HILLHEAD CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR SECTION WELCOME PACK

CRICKET SCOTLAND

United Dynamic Integrity Determined Inclusive Excellence

A Warm Welcome To Hillhead Cricket Club

The aim of this pack is to provide parents and players, both new and existing, with information about the club, the coaching and what you and your children can expect.



General Information

Hillhead Cricket Club provides opportunities for all young people, their parents and volunteers to become involved in cricket.

The club encourages fun, participation, sportsmanship and the social aspects of sport to anyone interested in participating. All we ask in return is that you respect the other members of the club, other teams and officials who support the game.

Hillhead Cricket Club is part of Cricket Scotland, the National Governing Body of the sport. The Junior teams of the club participate in national cup competitions organised by Cricket Scotland and league/cup competitions administered by the Western District Union (WDCU)



Training Dates & Times

Training for children is held at the following times at Hughenden, 32 Hughenden Road G12 9XP

Team Name/Age Group:	Dates:	Times:	Team Contact
All Stars (5 - 8) , Dynamos (>9)	FRIDAY NIGHTS	18.00 - 18.45/18.50	Barri Gilani - Parents Whats App groups
U12 Hard and Soft Ball	WEDNESDAY NIGHTS	18.00 - 19.30 +	Matches Barri Gilani - Parents whats App groups

Additionally Competitive soft and hard ball games as advised via www.hillheadcricket.co.uk

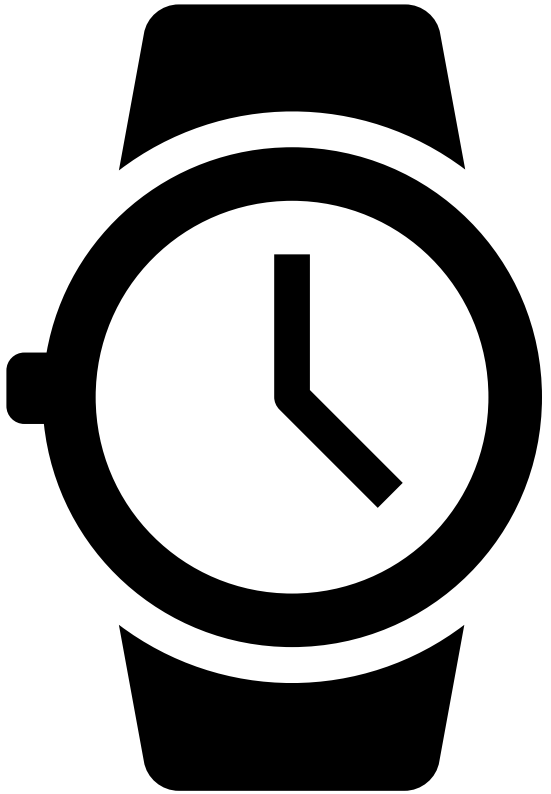
Pick Up & Drop Off

- Drop Off/Pick Up Times

Training starts at 18:00 and ends at 18.50 Coaches are setting up and are not able to be available to supervise children dropped off earlier than 17.50 Late arrival causes disruption and affects the quality of training, however, we understand situations can arise.

- Children must be collected at end of sessions prompt and where parents/carers are happy to allow their children to make their own way home, the Junior Convener or coach should be informed in advance.

- If you are running behind for pick-up, please notify the contact listed on the previous page via text message or phone call on Whatsapp Barri Gilani as soon as possible.

