



Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Delph and Dobcross Cricket Club. We hope that you and your child(ren) enjoy being a member of the club and make the most of all the opportunities available, including training and matches, as well as enjoying the social scene available at the club.

The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as new members. Please feel free to ask me, any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter.

A full list of Junior committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the club's website and notice board but please see below for key members: -

Junior Club Chairman- Mark Davis

Main committee members with junior links- David George, Michael Harington and Les Harrison

Secretary- Claire Holland

Treasurer- Joanna Kershaw

Club Welfare Officer- Rebecca Hunter

Deputy Club Welfare Officer- Andrea George

Under 9's coaches- John Williams and Pete Ashurst

Under 11's coaches- Richard Daw and Mark Hunter

Under 13's coaches- David George and Jason Leaver

Under 15's coaches- Mark Leaver and Craig Gee

Under 17's coach- Mark Leaver

The club is run by a number of volunteers. We welcome any offers of help from all members and hope that you will feel able to get involved. Lots of helpers are needed when the different junior teams host matches at our club with tuck shops and BBQ's to man as well as First Aiders needed too.

We, as a club, adhere to the 'Safe Hands' Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All of the adults at the club who work with children meet the necessary criteria and are checked and vetted by the England Cricket Board (ECB). Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible, so we can rectify things at the earliest opportunity.

If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the coach in the first instance. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time. Please do not interrupt coaching sessions, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc. please contact us via the WhatsApp group and we will answer you as soon as we can or contact Claire Holland on cholland.922@gmail.com or 07968369701

If you have any concerns about your child, another child or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to me, the Club Welfare Officer. You can contact me on rebeccahunter743@icloud.com or 07816655647 (If your concern is about me you may contact the County Welfare Officer, Rob Knowles r.knowles@yorkshirecb.com or 07917205860)

The ECB's Safeguarding Policy adopted by the club, is sent with this letter and a copy is available on the Safeguarding Noticeboard in the club house.

Training sessions remain the same for the season. Please check the WhatsApp group for your child's age group in case any training sessions are cancelled due to the weather and for matches. The coaches will check availability for matches and will choose a team. If you commit to being on the team, please make sure you let the coaches know if your child is no longer able to play so a reserve can be contacted.

Please note the club cannot accept responsibility for your child at training sessions or for getting your child to away matches. A parent/carer must accompany a child at all times. (You may ask another adult to do this but they take full responsibility for your child)

Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for children, coaches and spectators which are posted on the club notice board and on posters around the club. We do hope that you and your child(ren) enjoy being part of Delph and Dobcoss Cricket Club.

If you have any concerns, at any time, do please let us know.

Rebecca Hunter

Club Welfare Officer