

Bideford, Littleham & Westward Ho! Cricket Club The Westward IT Ground, Golf Links Road, Westward Ho!



Dear Parent/Carer,

Bideford, Littleham & Westward Ho! Cricket Club welcomes you and your child(ren) to the club. We hope that your child(ren) will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the cricket coaching, training, and matches, as well as the social interactions available at the club. The aim of this letter is to provide you with information that may be helpful.

The club is run by lots of volunteers, all names & photos are on the club notice board in the long room along with forthcoming events, we are always looking for volunteers. We welcome offers of help from all members and hope that as you feel part of the club, you will feel able to get involved.

A full list of officers, committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the club notice board and in the Fixture Card attached.

We are a Clubmark club and we adhere to the 'Safe Hands' Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket. All adults at the club who work with children meet the necessary criteria Vetted by the ECB and have their enhanced DBS and 'Barred List' check certificate (formerly known as CRB). 'Safe hands', ECB's Policy for safeguarding Children in cricket, is available to view online at www.ecb/safehands and on our club notice board.

Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes concerns may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible with me on 01237 475746 or 07801 509947 or I'll be at the ground on Friday evenings. If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the coach in the first instance. However, please do not interrupt coaching sessions, especially nets practice, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc please speak to your child's coach or myself. If you have any concern about your child or another child, or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to me, the Club Welfare officer – Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible with me on 01237 475746 or 07801509947 or I'll be at the ground on Friday evenings. If your concern is about me, you may contact the County Welfare Officer, James May on 07786 164646 or james.may@devoncricket.co.uk

Training times: Fridays 6:00pm-7:30pm - Match days and dates: See Fixture Card

***Please note the club cannot accept responsibility for getting your child to away matches.**

Drop off / Collection Arrangements: Please ensure drop off at 5:45pm ready to start promptly at 6:00pm.

Please ensure your child(ren) register with me every week.

Finally, you are reminded of the club's Code of Conduct and the Use of Social Media Policy for members, guests and players. This is available to read at www.bidefordcc.co.uk and it is also on our club notice board.

We do hope that you and your child(ren) enjoy being a member and I hope everyone has a great season in 2020.

Many thanks

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