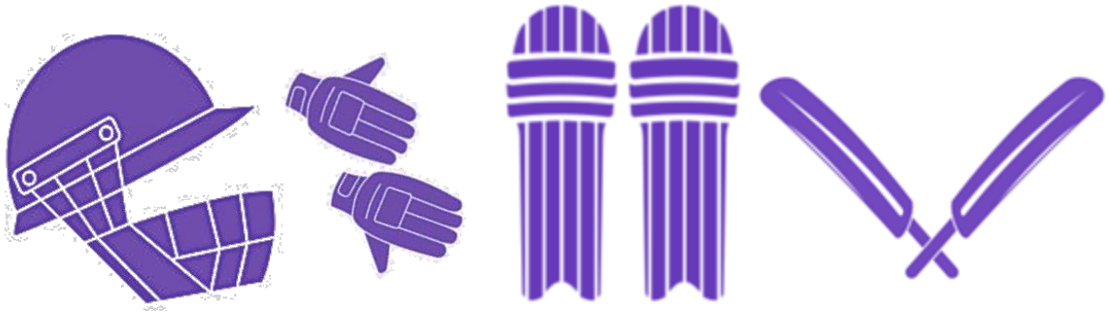


Equipment and Protection

Our junior members are welcome to train in whatever they feel comfortable in, as long as it is safe. This generally means comfortable fitting clothing and closed toes trainers/shoes.

We also have hillhead cricket club training and playing kit that can be viewed and ordered www.graynicolls.co.uk/collections/hillhead-cc





We aim to provide club equipment that members can borrow at our sessions.

Regardless of whether using their own or club equipment, juniors must **always wear a helmet** when batting against a cricket ball, compliant to the current BS safety standards and in reasonable working condition.

Although we aim to have a functional range of pads, gloves, bats and helmets for our members to access (with the necessary sanitisation protocols in place), abdominal protectors cannot be shared. Members wishing to use these must bring their own.

Communication & Social Media

- PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS/CARERS FORM

Hillhead Cricket Club values the involvement of children in cricket. We are committed to ensuring that all children have fun and stay safe whilst participating in cricket. To help us fulfil our joint responsibilities for keeping children safe we have a code of conduct and follow the Safe in Cricket Good Practice Guidelines in our Child Wellbeing and Protection Policy. This tell you what you can expect from us when your child participates in cricket and details the information we need from you to help us keep your child safe.

We need you to complete this form at the start of every season and to let us know as soon as possible if any of the information changes. All information will be treated with sensitivity, respect and will only be shared with those who need to know:

Child's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: Postcode:		Tel No:	
Emergency Contact Name 1: Relationship to Child:		Contact Tel No: Email:	
Emergency Contact Name 2: Relationship to Child:		Contact Tel No: Email:	
Emergency Contact Name 3: Relationship to Child:		Contact Tel No: Email:	
Name of School:		Tel No of School:	
Name of GP:		Tel No of GP:	
Address of GP: Postcode:			

A. GENERAL & MEDICAL INFORMATION
Please complete the following details. If none, please state "none".

1. Does your child have a disability/medical condition that will affect their ability to take part in cricket? If yes, please give details:

2. Does your child take any medication? If yes, please give details:

3. Does your child have any existing injuries (include when injury sustained and treatment received)? If yes, please give details:

4. Does your child have any allergies, including allergies to medication? If yes, please give details:

5. Is there any other relevant information which you would like us to know about your child? (e.g. access rights, disabilities, et

B. CONSENT – MEDICAL TREATMENT
I consent / I do not consent (delete as appropriate) to my child receiving medical treatment, including

C. CONSENT – TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN
I consent / I do not consent (delete as appropriate) to my child being transported by persons representing Hillhead Cricket Club, individual members or affiliated clubs for the purposes of taking part in cricket.

I understand Hillhead Cricket Club will ask any person using a private vehicle to declare that they are properly licensed and insured and, in the case of a person who cannot so declare, will not permit that individual to transport children.

D. CONSENT - PHOTOGRAPHS AND PUBLICATIONS (INCLUDING WEBSITE)
Your child may be photographed or filmed when participating in cricket.
I consent / I do not consent (delete as appropriate) for my child to be involved in photographing/filming and for information about my child to be used in accordance with the Safe in Cricket – Good Practice Guidelines.

E. CONSENT – CONTACT INFORMATION
Hillhead Cricket Club may contact your child from time to time via email, text or social networking site. I consent / I do not consent (delete as appropriate) for my child to be contacted via email, text or social networking site in accordance with the purposes stated in Safe in Sport – Good Practice Guidelines. I do / do not (delete as appropriate) wish to be copied in to these messages. If you do wish to be copied in to these messages please ensure your email details are in the Contact section of this form.

