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Dear Parent/Carer

I trust you are all keeping safe and looking forward to a fantastic summer of Cricket at our lovely Strayfield Road.

Junior Sessions will run on Wednesdays from 20th April until 20th July inclusive, that's 14 weeks of Cricket. As always, we are at the mercy of the weather and will attempt to provide every session. However, if any are missed for weather related safety reasons, we will try to offer another date at the end of term, dependent on the availability of our volunteer coaches.

Last year, we required all Juniors to register before the first session, this worked really well and made planning for Wednesdays somewhat easier than in the past, so, we are going to ask you to do the same again, with one slight difference.

If your child was a member in 2021, I will hold their place for 2022. This will save some panic and prevent my WhatsApp from melting. I would politely ask, if you do not intend you child to re-join us in 2022, that you let me know as this will mean I can offer the place to someone else.

Juniors who took part in 2021 DO NOT need to register, their place/s is/are held for 2022.

You MUST register a junior player that DID NOT register for NECC in 2021.

To support me, *I'm asking please*, to only use one form of communication to register your child to me directly ONLY via WhatsApp, 07930 644783 and only one parent/carer needs to do this. I will confirm your child's place/s, again via WhatsApp.

For welfare and safety reasons places for Juniors will be limited to **40** in each session and split into the following times;

- All U10's (School Yr 1 - 6) 6.00pm – 7.00pm.
- All U15's (School Yr 7 - 9) 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

We have entered 4 Teams into the Saracens Herts Junior League for the 2022 season. U9s All Stars ball, U10's Incrediball, U12's and U15's hard ball. I am working on the Fixtures in the next month or so and I will share them as soon as I'm able.

We request that the following attire is worn;

- For practice sessions; either full whites or white bottoms and a NECC Practice top (available from the Club Shop, accessible via our website home page).

- For matches; Full whites.
- Any player playing hard ball cricket will require their own abdominal protection (box), gloves, pads and helmet for training sessions and matches (all named please).

It was agreed at the AGM to increase our fee's slightly, recognising the pressures on family finances and that of the Club. The fees include our league registration, ground preparation, up keep of equipment and the general costs of the club.

- First Child - £90 (includes Family Social Membership of the club)
- Other Siblings - £55 each
- First Child of a full paying adult player, social player, Life Member or Vice President - £65.00
- Siblings of child of a full paying adult player, social player, Life Member or Vice President - £55
- Match Fees will be £2.50 per game and must be given to the Coach taking the game prior to the match starting. Bringing the correct change will really help here.
- **Please** complete the attached forms, and pass it to me directly at the first session please don't email them back, a printed form is easier for me and really appreciated, **a new form is required each season.**

I am working to make this year the last year we will require a new form each year. Last year lots of forms were left unreturned, membership forms are a requirement from the ECB and essential for us to retain our Club Mark status, so PLEASE do return them to me.

North Enfield Cricket Club takes its responsibility for the Safeguarding of **all** members seriously and **all** coaches and volunteer helpers are fully DBS checked. North Enfield Cricket Club, through the hard work of its leadership team has achieved the Middlesex Cricket 'Clubmark' standard, a standard we are very proud of. The Middlesex Cricket County Welfare Officer has again asked me to remind all members that the Club and Team WhatsApp groups are for the sharing of information from the club and team fixture / training information only and we should refrain from more personal communication within these groups. Live streaming of matches is discouraged by Middlesex Cricket and you would be required to obtain permissions from both teams if you were to live stream a match.

Finally, there are a few changes this year, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to be in touch, WhatsApp will get you the quickest response and I look forward to welcoming you at the first Junior Session of the new season.

Yours Sincerely,

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