

CHESHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET
PARENT CONSENT FORM – Season 2015

Data Protection Act- Cheshire Cricket Board will hold the details on this form with other information it holds about you and will use it for the following purposes;

- Maintaining records
- To provide and administer the goods and services you request from us.

The County has adopted the ECB ‘Safe Hands’ Child Welfare Policy, a copy of which is kept by the County Welfare Officer.(details on Page 2).

This registration form is being used to ensure that all relevant areas of the policy are being addressed.

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

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| By returning this completed form and ticking the boxes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care, taking part in the activities of Cheshire Youth Cricket. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that my child will comply with the Junior Rules (Page 2) and Code of Conduct (enclosed) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I have read and understand the Recommendations for Parents/Guardians (Page 2) and also CYC Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians (enclosed). | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I also give consent to the use of photography in the coaching of cricket (more details are available from the Child Welfare Officer) and Cheshire Cricket Board publicity in respect of my child. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I will ensure that my child attends matches and practices with the appropriate clothing and kit, together with a drink and sunblock as required. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed below | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that when driving players to and from matches and practice my vehicle will have a current MOT, Insurance and Road Tax. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that when attending matches and practice my safety, and that of any other children in my care, is my own responsibility. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that my son/daughter will be available for a minimum of 75% of all matches and any relevant age group Festivals. | |
| Name of Parent/Guardian | |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian | |
| Date | |
| Email address (please complete) | |

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child experience any conditions or allergies requiring medical treatment and/or medication?

Yes No If yes, give details

Please ensure that your child brings any relevant medical equipment to all matches and practices eg inhalers

COACHES

The coaching staff are ECB qualified and are members of the ECB Coaches Association. Coaches and Managers have completed a Criminal Record Bureau check and have attended a Good Practice and Child Protection course. All coaches have a First Aid qualification.

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CHILD WELFARE

This County is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. We believe that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the team should, at all times, show respect, and are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints with the Team Manager **outside of matchplay hours**.

THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICER

The County Welfare Officer with responsibility for the young cricketers involved in the Cheshire Youth Cricket County and District Teams is:-

Name: Andy Margeson
Home Tel No: 01606 43045
Mobile No: 07958244794

The County Welfare Officer will:-

- Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare and Protection concerns
- Help and safeguard young people by assisting in the promotion and implementation of the ECB *Welfare of Young People Policy*
- To assist in the raising of awareness in respect of Child Protection
- To be a source of advice and information to parents
- To uphold confidentiality, as far as is practical in all Child Protection matters

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1. Encourage your child to learn the laws of the game and to play within the spirit of those laws.
2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials/coaches.
3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
4. Never force your child to take part in any sport.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding the good performances of all.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept the judgement of officials without argument or comment.
8. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy cricket and to develop within it.
9. Use correct and proper language at all times.
10. Do not forget, children are involved in organised sport for **their** enjoyment and **not yours**.
11. **Please read, sign and return the Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct to your team manager together with page 1 of this Parent Consent Form.**

RULES FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

As a participant on courses or in matches you are expected to abide by the general rules of the County, the Cheshire Youth Cricket Code of Conduct (enclosed) and by the following Junior rules.

1. All participants must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. All participants must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about your colleagues or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
3. Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. **Do not show dissent!** Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats. Such behaviour invites sanctions from County officials.
4. All members must wear the appropriate kit – properly! Tracksuits and suitable trainers are permitted for courses.
5. Where a hard ball is used, all players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.