F. CONSENT – SIGNATURE

1. I am aware of the Safe in Sport – Good Practice Guidelines and agree to work in partnership with Hillhead Cricket Club to promote my child's safe participation in cricket.

2. I am aware of Hillhead Cricket Club Code of Conduct and Child Protection and Wellbeing Policy and Procedures.

3. I undertake to inform Hillhead Cricket Club should any of the information contained in this form change.

Parent/Carer's Signature:_____ Date:_____

(Please state relationship to child if not parent)

Print Name:

Child's Signature (If 8 years or older):_____ Date:_____

Meet The Club Family

As with most sports clubs, Hillhead Cricket Club is run by volunteers. These people are players, parents and supporters who give their time to ensure children benefit. They administer the club, conduct the coaching and help transport children to activities and games.

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Club Contacts:

Barri Gilani (Child Welfare Protection Officer)
Email barrigilani@hotmail.com

Richard Bond (Club President)
Email bondrsb@gmail.com

Sam Dabell (Club Secretary)
Email sam.dabell@gmail.com

James Lindley-Dawe (Club Captain)
Email: linnerz_5@hotmail.com

Junior Coaches – "Putting A Face To The Name"



Lead Junior Coach/CWPO

Barri Gilani



Club Coach

Ramzan Mohammed

Child Wellbeing & Protection Policy Statement

Hillhead Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding, promoting and supporting the protection and wellbeing of all children in our care. We recognise our responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect children from harm, abuse and exploitation. We embrace difference and diversity and respect the rights of all children and young people. Everyone at the Club will be made aware of the policies and procedures in place to protect children in our care and to promote their wellbeing.

Underpinning principles:

1. A child is recognised as someone under the age of 18
2. A child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of sporting activities
3. The protection and wellbeing of all children in our care is everyone's responsibility
4. A child, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socioeconomic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity has the right to protection from all forms of harm and abuse
5. A child has the right to express views on all matters that affect them, should they wish to do so
6. A child's rights, wishes and feelings should be respected and promoted
7. The best way to promote the wellbeing, health and development of a child is to work in partnership with the child, parents/carer's and other relevant organisations

Child Wellbeing & Protection Policy Statement

To keep children safe At HILLHEAD CRICKET CLUB we will:

• Promote the wellbeing of children through opportunities to take part in cricket safely

• Put in place policies and procedures to promote the wellbeing and protection of children

• Appoint a Club Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer

• Recruit, train and support our cricket volunteers/staff to prioritise the wellbeing of children who take part in our activities and protect them from harm

• Require our cricket volunteers/staff to adopt and abide by the child protection policy and procedures including the Code of Conduct for working with children

• Respond to any child wellbeing or protection concerns in line with our policy and procedures.

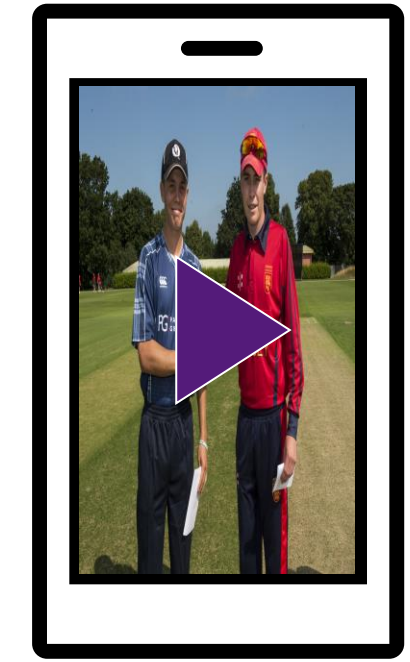
• Monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of the child wellbeing and protection policy and procedures regularly If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child at our Club, please do not hesitate to contact the Club Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer (CWPO)



What Does Great Look Like?

The Children's Parliament asked kids what wellbeing and protection looked like to them.

See what they said by scanning the QR code or going to https://tinyurl.com/2tjk2t4x





Hillhead Cricket Club requires all members and players to observe the following standards of practice, including verbal and non-verbal actions when involved in activities with children. All concerns about a breach of these Codes of Conduct will be taken seriously and responded to in line with Hillhead Cricket Club Procedures for Responding to Concerns about Child Abuse.

