



INTRODUCTORY LETTER TO PARENTS/CARERS
HYTHE CRICKET CLUB

Dear

On behalf of Hythe Cricket Club I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with the information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of 6 and 15 to receive coaching and competition in Shepway League. 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 applying for Sport England's Clubmark, which is awarded to clubs by NGB when the club is able to demonstrate that it meets NGBs criteria as to playing programme; child protection; sports equity and ethics and club management. Clubmark is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment to young participants in the sport.

We welcome parents to all training and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents in the club and would like to invite you to an open morning on _____ 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 arrangement, kit and club registration.

Training sessions take place on Sundays between 9.00 and 12.30 from 1st May to 31st August at The Grove. 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 Martin Cobb/Head Coach on 01303 267458 (club telephone number) and let him know. Club training kit consists of white trousers or shorts (tracksuit bottoms are acceptable) white shirt and trainers or cricket boots. There is no charge for training sessions or competitions but the club has a small membership fee of £5.00 a year and this should be paid by 31st May. We should be grateful if you could complete the attached junior club membership form. For 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 while 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 Martin Cobb at 01303 266981. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to meeting you at some point in the future.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED:

DATE:

Martin Cobb Junior Coordinator

