



# NORTHWOOD CRICKET CLUB

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## YOUTH SECTION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL PACK 2021

### 1. Northwood Cricket Club Youth Section 2021

This Membership Application/Renewal pack describes the coaching and match programme that Northwood Cricket Club Youth Section hopes to provide for the 2021 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 2021.

The on-going Covid 19 pandemic means that any plans we draw up now might well have to change, depending on government guidelines at the time. In the 2020 season we were unable to give any group coaching during the summer but we were able to provide some good one-to-one coaching in the nets instead.

For the 2021 season we have already found that the schools we have used in the past for indoor coaching, Haydon and Nower Hill, are not taking bookings for use of their sports halls. We have made a reservation at St Clement Danes school in Chorleywood for indoor coaching in the Spring term but the facility is smaller than we have had in the past and so our indoor coaching will be spread over Saturdays and Sundays in 2021. In the worst case scenario where Corona virus cases continue at a high level throughout the Winter and into Spring, indoor coaching may not be allowed at all by government restrictions. The coaching programme set out on the next page is therefore provisional.

### 2. Our Objective

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 2021, Northwood Cricket Club will be providing coaching sessions in the Spring and Summer terms for boys and girls in Year 1 (U6) 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	U6/7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2021 Guideline Membership	14	17	17	16	14	16	18	10	19

### 3. Coaching and Match Programme

The provisional coaching and match programme, dates, times and venues for 2021 are shown in the table overleaf. For our U6/7 group in 2021, 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 2021: U10B, U10A, U11, U13B, U13A 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 youngsters are invited to play in higher age group teams. The U15A side will be chosen from Year 9 and Year 10 members with some U13's as well.

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 2021

Arjun Riyait	U6/7 Y1/2	U8 Y3	U9 Y4	U10 Y5	U11 Y6	U12 Y7	U13 Y8	U14 Y9	U15 Y10
<b>Indoor Coaching Dates</b>	Saturday 12.30-13.30	Saturday 12.30-13.30	Sunday 12.30-13.30	Sunday 13.45-14.45	Sunday 13.45-14.45	Saturday 15.00-16.00	Sunday 15.00-16.00	Saturday 13.45-14.45	Saturday 13.45-14.45
	6 Feb To 13 Mar	6 Feb To 13 Mar	7 Feb To 14 Mar	7 Feb To 14 Mar	7 Feb To 14 Mar	6 Feb To 13 Mar	7 Feb To 14 Mar	6 Feb To 13 Mar	6 Feb To 13 Mar
<b>Lead Coach</b>	Keith Wallis	Keith Wallis	Keith Wallis	Jayesh Modi Nigel Hussey	Jayesh Modi Nigel Hussey	Richard Rockliffe	Ram Nandiraju	Pav Birah	Pav Birah
<b>Coach Support</b>	Satish Halai Indy Thavendraraja	Satish Halai Indy Thavendraraja	Stuart Hutchinson	Stuart Hutchinson Sahil Shah	Stuart Hutchinson Shahil Shah Dhiraj Ramprasad Keith Wallis	Rishard Brooker Satish Halai	Chris Heuston Amit Kale	Arjun Riyait	Arjun Riyait
<b>Venue</b>	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School	St Clement Danes School

Group	U6/7	U8	U10 B	U10 A	U11	U13B	U13A	U14	U15A
<b>Outdoor Coaching Dates</b>	Sunday 09.30-11.00	Sunday 09.30-11.00	Friday 18.30-20.00	Friday 18.30-20.00	Friday 18.30-20.00	Sunday 09.30-11.00	Sunday 09.30-11.00	Sunday 11.00-12.30	Sunday 11.00-12.30
	28 March To 18 July	28 March To 18 July	26 March To 16 July	26 March To 16 July	26 March To 16 July	28 March To 18 July	28 March To 18 July	28 March To 18 July	28 March To 18 July
<b>Lead Coach</b>	Indy Thavendraraja	Indy Thavendraraja	Nigel Hussey	Jayesh Modi	TBA	Richard Rockliffe	Ram Nandiraju	Pav Birah	Pav Birah
<b>Support Coaches</b>	Satish Halai	Satish Halai	Stuart Hutchinson	Shahil Shah	TBA	Satish Halai	Chris Heuston	Arjun Riyait	Arjun Riyait
<b>Venue</b>	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground	Northwood Ground

Team			U10 B	U10 A	U11	U13B	U13A	U15B	U15A
<b>Summer Match Days</b>			Sunday 10am start	Sunday 10am start	Monday 6pm start	Tuesday 6pm start	Tuesday 6pm start	Thursday 6pm start	Thursday 6pm start
<b>Team Manager</b>			Nigel Hussey	Jayesh Modi	TBA	Richard Rockliffe	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.

#### 4. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## 5. Annual Membership Cost

The 2021 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. This membership fee covers all Spring Term coaching sessions, all Summer Term coaching sessions and all Youth Section matches. 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.

If Corona virus restrictions cause the whole or part of the indoor coaching programme to be cancelled, the membership subscription will be reduced.

## 6. Making your Application

Because of the doubt about the indoor coaching sessions, the membership application/renewal programme for the 2021 season will be in two stages.

Firstly, I would like you to send me a completed application/renewal form as soon as possible so that you can register your wish for your child to be a member of the club for 2021. Please 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](mailto:keithwallis157@gmail.com) and to club secretary Ian Keys at [gikeys@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gikeys@hotmail.co.uk). If you cannot send the form by e-mail, you can send it to my home address [Keith Wallis, 8 Springwater Mill, Bassetsbury Lane, High Wycombe, Bucks., HP11 1SF](mailto:Keith Wallis, 8 Springwater Mill, Bassetsbury Lane, High Wycombe, Bucks., HP11 1SF)

Secondly, by the middle of January, when I hope that government Covid restrictions will be clearer on indoor sporting activity for young people as we come out of Winter into Spring, I will confirm to you the subscription costs for 2021. The subscription cost will then apply whether your child attends indoor coaching or not.

## 7. Paying by transfer

Indoor coaching, if it is allowed to proceed, will start early in February and so there will only be a short window for you to pay. There will be no facility for you to pay at any indoor coaching session as it is very unlikely that parents, having dropped off their child, will be able to stay inside the school.

Only those children who have already submitted an application form **AND** paid their subscription will be allowed to take part in a coaching session.

Ideally please make a transfer to pay the subscription(s) to the Northwood Cricket Club account Sort Code 40-45-08 Account Number 51893734, giving your child's name as reference, and let me know by e-mail the transfer has been made, giving a copy of the transfer receipt.

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

## 8. Paying by cheque

If you are unable to pay by transfer, you can send a cheque to my home address above. When I have the completed Application/Renewal form(s) and cheque, I will confirm membership by e-mail.

## 8. 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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## YOUTH SECTION APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM 2021

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 2020/2021..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 will pay the subscription by transfer, or cheque\* made out to Northwood Cricket Club, for the 2020/21 year of membership as soon as details of the indoor coaching sessions have been received.

\* 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

.....  
Keith Wallis Youth Section Manager

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Date