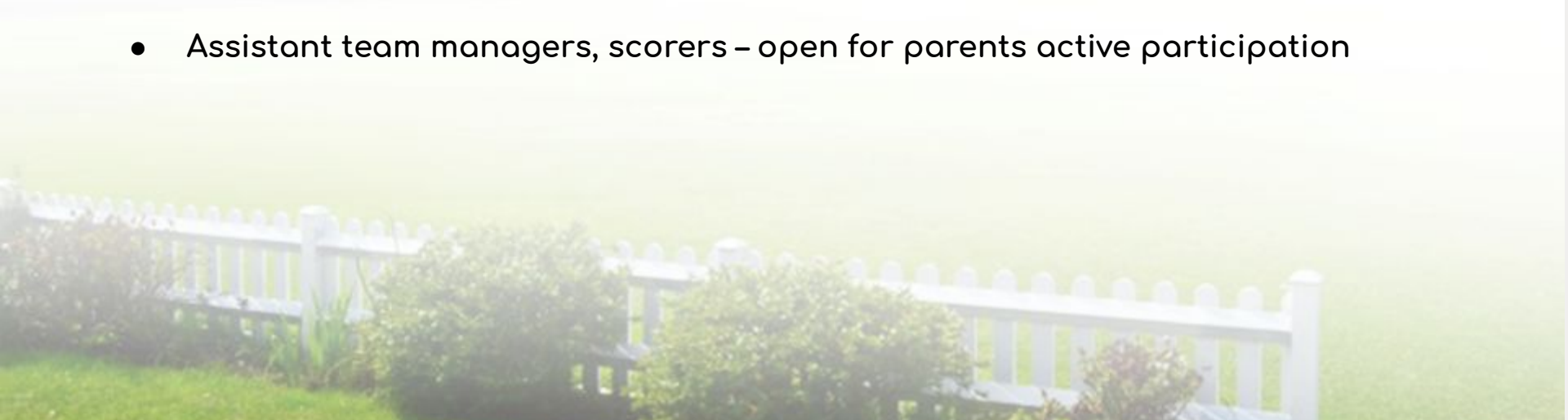


Getting everyone involved

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



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.

