

ASTON CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2011

The club has adopted the ECB ‘Safe Hands’ Cricket’s Policy for Safeguarding Children’, a copy of which is kept by the Club Welfare Officer.

This application form is being used to ensure that all relevant areas of the policy are being addressed – after completion please return pages 1&2 to the Club Welfare Officers Karen Cox or Kerry Elson and retain pages 3&4 for your own information

The Club Welfare Officers details are on the back page for your retention.

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

CHILDS NAME.....**DOB**.....**SC YR**.....

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please complete).....

ADDRESS.....

POST CODE.....**HOME TEL NO**.....

MOBILE NO.....

EMERGENCY NAME

EMERGENCY TEL NO.....

By returning this completed form and ticking the boxes

- I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care, taking part in the activities of the club.
- I confirm that my child will comply with the Junior Rules
- I confirm that I understand the spirit of the Cricket Club Members and Guests code of conduct.
- I also give consent to the use of photography in the coaching of cricket (more details are available from the Child Welfare Officer) in respect of my child.
- I also give consent to the use of photographs on newsletters and media publications (ie clubs web page) in respect of my child.
- I understand that I will be kept informed of cricket activities at the club – for example timing and transport details for away matches when my child is involved.
- I give my consent that in an emergency situation, the Club may act 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 medical practitioner may be necessary. I also understand that in such an occurrence that all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me or the alternative adult whom I have named above.
- I am aware that should my child play for a senior team he/she may have to share changing and showering facilities (See Guidelines on Page 4).
- I confirm that when transporting players to and from matches and training, my car will be appropriately M.O.T.d, Taxed and insured.
- I accept that when attending matches/practice nights my safety, and that of any children in my charge not participating, is my responsibility.
- I enclose my subscription as a cheque/cash for £.....

FORM 8

Name of Parent/Guardian	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Date	

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For statistical purposes we also need to record information on disability and the club would be grateful if you could complete the next section

Disability The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone with 'a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities'. Does your child have a disability? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what is the nature of the disability?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

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

Yes No

If yes, give details

2. Does your child have any allergies?

Yes No

If yes, please give details

3. Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?

Yes No

If yes, please give details

4. Please provide any further information you feel is necessary

- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

Which of the following ethnic groups best describes your child.

A White <input type="checkbox"/> British <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> any other white background (please specify) B Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African <input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian C Asian or Asian British <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background (please specify) D Black or Black British <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> Other Black background (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Any other
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By completing this form all juniors become members of Aston Cricket Club, and all Parents/Guardians will be deemed to be non-voting members of the Junior section of the Club.

I am able to assist the club regularly/occasionally in one or more of the following ways:

- **Coaching** – I would be interested in taking a recognised coaching award.
- **Team Management** – I am able to travel to matches home and away.
- **Secretarial** – I am willing to maintain the appropriate paperwork to ensure the ongoing requirements of the club and clubmark are met.
- **First Aid**- To ensure that the players are well looked after, I am willing to take the appropriate qualification.
- **Technical**- in my occupation/hobby I am able to offer the following skills (e.g. plumbing, I.T.)

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COACHES

The clubs coaching staff are all ECB qualified and are members of the ECB Coaches Association. Club coaches and team 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.

All club members who have regular contact with children will also be asked to have a CRB check.

JUNIOR CLUB RULES

This cricket club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Junior Co-ordinator.

As a member of Aston Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the general rules of the club, our Code of Conduct for Cricketers, and by the following Junior club rules.

1. All members must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. All members 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 club officials.
4. Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager at the earliest possible opportunity if they cannot play or are going to be late.
5. All members must wear the appropriate kit – properly! Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practicing.
6. **All players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.**
7. **Any player of School Year 8 must have written consent from Parent/Guardian and a lead coach at the club to participate in open age competitive matches.**

THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICERS

The Club Welfare Officers with responsibility for the young members are:-

Name: Mrs Karen Cox	Email: stevecox999@btinternet.com
Home Tel No: 01270 780559	Mobile: 0797 915 4624
Name: Mrs Kerry Elson	Email: akelson@sky.com
Home Tel No: 01270 780861	Mobile: 0798 398 2692

The Club 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 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Young People' at a Club level
- To assist in the raising of awareness of others at the Club in respect of Child Protection
- To be a source of advice and information within the club
- To uphold confidentiality, as far as is practical in all Child Protection matters

CODE OF CONDUCT 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**.

The club has issued guidelines for changing as it affects junior members. These guidelines are shown below. There is also an equity statement which outlines the open constitution which the club adopts. A copy of this is shown on the club notice board.

GUIDELINES FOR CLUB CHANGING POLICY

The club has applied the following guidelines which apply to Adults and Young People (under the age of 16) sharing changing facilities.

1. Players 10 and under must be supervised at all times with 2 adults of the same gender
2. Adults should try to change and shower at separate times to Young Players
3. If Adults and Young Players need to share a changing facility, the Club must have consent from the Parents that their child/children can share a changing room with adults in the club
4. If Young People need to share changing facilities with Adults, their Parents should be allowed to supervise them whilst they are changing

Please note:

- If Young people are uncomfortable changing or showering with Adults, no pressure should be placed on them to do so. Encourage them to do this at home.