Hillhead Cricket Club Code Of Conduct

Code of Conduct - Our Promise To You

Hillhead Cricket club coaches, volunteers will embody Good Practice towards all its junior members by...



...being role models – welcoming, positive, encouraging and respectful



...making cricket fun, enjoyable and promote fair play



...implementing and championing Club Safe in Cricket Guidelines



...treating all children equally, with respect, dignity and fairness



...involving parents/carers wherever possible



...building balanced relationships based on mutual trust

Code of Conduct - Our Promise To You

Hillhead Cricket club coaches, volunteers will embody Good Practice towards all its junior members by...



...including children in the decision-making process whenever possible



...working with children in a public place, wherever possible



...putting the wellbeing of each child first before winning or achieving



...giving enthusiastic and constructive feedback



...recognizing the developmental needs and capacity of children



...challenging instances of poor practice, abuse or bullying

Code of Conduct – What's Not Accepted

Unacceptable practice within Hillhead Cricket Club includes…



…putting excessive pressure on children, pushing children against their will



…giving only negative feedback



…unequal treatment that could lead to resentment, jealousy or misinterpretation



…taking photographs without the appropriate consent



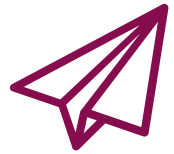
…spending a lot of time alone with children away from others



…assisting with bathing or dressing tasks that children can do for themselves



…smoking, drinking alcohol, misuse of illegal substances or the use of foul or offensive language



…failing to pass on a disclosure from a child about potential abuse

Code of Conduct – What's Not Accepted

Unacceptable practice within Hillhead Cricket Club includes...



...inviting or allowing children to stay with you at your home or sharing a bedroom alone with a child



...allowing allegations or observations of bullying or abuse to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted on



...touching a child in a sexually suggestive way, playing sexually provocative games or making sexually suggestive comments to a child, even in fun



...threatening, coercing or bullying a child or deliberately reducing a child to tears as a form of control



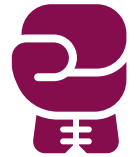
...unofficial communication with a child through telephone or social media



...forming intimate emotional, physical or sexual relationships with children



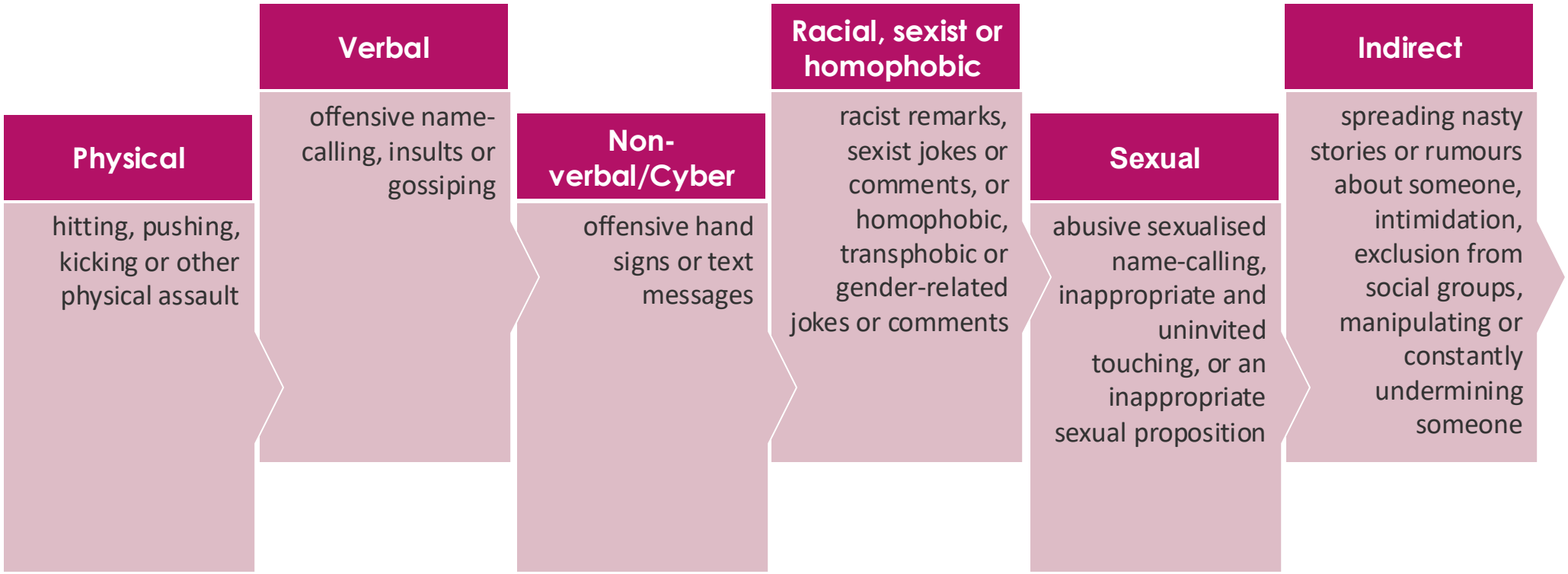
...allowing the use of swearing, sexualised, racist or homophobic language by staff/volunteers or children



