

BRIDGEND TOWN YOUNG CRICKETERS



Welcome to Bridgend Town Young Cricketers for Season 2009

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

On behalf of Bridgend Town Cricket Club I would like to welcome your child to the junior section of the club, Bridgend Town Young Cricketers, and provide you with some information about the cricket activities we offer.

We provide opportunities for young people between the ages of 7 and 18 to receive coaching and competition in the South Wales Junior Cricket League, both league and Cup competitions.. All coaching is by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability for working with young people.

The club has recently made great strides towards achieving the ECB Clubmark accreditation, which is awarded by the England and Wales Cricket Board to cricket clubs that are able to demonstrate achieving the ECB Clubmark criteria 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 24th April 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 at Newbridge Fields 1030 on Saturdays mornings for U12 age groups; please note that children under the age of 9 must be accompanied during these training sessions, and 1800 on Friday evenings for U14, U16 and U18 age groups. Each attendee is asked to contribute a fee of £2.00 at these sessions towards coaching costs, ground fees etc. Other than the £20.00 annual subscription, which is to be paid prior to the start of the season, no other fees are charged.

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 the age group coach for you child as shown in the list below and let them know.

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U12 Manager	Matthew Evans	0793 2391 238
U12 Coach	Clive Rees	0783 3963 819
U14 Manager	Chris Roberts	0794 9247 566
U14 Coach	Liz Pearce	0788 4181 403
U16 Manager	Tony Smith	0780 1777 948
U16 Manager	Terry Boyle	0779 1275 873
U18 Coach & Manager	Nigel Clayton	0781 4721 967
Club Welfare Officer	Liz Pearce	0788 4181 403

Club training kit consists of whites for all matches, tracksuits for training sessions if preferred. Strip with the Club Logo and Sponsor's emblem may be obtained from: www.crusadersports.com/

The club website address is: www.bridgend-town-cricket.co.uk

The South Wales Junior League site address is: www.swjcl.org.uk

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. May we also advise that occasional photography may take place and you are to advise the relevant coach and / or manager if you prefer your ward to not participate in these particular events. 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 Organiser and Chairman, Tony Smith on 01656 668 995.

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

Yours sincerely,

Signature:

Name: Tony Smith

Position within club: Junior Organiser & Chairman