

Information for Parents

1: Costs

Junior Membership - £75 per year

(Sibling discount of £15 – 1 child pays full, subsequent brothers and sisters £60 each)

This includes all training sessions from April to September + all games that children are selected to play

2: Equipment

All equipment can be provided with the exception of an abdominal protector that can be purchased from all cricket websites or Amazon for around £5. Children will not be able to take part in hard ball cricket without them and we are not able to provide them

3: Clothing

Training

T Shirt & Shorts or jogging / tracksuit bottoms ideal with a hoodie / fleece for those cooler evenings. Club kit is available on our website but is entirely optional. Cricket spikes or trainers whilst on the outfield, trainers only in the nets

Game

For U11 teams up to U16 teams the expectation is that all players are in whites but it is not a major problem if they do not have them. Again, club kit is available but not mandatory, Sports Direct do good quality whites at great prices

4: Parental Responsibility

Whilst it is not a requirement for parents to stay on site during training and games if you choose to leave your child in our care it is on the understanding that you consent to us carrying out basic first aid in the event of an accident. If your child shows any signs of distress we will contact you and ask you to return

5: Communication

The majority of communication is through the WhatsApp group in terms of notification of and availability for upcoming games, notification of cancellations due to weather (games or training). We require at least one parent to be on the group to ensure we can get messages out. We will not spam your WhatsApp with junk messages

6: Website

We will post all fixtures and results on the club website plus news of upcoming events etc. we will put a link in the WhatsApp group any time anything major is added to the Junior section

7: Games

For U11's upwards games are generally in the evening and start at 18:00

U11's - 8 players per side

'Pairs' cricket where every player bats for 4 overs. If they are out the team loses 5 runs but they keep batting for their whole 4 overs

16 overs per innings

U12's to U15 - 11 players per side

20 overs per innings – usual cricket rules apply

U16's - 11 players per side

40 overs per innings – usual cricket rules apply

2022 Fixtures

All fixtures can be found on the website

A link will be sent to all contacts that will take you to the availability sheet which will need to be completed ASAP.

www.braintreecc.co.uk