...rough physical contact or games between adults and children

Hillhead Cricket Club Anti-Bullying Policy

Hillhead Cricket Club is committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our children so that they can train, and play, in a relaxed and secure place. Bullying can take many forms, none of which are acceptable at our Club.



Responding to Bullying

Bullying results in pain or distress to the victim. Hillhead Cricket Club is committed seeks to ensure, as far as is reasonably practical, the prevention of all forms of bullying among members. Any instances of bullying can be reported by the victim or onlookers to the CWPO, a coach or another committer member. Any reports follow the process outlined below.

Report bullying incidents to the Club Child Wellbeing & Protection Officer, a coach, or a member of the committee

In cases of serious bullying, the incidents will be referred to the CS for advice.

Parents should be informed and will be asked to come in to a meeting to discuss the problem.

If necessary and appropriate, police will be consulted.

The bullying behaviour or threats of bullying must be investigated and the bullying stopped quickly.

An attempt will be made to help the bully (bullies) change their behaviour

If mediation fails and the bullying is seen to continue the club will initiate disciplinary action under the club constitution or where appropriate under (Club Name) Disciplinary Procedures.

Feelings Cards



WORRIED
anxious, overwhelmed, uncomfortable, unsafe, fearful



PROUD
self-reliant, strong, empowered, pleased



CALM
quiet, relaxed, peaceful, serene



HAPPY
loved, joyful, safe, cheerful, hopeful



SAD
unhappy, disappointed, miserable, hopeful, gloomy



BRAVE
courageous, fearless, empowered, strong, daring, independent



ANGRY
annoyed, frustrated, cross, outraged, hurt, mad



SCARED
frightened, terrified, fearful



DISAPPOINTED
unhappy, sad, upset



CONFUSED
overwhelmed, puzzled, muddled



LONELY
sad, overwhelmed, ignored, forgotten, unhappy, hurt



SHAME
unhappy, unsafe, guilty



GUILTY
shame, confused, unhappy, uncomfortable



EMBARRASSED
confused, worried, sad, uncomfortable, shy, unhappy



EXCITED
happy, joyful, thrilled, curious, silly, interested



CONFIDENT
relaxed, secure, comfortable

Feeling Emotions

Cricket is a sport for everyone. It is important for all players to feel included. All coaches understand that you will feel differently every time you join us. Let us know how you feel at each session.

If you are worried about something don't keep it to yourself. Speak to an adult who you know and trust such as a parent, teacher, the Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer at the Club, a guidance teacher, doctor or school nurse

Further Information and Support

- https://www.hillheadcricket.co.uk/
- https://childreninscotland.org.uk/
- https://www.children1st.org.uk/help-for-families/child-wellbeing-and-protection-in-sport/
- https://thecpsu.org.uk/
- https://www.gov.scot/policies/girfec/