Dear Parent/Guardian

On behalf of East & West Hendred Cricket Club I would like to welcome your child to the Club and provide you with some information about our activities. The Club provides the opportunity for young people between ages of 8 and 16 to receive coaching and participation in Oxfordshire leagues and competitions. All coaching sessions are supervised by qualified coaches and all adults participating have been screened for their suitability for working with young people. East & West Hendred Cricket Club wholly embrace and support the England and Wales Cricket Board’s (ECB’s) Welfare of Young People in Cricket “Safe Hands” Policy.

You will find a code of conduct for players and a code of conduct for parents/carers on the Club’s website [here](https://www.eastwesthendredcricketclub.com/documents). By completing the Membership Form you and your child are agreeing to abide by these codes.

Things are and will be very different to normal again this year – however we had a very successful season last year so anticipate an equally good one this year!

Toilets will be available on a one in / one out basis with 2m social distancing queues to be observed, it would be best if toilet use could be kept to a minimum. There will also be a designated First Aid Area.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch, observing the social distancing guidelines and keeping to the designated safe areas as much as possible. Last year we successfully ran a socially distance bar – and your support was much appreciated. This year we are all set up to run the bar again and would your continued support would be very much appreciated by the sports club.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions. We appreciate it if children can arrive and are collected promptly. If you are going to be late collecting your child please contact Ivan (07748631116) or Duncan (07770575592) and let them know.

Playing equipment is available and will be cleaned regularly. You may wish to provide your own if you wish as long as it is suitable. As a minimum your child should have their own abdominal protector (box) and the correct underwear to support it.

The cost this year is £40 per child (£70 for 2 children & £90 for 3) to cover coaching sessions.

We would be grateful if you could complete the online Membership Form for each child. For the safety of your child it is important that you inform us of any medical conditions and provide contact telephone numbers in case of an emergency.

We thank you for your time and involvement.

Yours Sincerely,

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