



NORTHWOOD CRICKET CLUB

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

YOUTH SECTION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL PACK 2020

1. Northwood Cricket Club Youth Section 2020

This Membership Application/Renewal pack describes the coaching and match programme that Northwood Cricket Club Youth Section is providing for the 2020 season. It includes a Membership Application/Renewal form for parents/guardians to complete if, having understood the programme, Northwood's approach and the cost involved, they wish their child to join or continue with the club for 2020.

In running its Youth Section, Northwood Cricket Club is looking to recruit, develop and retain young cricketers who will eventually play in the club's adult teams. The Youth Section is not operated as a profit making venture within the Club. Coaches and administrators of the Youth Section give their time voluntarily to enable youngsters to not only develop their cricketing skills but also to learn the importance of team and club spirit.

If as a parent you are looking for a service provider just to provide cricket coaching for your child and do not wish to get involved in supporting the club's development as well as your own child's development, Northwood is not the most appropriate club for you. If, on the other hand, you are looking for your child to join a club that encourages youngsters to enjoy cricket and the cricket club they have joined whilst respecting opponents and officials, then I believe Northwood Cricket Club will meet your requirements.

As in previous years, Youth Section membership allows the young person

- to participate in weekly coaching sessions run by qualified coaches in both the Spring and Summer terms
- to play in Middlesex Colts Association league matches and in friendly matches organized by the NCC coaches, once the young person is considered by those coaches as being capable of doing so.
- to play in open age (adult) matches, provided he/she is in Year 8 or above, has been deemed by the NCC Head Coach as being capable of playing open age cricket and has the permission of his/her parents/guardians to take part

Membership also allows the young person and members of his/her family to enjoy the facilities available at the NCC clubhouse, during coaching sessions and at all other times when Youth Section or adult matches are being played.

In 2020, Northwood Cricket Club will be providing coaching sessions in the Spring and Summer terms for boys and girls in Year 2 (U7) up to Year 10 (U15). Further coaches are undergoing training for the new season but there is a limit to the number of youngsters in each age group that can be accommodated. As a guideline, these limits have been set as follows:

Age Group	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2020 Guideline Membership	10	15	12	15	15	22	10	20	12

2. Coaching and Match Programme

The coaching and match programme, dates, times and venues for 2020 are shown in the table overleaf.

For our U7 group in 2020, coaching will concentrate on the development of basic skills, teamwork and enjoyment using a soft ball. No use will be made of protective equipment. For the U8 and U9 boys and girls, the season will be about the transfer from softball to hardball cricket, development of match awareness and the continued improvement of all aspects of cricketing skills.

For boys and girls in the U9 and above age groups, membership not only involves coaching. It also provides the opportunity to improve skills by playing competitive cricket. Northwood will be fielding the following teams in the Middlesex Colts Association leagues in 2020: U10B, U10A, U11, U13B, U13A, U15B and U15A.

The U10 teams, who play 8-a side matches, will be chosen from boys and girls in the U9 and U10 age groups plus perhaps one or two youngsters in the U8 age group who have the necessary ability. The U11 side will play 11-a side cricket and will mostly be chosen from that age group. The U13B and U13A sides will be chosen from the U12 and U13 age groups but there will be occasions when youngster are invited to play in higher age group teams The U15 sides will be chosen from Year 9 and Year 10 members with some U13's as well. Summer coaching for the U13 and U15 sides will be organised on a squad basis.

Northwood Cricket Club will make available all equipment necessary for children to take part in coaching sessions and matches (pads, gloves, helmets, bats etc) but of course children are welcome to bring their own equipment.

However, abdominal protectors (box) are not provided by the club. Boys who take part in cricket using a hard ball (U8 and above) must attend with their own box.

