



## Wheldrake Cricket Club

### Introductory Letter to Parents / Guardians

Wheldrake Cricket Club  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of **Wheldrake Cricket Club** I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about the cricket activities we offer.

**WCC** provides opportunities for young people between the ages of **5** and **18** to receive coaching and competition in the **York and District Junior Cricket League** and the **York Vale Cricket League**. All coaching is provided by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

The club is presently working towards Clubmark. ECB Clubmark is the ECB's club accreditation scheme for cricket clubs with junior sections. Clubs are required to meet minimum standards across four key areas; Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children; the Cricket Programme the club offers, Knowing your club and its Community – One Game and Club Management. Achieving ECB Clubmark accreditation is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in cricket.

Wheldrake Cricket Club is committed to young player safety and has signed up to the ECB's safe hands policy. Further information can be found at [www.ecb.co.uk/safehands](http://www.ecb.co.uk/safehands).

We welcome parents and carers or guardians to all training and competitions and value your support. You will have received a copy of the club's Code of Conduct for Members and Guests with your child's Junior Membership application form. A copy can also be found on the club's website. The Code is in place to ensure a safe and appropriate environment for all junior cricketers and club members, including your child. Anyone entering club premises, attending any training sessions, matches or competitions is required to abide by the provisions of the Code of Conduct. Anyone who breaches the provisions of the Code or who does not agree to be bound by it may be prevented from entering club premises as a result.

We are keen to involve you in the club and would like to invite any volunteers to contact us to discuss further volunteering opportunities. Below is some information about training times and dates, and details regarding travel arrangements, kit and membership.

The arrangements for training sessions are as follows:

All stars – Friday evenings from 6-7pm

U9's – Monday evenings from 6-7:30pm

U11's – Friday evenings from 6-7:30pm

U13' – Thursday evenings from 6-7:30pm

Due to field availability, training evenings may be altered to fit around matches.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We would appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of the session if they are not making their own way home. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact the team coach and let them know.

Club training kit consists of suitable outdoor sports clothing and trainers. Match kits consist of white trousers and a white shirt with suitable trainers. There is no cost for the training sessions and we do not charge match fees for juniors. The club has a membership fee of **£20** per junior member.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached Junior Membership Form for your child. For safety reasons it is important that the club is informed of any medical condition or allergies that may be relevant should your child fall ill or be involved in an accident at the club.

If you would like to talk to someone about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact the Junior Coordinator, **Martin Lambert**.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

**Anthony Carter**

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