

## **AWSWORTH VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB**

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### **INTRODUCTION TO CLUB & OPEN EVENING**

Dear parent / carer or guardian

On behalf of Awwsworth Village Cricket Club we would like to welcome your child to the Awwsworth Village Cricket Club and provide you with some information about the cricket activities we offer. Awwsworth Village Cricket Club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of six and eighteen to receive coaching and competition in Erewash Young Cricketers Leagues at Under 11, 13 and 15. All coaching is by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

The club is presently working towards ECB Clubmark accreditation, which is awarded to cricket clubs by the England and Wales Cricket Board when the cricket club is able to demonstrate that it meets the ECB Clubmark criteria as across four areas: Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children; the Cricket Programme the club offers, Sports Equity and Ethics and Club Management. ECB Clubmark 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.

We welcome parents/carers and guardians to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents and carers in the club and would like to invite you to an open evening on Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> May 2009 where you can meet club members and find out more about the club. Below is some information about training times and dates, and details regarding travel arrangements, kit and membership.

Training sessions take place on Thursday evenings throughout the season from 6pm to 8pm at Awsworth Recreation Ground, The Lane Awsworth.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We 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 Derek Balmforth on 07899 896111 and let him know.

Club training kit consists of cricket kit and spiked cricket shoes if they have a pair. The cost of each training session is £1.00 and competition fees are £2.00. The club has a membership fee of £5.00 and this should be paid by 31/05/2009.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached club Membership Form. For the safety of your child 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 at the club about this information or your child's involvement with the club, please contact the Junior Coordinator, Derek Balmforth on 07899 896111.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to meeting you at some point in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Signature:

Print Name:

Position within club: