



18 February 2017

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017 cricket season.

With this letter we are enclosing the registration pack containing:

- Kit list and order form (provisional)
- Junior members registration form
- Junior members code of conduct
- Parents code of conduct
- Junior newsletter Spring 2016

The newsletter contains important information about our junior practice arrangements.

Registration evening is on Monday 20 March at 6.30pm. Please bring completed registration form to the meeting.

If you cannot attend, please forward completed forms to Mike Waldron, The Oaks, Church Street, St Georges, TF2 9NA with appropriate subscription fee. The purpose of the evening is primarily to register memberships and give information to parents. It is not necessary for the children to attend, but of course they are welcome.

This year's club kit price list is at the moment yet to be finalised but will be distributed in due course. Seaton Sports will be present as usual on the registration evening to take orders for the St Georges CC cricket kit and equipment.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Waldron
Junior Chairman





(Provisional)

**Club Kit Product Sheet 2017 – Supplied by Seaton Sports,
15 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BU Telephone: 01952 252259**

JUNIOR & SENIOR KIT	Junior Price	Senior Price	Size	Value
Surrige - Prem 3/4 Sleeve Shirt	£20.00	£23.00		
Surrige - Prem Long Sleeve Shirt	N/A	£25.00		
Surrige - Sleeveless Sweater	£19.00	£23.00		
Surrige - Long Sleeve Sweater	£22.00	£26.00		
Surrige - Alpha Hoodie	£18.00	£22.00		
Surrige - Curve Polo	£17.50	£21.00		
Surrige - Classic Sweat Pants	£20.00	£24.00		
Surrige - Classic Pants	£21.00	£25.00		
Surrige - Classic Shorts	£14.50	£17.50		
Surrige - Alpha Training Shirt	£12.00	£14.00		
Surrige - Curve Fleece	£20.00	£24.00		
Surrige - Alpha Rain Jacket	£20.00	£25.00		
Surrige Mesh Cap	One size	£9.50		
Surrige Beanie	One size	£7.00		
JUNIOR AND UNBRANDED KIT				
3/4 Sleeve Shirt	£13.00	£16.00		
Hooded Top (Red)	£13.00	£15.50		
Cap	£6.00	£7.00		
Beanie	One Size	£5.00		
Total Price				

Price includes St Georges Cricket Club embroidery (with exception to the white trousers)
Please see www.stgeorgescc.org.uk for photos of all the items

Purchasing Details

Players Name	
Address	
Contact Number	
Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (make payable to Seaton Sports)



Church Street, St. Georges, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9LU Tel. 01952 612911

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Junior Members Registration Form 2017

(Data Protection: The club will use this information to administer your child's cricketing activity at the club, and in any activities in which he/she participates through the club, and to care for, and supervise, activities in which he/she is involved. In certain events this may require the club to disclose the information to the County or English Cricket Board or to doctors or other medical specialists and/or to police or other statutory agencies).

Juniors Details

Name of Child			
Names of parents/guardian			
Address 1			
Address 2			
Town		Postcode	
Parent/guardian Home Phone Number			
Parent/guardian Mobile Phone Number			
School			
School Year		Date of Birth	
Email address for parent/guardian			
Ethnicity (Please tick one only)	<input type="checkbox"/> White British	<input type="checkbox"/> White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> White other
	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean
	<input type="checkbox"/> African	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone with "a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities"

Do you consider your child to have a disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, what is the nature of your disability?		

Cricket Experience

Has your child played cricket before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, where have they played cricket before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School
	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority Coaching sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> Cricket Club
	<input type="checkbox"/> County Cricket	Other (please specify)

Medical Information – I confirm to the best of my knowledge, my child/child in my care does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed below

Please detail any important medical information our coaches must be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, etc)	
Name Of Doctor/Surgery Name: Doctor's telephone Number:	

Emergency Contact Details – to be completed by Parent/Carer

Who should be contacted in the case of an incident or accident?

First Contact	Name	
	Telephone Number(s)	
Second Contact	Name	
	Telephone Number(s)	

- By returning this completed form I agree to my son/daughter/child in my care taking part in the activities of the club.
- I confirm that I have legal responsibility and am entitled to give these consents.
- I confirm that I have been made aware of the club's policies.
- I understand that I will be kept informed of these activities - for example timing and transport details. I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and in your absence we will take all reasonable steps to deal with the injury/illness appropriately as indicated by qualified first aiders/medical practitioners.
- I will take responsibility for transporting my child to and from practice sessions and games
- I have read and explained the code to my child and agree to abide by the St Georges Cricket Club Code of Conduct.
- I have no objections to my child being photographed when practising or playing and give permission for any images to represent cricket.
- I enclose my subscription fee for the season. Please make cheques payable to: St Georges Cricket Club.

Subscription Costs & Signed Agreement (50% for second child)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> £25 - Mondays (6.30-7.30pm)
Yr 2 & 3 Boys & Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> £35 - Mondays (6.30-8.00pm)
Yr 4-6 Boys & Yr 4-8 Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> £35 - Tuesdays (6.30-8.00pm)
Yr 7-8 Boys & Yr 9+ Girls
Fridays (6.30-8pm) – Yr 9-11 Boys |
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Name of Parent/Carer		Date	
Signature of Parent/Carer			
Players Signature (12 & above)		Date	

Junior Members Code of Conduct

St Georges Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club.

As a member of St Georges Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following Junior Club rules:

- This code of conduct applies to all matches played when representing St. Georges Cricket Club. It also applies to all training and practice sessions organised by the club.
- Behaviour and dress both on and off the field should be in keeping with the dignity and best traditions of the game of cricket.
- Foul and abusive language on or off the field of play is unacceptable.
- Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents by words or actions are unacceptable.
- Dissent at umpiring decisions is unacceptable.
- The game should be played competitively, but the highest standards of sportsmanship must at all times be maintained. Recognise the achievements of both your team-mates and your opponents. Do not glory in their failures.
- Remember that your conduct is a reflection not only on yourself but also on the club as a whole. Conduct which damages the reputation of St. Georges Cricket Club will not be tolerated.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit – (this must include a helmet, box, gloves and pads when a hard ball is being used) for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- When representing St Georges Cricket Club in cricket matches players should wear a St Georges Cricket Club shirt. Caps if worn should be St Georges Cricket Club caps.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members agree to cooperate fully with club coaches, helpers and any other club officials. They agree to do their best at all times to improve their cricket skills and maximise their own potential, at whatever level of playing ability that may be. Any conduct that prevents fellow members from doing the same is unacceptable.
- Junior members agree to cooperate with and encourage their fellow members at all times. Persecution, humiliation or ridiculing of other members will not be tolerated.
- Junior members should conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner on social media. Posts relating to the cricket club that are offensive, nasty or derogatory in anyway are totally unacceptable.

Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken

Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent or carer of a young person who is a member of St Georges Cricket Club we would ask you to read the attached Code of Conduct and abide by it at all times.

Enjoy your child's participation but help Club Officials ensure that we meet the standards set out below

We ask all parents/carers of children registered with the club to:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all, including the opposition.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Avoid over zealous instruction from the boundary edge during matches
- Help ensure that your child understands and follows the Junior Code of Practice
- Conduct yourselves in a respectful and courteous manner on social media. Posts relating to the cricket club that are offensive, nasty or derogatory in anyway are totally unacceptable.

Junior Section Newsletter – February 2017

Welcome to the 2017 season. The Junior Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome boys, girls and parents (new and old) to the club and wish everybody an enjoyable season, whatever the level of cricket you are participating in or supporting.

Sport England's Clubmark status was first awarded to the cricket club on the 23rd November 2004 by the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB). Clubmark accreditation recognises that St Georges Cricket Club is a safe, effective and child-friendly club. Re-accreditation was awarded in 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016 ensuring we continue to meet the high standards expected.

Welfare of Young Cricketers – St Georges Cricket Club has adopted the Welfare of Young Cricketers policy issued by the English Cricket Board. Requirements include:

Club Welfare Officers – Paul Taylor, Chairman of the Cricket Club and Katie Chesters undertake this role. Katie & Paul have undertaken training and are accredited in this role by the Shropshire Cricket Board. Please see Notice Boards in Social Club and old pavilion for more detail.

To fulfill the policy requirements the club require parents to fully complete the Registration consent forms. We will take a balanced approach to avoid too much bureaucracy, but hope you will appreciate the measures taken by the club to ensure children's welfare whilst enjoying cricket activity. Please read and abide by the Parental Code Of Practice and bring the Junior Code Of Practice to the attention of your son/daughter.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and young cricketers that helmets (can be provided by the club at practices and matches) must always be worn when batting or keeping wicket with a hard ball, as well as the other compulsory equipment (gloves, pads and box).

Chewing Gum – For safety reasons we need to inform you, and will be telling children, that chewing gum during practices or matches is not allowed.

Girls Cricket – St Georges Cricket Club now has a well established Girls section and girls in Year 2 & 3 can join the mixed Junior Dragons session on a Monday evening. Dedicated girl's coaching sessions for years 4-8 take place on a Monday, no experience necessary, just a sense of fun. Year 9 girls and above join our Ladies for training on a Tuesday evening.

Registration Evening – To help us gather the information mentioned above, a registration evening will be held on Monday, 20th March 2017 at St Georges Cricket Club (in the bar). Please attend at 6.30pm for 6.45pm start if you can. Officials will be present up to 8.00pm to receive completed registration forms (enclosed with this newsletter) and annual subscriptions. If you are unable to attend please return the completed forms to Mike Waldron, The Oaks, Church Street, St Georges, TF2 9NA.

We intend to have a selection of cricket clothing and equipment available at the registration evening, for purchase (thanks to Seaton Sports). For detail see Brochure and order form in the Registration Pack or on our website.

Kit for Matches – we do expect all juniors who represent St Georges Cricket Club in cricket matches to wear a St Georges cricket shirt and white cricket trousers. Caps if worn must be St Georges Cricket caps. Mike Waldron will be collecting second hand kit. Please donate any unwanted kit by contacting Mike on 07847 358735 or email mike.waldron@virginmedia.com

Coaching Sessions (outdoors) – will commence on Monday, 24th April on the Cricket Ground for boys in school years 2 through to 6 and girls year 2 through to 8. Year 7-8 coaching sessions for boys and Year 9 girls and above will be held on a Tuesday evening commencing 25th April. Year 9-11 boys will be held on a Tuesday and Friday evening, 6.30-8.00pm commencing 25 April. Sessions will be held every week until 21, 22 & 25 August (excluding the end of May Bank Holiday Monday). Depending on numbers attending and availability of coaches, the club will reserve the right to restrict attendance by holding a waiting list for new members. We would like to remind you that our coaches will only take responsibility for children at the sessions between 6.30pm and 8pm (7.30pm for Years 2 & 3).

Annual Junior Subscriptions - Our Annual Subscriptions (covering the cost of all coaching sessions and matches) remain one of the lowest in the area. Subscriptions for 2015 will be £25.00 for years 2 & 3 and £35 for all other age groups, with a discounted fee of 50% for any other children in the same family.

St Georges Cricket Club are dedicated to promoting cricket and whilst we rely on subscriptions to run the club, please talk to us if this causes financial difficulty.

Social Club Membership is required for adults who use the Bar at St Georges Sports & Social Club. Licensing regulations now require users to become members or be signed in by a member and pay an entrance fee on each visit. Annual membership is £10 for an adult or £16 a couple (Concession rate of £6 for people over 60 years). Children under 16 years are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Applications for membership can be made at the Registration Evening (you do not need to be a member to attend the Registration Evening).

Junior Cricket Committee – The Club has a separate junior committee to oversee the development of junior cricket. If you would like to join the Junior Committee or help in anyway please contact Paul Taylor on 07890326679 - Email member@taylorp80.fsnet.co.uk or Mike Waldron on 07847 358735 – Email mike.waldron@virginmedia.com

Register Taker – We take a register on Mondays and Tuesdays and expect parents to sign their children in and out. We are looking for parents to help with this task, let us know if you are willing to help.

Fund Raising

Junior Fund Raising Events – Our membership subscriptions remain some of the lowest in the area, and represent very good value for money when taking into account the hours of enjoyment youngsters can take from their cricket. However we do need youngsters and their families to support our fund raising events, please help as best you can.

Sponsorship – We are always on the look out for new sponsors. If you work for or know a company that might like to sponsor the Cricket Club please speak to one of the committee and/or ask for a Sponsorship Brochure.

We would welcome your ideas and help to raise funds to support club development.

Cricket Club AGM – Parents of junior members have the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. The AGM is usually held in November each year. At the 2016 AGM Paul Taylor, was re-elected as Chairman of the Cricket Club and Mike Waldron as Chair of the Junior Cricket Committee. The 2017 AGM will be held on Thursday, 16th November 2017. Please feel free to attend.

Volunteers (Adults & Teenagers) - There is a lot of work to be done and if you could help in any way, please let us know. The club is looking for “registered” helpers to support the coaches at coaching sessions and help out on match days. This can be a good way of preparing to undertake a coaching qualification. Alternatively you may want to help in other ways such as providing secretarial support, scoring, transport on match days, supervising, keeping the register of attendees, first aiders, etc. If you think you may be able to offer some help, please speak to Mike Waldron (Chair of the Junior Committee on 07847 358735 or one of the junior committee members, coaches or helpers listed: Tom Savage, Mike Waldron, Katie Chesters, Paul Taylor, Malcolm Webster, Simon Mackeen, Stuart Edwards, Andy Johnson, Matthew Chesters, Sam Rowley, Sam Morgan, Christine Heath, Lisa Yates, Andy Hill, Jeff Bartley and Simon Phillips.

The Nat West Cricket Force Volunteer Weekend will be held on Saturday the 1st April, when it will be good to have your help (boys, girls & parents) in carrying out a range of jobs to ensure the ground and facilities are ready for the start of the cricket season. Come and get your free ECB T-shirt on the day.

Dates for the Diary

13 & Under, Junior Lads/Girls/Dads/Mums Tournament – Sunday 3 September 2017

6 A-side Cricket Funday – Sunday 27 August 2017

Junior Presentation Afternoon/Evening – Sunday 25 September 2017

Notice Board – Look out for the Junior Section notice board in the Old Cricket Pavilion and our Website at www.stgeorgescc.org.uk

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