**Worlingworth Cricket Club – Junior Newsletter – Spring 2022**

We hope you have all wintered well and have not been too badly affected by Covid. The cricket season is fast approaching with the start of senior fixtures on 16 April. Following Andy’s departure from the position of Junior Coordinator, we are currently running the Junior section through the Club’s main committee. The outline details for this Summer are as follows:

**Sessions**

* Saturdays 0900-1000 (from 14 May to 23 July) - Year 6 and below (Allstars, U9, U11).
* Tuesdays 1745-1900 (from 17 May to 26 July) - Year 7 and above (U13, U15) followed by senior nets.

**Safeguarding**

* Rob Bensly will be the lead on Safeguarding this Summer.
* We will be asking for parental support to provide a female helper when we have girls training.

**First Aid**

* Members of the Club completed an Emergency Sports First Aid session at the Club on 2 April. There will be a trained first aider at the ground for all junior sessions. You will note that we now have a Defib on site.

**Subscriptions**

* No change to the Junior Subscription (£70) except the fee will now include a cricket shirt with the Club logo (from our new kit provider - Serious Cricket).
* Reduction to £50 for subsequent siblings.
* Reduction equivalent to adult subscription for qualified coaches.

**Coaching Support**

* We have secured the support of a Suffolk CA coach, Eddie Green, for the first 5 and final 3 Tuesdays.
* Patrick Goymer will again lead the Allstars Group and will coordinate a separate registration for the children in that age group.

**Registration**

* We will use the Spond App - <https://group.spond.com/FSFVG> - for registration and daily management of the junior sessions.
* Individual member’s info will only be accessible by the Club administrators of the site.
* The service is free.
* The Club is not using the site payment option as fees will be collected through BACS or cheque.
* For those who do not wish to use the App, a registration form will be available on the [Club website](worlingworthcc.co.uk) which can be submitted by email (address on the form).
* Medical – Please only include information pertinent to the training.

**Matches**

* After the last 2 Covid ravaged years we hope to arrange age group matches with other local junior sections.
* The Club will coordinate the details with the other clubs; however, we will need a match coordinator from the parental group for each age group to find the availability of the children for the day in question and send out the details of the fixture.

**Management of the Junior Section**

Historically the management of the junior section has come from the parental body who have then moved on as their children grow out of junior cricket. Obviously, this means a regular turn over in the roles, therefore, if you are able and interested about supporting the club management please contact Rob Bensly.

We look forward to seeing you at the ground this Summer.