Spring and Summer Term Coaching Programme 2020

Age Group	U7 Y 2	U8 Y3	U9 Y4	U10 Y5	U11 Y6	U12 Y7	U13 Y8	U14 Y9	U15 Y10
Winter Coaching Dates	Sunday 11.00-12.00	Sunday 12.10-13.20	Sunday 12.10-13.20	Sunday 12.10-13.20	Sunday 13.30-14.40	Sunday 13.30-14.40	Sunday 13.30-14.40	Sunday 14.50-16.00	Sunday 14.50-16.00
	19/01/20 until 15/3/20	19/01/20 until 15/3/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20	19/01/20 until 15/03/20
Lead Coach	Jerry Laxton Murugesu Thavendraraja	Nigel Hussey	Nigel Hussey	Jayesh Modi	Keith Wallis	Chris Heuston	Ram Nandiraju	Keith Wallis	Pav Birah
Coach Support		Keith Wallis, Ketan Shah, Shahil Shah Dhiraj Ramprasadad, Vikas Bajaj			Richard Rockcliff Suraj Rodrigo			Ram Nandiraju Arjun Riyait	
Venue	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School	Haydon School

Group	U7	U8	U10 B	U10 A	U11	U13B	U13A	U15B	U15A
Summer Coaching Dates	Sundays 10-11.30 am	Friday 6.30-8.00pm	Friday 6-30 -8.00pm	Friday 6-30 -8.00pm	Friday 6-30 -8.00pm	Sunday 9-30 -10.55	Sunday 9.30-10.55	Sunday 11.05 -12.30	Sunday 11.05 -12.30
	April 5th to July 12 th	April 3 rd to July 10 th	April 3 rd to July 10 th	April 3 rd to July 10 th	April 3 rd to July 10 th	April 5 th to July 12 th	April 5 th to July 12 th	April 5 th to July 12 th	April 5 th to July 12 th
Lead Coach	Jerry Laxton Murugesu Thavendraraja	Nigel Hussey	Nigel Hussey	Jayesh Modi	Richard Rockliff	Chris Heuston	Ram Nandiraju	Arjun Riyait	Pav Birah
Support Coaches		Ketan Shah, Shahil Shah Dhiraj Ramprasadad, Vikas Bajaj			Keith Wallis	Arjan Riyait		Ram Nandiraju Richard Brooker	
Venue	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club	Northwood Club

Team			U10 B	U10 A	U11	U13B	U13A	U15B	U15A
Summer Match Days			Sunday 10am start	Sunday 10am start	Monday 6pm start	Tuesday 6pm start	Tuesday 6pm start	Thursday 6pm start	Thursday 6pm start
Team Manager			Nigel Hussey	Jayesh Modi	Richard Rockliff	Chris Heuston	Ram Nandiraju	Arjun Riyait	Pav Birah

There will occasionally be youngsters in the U8 and above age groups, be they new or existing club members, whose cricketing skills are such that participation in hard ball cricket might be dangerous. Where the Level 2 coach sees this, the young person will be removed from hard ball coaching. Depending on the circumstances, this might mean the individual joining a younger age coaching group until the coach determines that the youngster will be safe in a hard ball coaching environment.

Northwood Cricket Club's team selection policy aims to strike a balance between winning matches and leagues and giving the widest opportunity for members to play in matches. Young members eligible for U10 and above teams will not be selected to play in matches until they are able to consistently bowl a six ball over which includes at least four legitimate deliveries, i.e not wides or no balls. Those who meet that standard will be given the opportunity to experience match play but better players will inevitably get more match exposure than less capable players.

