



Woodford Cricket Club, Moor Lane, Woodford, Stockport, Cheshire SK7 1PW

Dear Junior Cricketer,

We trust you and your family are safe and well and looking forward to another fun-filled summer of cricket at Woodford CC. Our team of Junior Coaches have been busy planning for the season ahead, and we are delighted to share details of our training and match programme for 2022...

Registration Night - We will be kicking off the new season in style on Thursday 21st April with a FREE cricket-themed 'family fun evening' open to all existing (and potential new) members. Join us at the club from 6.15pm onwards for an action-packed evening of activities, with food available to purchase from our wonderful caterer Kath Heath.

Winter Junior Training – Before we start the outdoor season in earnest, junior members are invited to attend our Winter Training sessions. The club are pleased to confirm we have secured a five-week booking at Cheadle Hulme School commencing on Sunday 27th February, with sessions running from 3pm-5pm:

- 3-4pm: U11 and U13 age groups
- 4-5pm: U15 age group

To secure a place for your child, please contact Junior Coordinator Dave Beckett so participant numbers can be confirmed and sessions planned accordingly. The cost per child is £3 per session. NB) Older juniors who have already played senior cricket are also invited to attend Senior Nets which run from 10am-11am every Sunday from 13th February at Wilmslow High School.



All Stars Cricket is ECB's entry-level programme for 5-7 year olds. Our friendly Activators Karen and Karen will be leading this exciting 8-week course from Thursday May 12th. The cost is just £40 including a backpack with bat, ball and personalised t-shirt. (Returning All Stars receive a kit bag, stumps, ball and t-shirt). Returning All Stars can access the Priority Booking window from Feb 10th until Feb 24th, when places will go live to the general public. Keep an eye out for the email from ECB or [Click here](#) to secure a place.

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for those graduating from All Stars and the perfect introduction for children aged 8-11 who are new to the sport. Dynamos provides a more social offer focussed on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in games of the popular Countdown Cricket. Sessions cost just £40 for 8 weeks including a personalised New Balance t-shirt and access the Dynamos App with weekly games and activities. Like All Stars, Priority booking is open from Feb 10th via [this link](#).



Summer Junior Training takes place every Thursday evening from April 28th onwards from 6.30-8pm. Led by ECB qualified coaches (including Cheshire Cricket Performance Manager Gavin Colebourn) these sessions run through the summer until the end of August (minimum 16 weeks) and are suitable for children in School Year 4 and above. Activities include both softball and hardball practice depending on the experience of the child. We are currently in the process of updating our membership form, and this will be sent separately together with confirmation of fees for the season.



Junior Teams - In 2022, Woodford CC will be running U13 and U15 teams in the Cheshire High Peak Junior League. Teams will be selected from those children attending junior training, with matches played during midweek and on Sunday mornings. Throughout the summer, we aim to create new U9 (softball) and U11 teams and will look to arrange friendly fixtures against other local clubs. Children from All Stars, Dynamos and Junior Training will be considered for these teams.

Girls Cricket – Woodford are proud to operate a Junior Girls section and we are actively looking to recruit new players of all ages for the 2022 season. Led by Head Coach Karen Meese, the girls train every Thursday from 6.15pm-7.30pm, with a combination of skills, drills and small-sided games aimed at developing confidence and a love of the game. Working in partnership with neighbours Bramhall CC, we have entered teams into the Cheshire Girls Cricket League in 2022 and look forward to showcasing the talent that Woodford has to offer! For more information contact karenmeese@hotmail.com.



General Information - As ever, we are on the look out for additional volunteers to support our growing junior section. Whether you are keen to get 'hands on' with the coaching, or prefer to support from behind the boundary rope, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. For more information please contact our Junior Coordinator [David Beckett](#) or speak to a member of the committee at the Junior Registration Night on April 21st.

2022 promises to be an exciting year for Woodford CC both on and off the field. After 12 months of fundraising we hope to have a new Non-Turf practice facility available for members to enjoy this

summer and we have a number of social events planned throughout the calendar year. On behalf of the committee, I look forward to welcoming you and your families back to Moor Lane this summer.

*Kind regards
Dave Williams,
Chairperson
Woodford Cricket Club
February 2022*