



CHINGFORD CRICKET CLUB COLTS NEWSLETTER

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Start of New Season Less than a Month Away

With the new season less than a month away preparations are well in hand for an exciting start to the summer's proceedings.

The new Colts Sub-committee has been busy finalising plans for the season's activities which will start with the first fixtures on 11th May.

With this newsletter you will find a Colts fixtures list for our Under 11, 13 and 15 sides.

In addition we hope to arrange some Under 12/13

and Under 13/14 evening matches.

The Under 11 side will also be competing in a competition being hosted by Wanstead CC to be held in ;..... and they will also compete in the Kwik Cricket Tournament organised by Loughton CC in

You will see that many of our matches are away from home; this arises because of the restrictions of running three colts sides with just one home venue.

This year we have

restructured the organisation of the Colts teams. Each Team will have their own manager. Frank Gordon will manage the Under 15's and Frank Houldsworth will manage the Under 13's. The Club extends their thanks to them for taking on these responsibilities.

We still seek someone who is able to manage the Under 11's, in the meantime Mark Campbell assume this role. Further information on how teams will be run this year can be found on a separate sheet with this Newsletter.

Changes in the Jack Petchey awards system

Those who attended the colts presentation evening last year will recall the work of the Jack Petchey Foundation.

The Foundation, set up in 1999 and operating in London and Essex, gives grants to programmes and projects that benefit young people aged 11 – 25, including young cricketers.

There has been a change in the awards system and we are now able to nominate eight award

winners each year i.e. two each quarter.

Each award winner receives an Achievers certificate, medallion and the right to decide how the club should spend the £300 grant.

We are now receiving nominations for the first quarter. Please consider who might deserve an award. If you feel that a particular colt has performed well or has shown good sportsmanship then please nominate them

Nominations can be made by

speaking with Mark Campbell or anonymously by filling in a nomination form kept behind the club bar.

We want everyone to become involved in this project which recognises the achievements of young people and brings in much needed funds to the club.

Congratulations to our December winner, James Hallworth, for his performances in the Under 15 Indoor competition.

HELPERS

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with the colts this summer.

We are still looking for scorers and umpires. A few weeks ago we held an introductory evening on scoring. We hope to hold another session shortly. If any parents would like to learn to umpire, we will organize a session to help them.

Please call Shona on 02085594534 or Martin on 02085042479 for information.



Name the cricketer. Call 02085042479. First Correct answer wins a Cricket ball.

TRIALS SUCCESSES

Each Autumn Chingford CC nominates colts for District Trials to represent the Metropolitan District of Essex in matches against other Essex District teams.

Four boys were nominated last autumn and all were successful and will represent the District this summer.

The successful colts were Alex Gordon, Nihal Clarke, Ben Gordon and William Armstrong-Fox. Well done boys!

MANAGER WANTED

We are still looking for a Dad, Mum or club member who would be able to manage the Under 11's.

The role is not very involved and will take just a few hours each week.

If you feel that you would like more information before deciding please feel free to speak with a committee member.

Until a manager is appointed Mark Campbell will look after the Under 11's.

Re-organisation of Colts cricket at Chingford CC

Following re-organisation of Colts cricket at Chingford we have summarised here some of the changes that will take effect this summer.

Further details of the changes are contained in a separate letter sent out with the Newsletter

Each team will have their own manager. Frank Gordon will manage the U15's; Ray Houldsworth the U13's and Mark Campbell (for the time

being) will manage the U11's.

Managers will jointly select the team with the coaches and this will be pinned up on the new Colts notice board in the Clubhouse. Colts selected will have to indicate their availability on the Team sheet.

Together with team captains, managers will choose the batting and bowling order for each match.

On match days Manager's will have responsibility for the conduct of the matches and will umpire them jointly with the oppositions Manager.

The Managers will be assisted by parents who have volunteered to help with scoring/refreshments etc.

Colts week will be extended by one day to accommodate extra matches and the infamous Dads versus Colts match will be reinstated!

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Where is this stadium?
It's not the Oval

Registration Day for Colts

This year we will be holding a Colts Registration evening before the new season starts.

The Registration evening will be held on Thursday 24th April from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

With the Newsletter you will find a Membership Form

which should be completed and brought with you on the evening together with payment for membership which this year is £25.00.

It is essential that all colts re-register as we are fast approaching the maximum number of colts that we will

be permitted to take, in order to comply with changing regulations relating to the welfare of young people.

On the Registration evening there will be an impromptu tournament for the colts and a bar-b-q and bar so make sure you bring along your family!