3. Standards

Northwood Cricket Club works hard to maintain its Clubmark status, first awarded in 2012. This was awarded by the England and Wales Cricket Board in recognition of Northwood providing the right environment for the development of cricketers at all ages. The Club wants all young people who join the Youth Section to be able to develop their skills in a safe, friendly and supportive environment. To help ensure this, the club has fully adopted the England and Wales Cricket Board Safe Hands Policy for the Safeguarding of Children and implements the Northwood Cricket Club Safeguarding Policy Statement, a copy of which is available on the club website www.northwoodcc.co.uk

Coaches will do everything they can to enable youngsters to have fun and enjoy both cricket and the cricket club they have joined. However, Youth Section Members, their parents/guardians and any guests they bring to the club also have important roles to play if every young cricketer is to enjoy his/her cricket experience. A copy of Northwood Cricket Club's Code of Conduct for Members and Guests is available on the club website www.northwoodcc.co.uk. An application for Youth Section membership or renewal of membership requires the applicant and his/her parent/guardian to acknowledge that they will abide by that Code of Conduct.

Playing matches against opposing teams in a competitive but respectful way is a vital part of the Northwood Cricket Club ethos. Just as there is a Code of Conduct for adult playing members, so there is a Code of Conduct for Youth Section Playing Members. We expect all Youth Section members to abide by this Code of Conduct whenever they

are playing cricket matches. This includes

- getting to matches at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time
- ensuring the child does not cry off at short notice, i.e. less than 48 hours, except in emergency circumstances.
- congratulating good play of both Northwood and opposition cricketers
- acting respectfully when Northwood or opposition cricketers make errors

A copy of the Code of Conduct for Youth Section Playing Members is available on the club website www.northwoodcc.co.uk. and parents must make sure they and their children are aware of the content and abide by it. Failure to comply with the Codes of Conduct described above could lead to members being excluded from coaching sessions and/or matches.

Parents must also be aware that Middlesex Colts Association Rules do not allow children who wish to play league cricket to belong to two cricket clubs at the same time. Northwood Cricket Club cannot offer membership to a child who is already registered with another club, no matter where in the UK that club is.

4. Annual Membership Cost

The 2020 season cost of membership for the oldest child registered by a family with Northwood Cricket Club is £100.00 for an U7 child, £120 for an U8 or U9 child and £160.00 for an U10 to U15 child. The cost for subsequent siblings is 50% of their age group cost.

The membership fee covers all Spring Term coaching sessions, all Summer Term coaching sessions and all Youth Section matches. It also covers the provision by the club of a correctly sized set of good quality training apparel for each member. However, please note that U13, U14 and U15 members who are selected to take part in adult matches must pay 50% of the adult match fee for each game they play to cover the cost of Tea.

Members are required to wear white shirt and trousers when playing in matches but the polo shirts provided by a club sponsor in previous years are no longer available in 2020. I have found a supplier who will provide a good quality, correctly sized Northwood Cricket Club cricket shirt for £15 and I would encourage parents of U9 to U15 members to purchase one of these shirts rather than source a shirt themselves. Details are given in the next section.

5. Making your Application

Now that you know the club's approach, the cricket programme it has in place for 2020 and the cost, we hope your son/daughter would like to join/retain membership of Northwood Cricket Club Youth Section. If so, there are three ways of proceeding as described in 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 below.

5.1. Attend one of four Registration Mornings

Members wishing to renew membership and prospective new members seeking to apply are invited to attend, with a parent/guardian, one of four registration mornings between 10.00hrs and 13.00hrs on Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd, Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th November at the Northwood Club. Ideally, to speed up the process, they should bring a membership application form, page 4 of this application pack, that they have downloaded from the club web site and completed. However, membership application packs will also be available on the day.

As well as a completed application form, the club also wants the subscription to be paid. It will be possible to pay by credit or debit card, by cash or by cheque. Once this is completed, the new member will be measured for the set of training apparel referred to in section 4 by the supplier. Parents will also be able to order an NCC badged cricket shirt for the new member for a cost of £15 paid to the supplier. The training apparel and the cricket shirt, if ordered, will be available from the first coaching session onwards.

