

Bowdon Vale Cricket Club Juniors

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We are running an Under 13s Team in the South Manchester Junior Cricket League & Cup.

We want:

- A friendly bunch of youngsters enjoying themselves playing competitive cricket and supporting their club.
- Youngsters taking the lead.
- Volunteers helping out.

In 2008 we plan to run two teams (U13s, U15s) and in 2009 three teams (U11s, U13s, U15s).

Coach – Steve Robinson - Monday Nets (6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.)

Umpire – Paul Allen - Friday Matches (6.00 p.m. to about 9.00 p.m.)

Managers – Chris Stevenson & Freddie Seth-Smith

- Finalise team selection, batting order & bowling plan.
- Organise kit & refreshments.
- Ensure scorebook & scoreboard are kept accurate.
- Talk to our opponents & our team, before, during & after the match.
- Ensure results sheet is completed & returned.

Players

- Help the managers, captain & vice captain.
- Encourage everyone; shake hands with everyone at end of game.
- Learn how to score.

Captain

- Talk to our opponents, give them a friendly welcome and send off.
- Organise the batting and bowling with the help of the team managers.

Vice Captain

- Organise setting up & putting away of boundary flags & scoreboard.
- Ensure players put all the kit back in the club bag.

Wicket Keeper

- Be early to organise fielding practice.
- Keep the fielding tight during the game.

12th Man

- Help the managers, captain & vice captain.
- Do the scoring & scoreboard with the help of players.

Fielders

- Eyes on the ball & captain; on your toes; long barrier, quick return; back up.
- Clap batsmen in & out.

Batsmen

- Defend your wicket; keep the ball down.
- Shout clearly when you can see the ball: “yes”, “no” or “wait” (then “yes” or “no”).

Do Your Best, Make Sure Everyone Enjoys Themselves & Be Competitive

Laws of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game.

Players

Every player is expected to make an important contribution to the Spirit of the Game.

Respect:

- Your opponents,
- Your own captain and team.
- The role of the umpire.
- The game's traditional values.

Do not:

- Dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture.
- Direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire.
- Indulge in cheating or any sharp practice.

Parents & Supporters

- Encourage your child to learn the Laws of the cricket and to play within the spirit of those laws.
- Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials/coaches.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in any sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept the judgement of officials without argument or comment.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy cricket and to develop within it.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Do not forget, children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment and not yours.

Thanks for all your support and help.

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