



SHENFIELD CRICKET CLUB



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TEAMS & COMPETITIONS

As part of the Central Essex District Cricket Board, the club will again have a packed fixture list for the 2019 season with teams competing in the following age groups:

- 2 U9 Teams – 1 Softball, 1 Hardball
- 2 U11 Teams
- 3 U13 Team
- 2 U15 Teams
- 1 U16 Matchplay Squad

As well as league fixtures, teams will also compete in CEDCB Cup competitions at U9, U11, U13 and U15.

In addition to the League and Cup competitions, the U12s will compete in the Brian Taylor Trophy, the U15 squad will be participating in the Nationals competition and our U16 players will again take part in the Matchplay competition, competing in a number of group games, with successful qualification resulting in progression to the last 16 knockout stage.

The Shenfield Spitfires will compete strongly in all age groups in Division 1, whilst the Hurricanes – providing as much match time to as many Colts as possible will compete in Division 2. The league and cup matches are also supplemented by intra-club friendly matches. These games are ideal for continuing match practice and are an ideal introduction, with the help of the club, for parents who wish to organise and manage a team, please contact Matt Pryor if you have any questions.

ALLSTARS – 2019

The English Cricket Board (ECB) All Stars Cricket Programme for 5 to 8 year olds, aimed at increasing participation in the sport, will be back at the club in 2019, commencing on the 10th May.

Visit <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/6d9fcc69-8bd2-4051-bd69-974191d2ec2a> for course details and to sign up.

Shenfield Cricket Club was a key Essex Club in 2018, helping to deliver the ECB's goals, becoming the largest All Stars centre in Essex, with over 65 participants. Through this initiative, we continue to deliver quality coaching and fun training sessions to attract, develop and retain players of all ages and abilities.

VOLUNTEERING

I make no excuses for again repeating this plea from previous communications, as the ongoing success of the club is completely dependent on the commitment of parent volunteers.

We are very fortunate to have so many who have already stepped forward to assist the group managers, but we will always welcome more help, especially on coaching nights.

It is a rewarding experience to help so many youngsters develop their love of the game, so please step forward and help wherever you can – all skills can be learned!!

The good news is that there is plenty of help supporting new volunteers, so please contact Matt Pryor if you would like to get involved.

TRAINING & MEMBERSHIP

Colts membership for the season will be £80.00 for the season, with a reduced fee of £40.00 for our Colts sitting GCSE examinations during the season, with additional siblings at £60.00 each. Membership forms can be found at <https://www.shenfield.cc/docs/2019ColtsRegistrationForm.pdf> and the membership fee paid to the Shenfield Colts continues to automatically include social membership for parents and/or guardians.

The first training sessions commence on April 24th for school years 7-11.

Following the success last year of amalgamating coaching sessions half way through the season, 2019 will see again a change of coaching nights for those Colts attending on a Wednesday and Thursday, please refer to the coaching schedule on the main SCC website.

All Year 1 to Year 6 Colts will be issued with a wristband, which **MUST** be worn by the child on their respective training night.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to allow registers to be completed prior to each training session, late arrivals **MUST** be registered prior to joining the session.

Only paid up members to attend.

CLOTHING

TRAINING SESSIONS

Sports type coaching, i.e. tracksuit, is most suitable for training; cricket trousers (whites) do not have to be worn but can be. Please ensure your child commences the session wearing a suitable number of layers of clothing. Excess layers can be removed according to activity intensity and weather conditions. The field can be windy and cold, even mid-summer and injury risk is increased when participants are cold.

MATCH DAY

All Colts representing SCC at any competitive fixture **MUST** wear cricket whites, a SCC logo top and cap. It has been agreed by all managers that the appropriate dress code is an important aspect of representing our club, both on and off the field.

In addition to cricket whites, either studded cricket shoes or white trainers are to be worn, **NO** black footwear or socks.

As in training, it is advisable for players to wear a white t-shirt under the club's playing shirt, especially early in the season.

In line with club welfare and ECB requirements, all colts participating in hard ball training and matches **MUST** wear a cricket box and helmet when batting and wicket keeping.

Additional Club kit and equipment is available on the Club Team shop at:

<https://nalecricket.co.uk/product-category/shenfield-cricket-club/>

ECB CLUBMARK

We remain a Clubmark accredited cricket club; this demonstrates that we continue to meet the ECB Clubmark criteria across four areas:

Duty of care and safeguarding of children

The cricket program the club offers

Knowing your club and its community – "One Game"

Club Management and Development.

ECB Clubmark is an acknowledgement that we take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in cricket. All coaching at the club is undertaken by qualified coaches who are trained and have been screened for their suitability in working with young people.

All information for parents in respect of the Colts Section of Shenfield Cricket Club can be found on the website <https://www.shenfield.cc/> with updates posted through our twitter page https://twitter.com/Shenfield_CC