5.2 If you do not attend one of the registration mornings and wish to pay by transfer

You can complete a Membership Application/Renewal form, page 4 of this pack, for each child, scan it (them) and e-mail it (them) to me at keithwallis157@gmail.com. You can transfer the value of the subscription(s) (see Annual Membership Cost above) to the account below but please e-mail a copy of the transfer receipt to show the transfer has been made. I do not have access to the club account to check. Bank details are:

Bank:	HSBC Bank plc Uxbridge.	Account	Northwood Cricket Club
Sort Code	40-45-08	Account Number	51893734

When I have the completed Application/Renewal Form(s) and a copy of the transfer receipt, I will confirm membership by e-mail.

5.3 If you do not attend one of the registration mornings and wish to pay by cheque

Please print a copy of the Membership Application/Renewal form. Page 4 of this pack, for each child, complete it (them) and post it (them) to my home address Keith Wallis, 8 Springwater Mill, Bassetsbury Lane, High Wycombe, Bucks., HP11 1SF together with a cheque for the subscription(s) (see Annual Membership Cost above) made out to Northwood Cricket Club. When I have the completed Application/Renewal form(s) and cheque, I will confirm membership by e-mail.

Where members have not been able to attend a registration morning, measurement for the training apparel and for any cricket shirt required plus the cost of the latter will be taken at the first coaching session attended and will be provided as soon as possible thereafter.

6. Data Protection

Personal details contained in the Application/Renewal Form will not be given to any other person or body unless the parent/guardian agrees. By completing and signing the form, the parent/guardian authorises the Youth Section Manager to hold those details for as long as the child remains a member of Northwood Cricket Club.

Yours sincerely

Keith Wallis, Youth Section Manager

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To be completed by Applicant's Parent/Guardian

Applicant Surname..... Applicant Given Name

Applicant Date of Birth..... Applicant Place of Birth.....

Applicant address.....

Name of School/College attended..... School Year 2019/2020..Y....

Name of Parent/Guardian Delete as applicable

Tel: Home..... Mobile..... E-mail.....

Emergency Contact: In the event of an emergency and the parent/guardian above cannot be contacted, please give an alternative adult contact name, relationship and contact details.

Name..... Tel:..... Relationship.....

Has the applicant played cricket before: Yes/No If yes, where.....

If you consider the applicant has any form of impairment, please describe to enable NCC coaches to adjust accordingly.....

Please detail below any important medical information that NCC coaches should be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, current medication, injuries, etc.)

For security purposes the Northwood Cricket Club pavilion and ground are covered by 24 hour CCTV. Images of young members, parents, spectators, coaches, umpires and anybody else at the club will be taken and stored whenever activity is taking place. Parents/guardians are advised that recorded images are retained for approximately one month and are only accessible to authorised persons within the club.

Northwood coaches may suggest videoing your son/daughter during coaching sessions to demonstrate where improvements in technique can be made. Such videos will not be kept beyond the period required to provide proper feedback. Do you agree with this technique being use to assist your child? Yes..... No.....

I give my consent that in an emergency situation the club may act in my place, (*in loco parentis*), if the need arises for the administration of emergency first aid and / or other medical treatment which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner may be necessary. I also understand that in such an occurrence all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me as the relevant parent / legal guardian, or the Emergency Contact adult I have named above Please tick

I confirm that

- 1) to the best of my knowledge, the applicant does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.
- 2) I have legal responsibility for the child named above, and I am entitled to give this consent.
- 3) The applicant is not registered with any other cricket club

Please tick

By returning this completed Youth Section Application Form

- 1) I agree to the applicant taking part in the activities of Northwood Cricket Club
- 2) We agree to comply with the NCC Code of Conduct for Members and Guests
- 3) I will support my child to ensure he/she complies with the Code of Conduct for Youth Section Playing Members

Please tick

I have paid by card/transfer/cash/cheque made out to Northwood Cricket Club* for the 2020 year of membership

* Please delete as appropriate

Parent/Guardian Signature..... Date.....

To be completed by Northwood Cricket Club

I confirm that....., with contact details listed above, is accepted as a Youth Member of Northwood Cricket Club

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Keith Wallis Youth Section Manager

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Date