



ROTTINGDEAN CRICKET CLUB



JUNIOR CRICKET 2018

Welcome to the Raiders – the Junior Cricket section at Rottingdean Cricket Club for Boys and Girls.

We are a very friendly and welcoming club and, in collaboration with Sussex CCC, we are looking to continually develop our junior cricket. Our priority is having fun while developing the cricket and sport capabilities of our youth in a safe environment.

For Under 6s (Year 1) to Under 16s (Year 11) the Club offers in 2018:

- *A weekly cricket training session led by our Sussex Level 2 Cricket Coaches plus coaching assistants (April-July)*
- *Dedicated Girls training sessions*
- *Matches in the Sussex South Area Young Cricketers League (May-July) and Cricket Festival (Aug)*
- *Friendly matches against local clubs*
- *High quality pitches, 4 outdoor nets, and practice facilities*
- *Indoor winter training sessions (Jan-March)*
- *The Rottingdean Performance Academy*
- *Fantastic downland location*
- *Competitive cricket with great coaching designed for all abilities*
- *A successful friendly family club.*

For Under U6s to U9s the Club offers an introductory cricket and sports development programme which focuses on developing sporting skills through games and activities.

Have fun and join Rottingdean Cricket Club.

Visit our website: www.rottingdeanccricketclub.co.uk.

Main Cricket Ground: Falmer Road, Rottingdean, Brighton, Sussex, BN2 7DA

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1. The Adult Club.

Rottingdean Cricket Club is long established and has been running since 1758.

In its adult section the Club runs:

- Three Teams on a Saturday in the Sussex County League or the East Sussex Cricket League.
- Two Sunday Teams
- A Mid-Week and 20-20 Teams.

Recent Club successes include:

- South of England and Wales village champions 2011
- Persimmon Village Cup finalists (Lords Cricket Ground) 2011
- Intersport of Lewes Trophy 2011 and 2008
- 1st XI East Sussex Cricket League Div 1 Champions 2012
- 2nd XI East Sussex Cricket League Div 5 runners-up 2010
- 3rd XI East Sussex Cricket League Div 9 runners-up 2010.



In addition we offer:

- Adult coaching and training
- Winter nets
- A Clubhouse which includes 3 changing rooms, 2 showers, a lounge area, and catering facilities which offer good quality food and refreshments for players, families and guests.

For more details visit our website: www.rottingdeanccricketclub.co.uk.

2. Junior Provision

Rottingdean Cricket Club is Clubmark accredited.



Clubmark is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards. Clubmark recognises and values the commitment made by clubs to develop high quality, welcoming environments that encourage young people to take-up sport, improve their talents and give them the option to initiate and maintain life-long participation in sport.

Clubmark is endorsed by all the main sporting, youth and education agencies involved in delivery of sporting opportunity for young people as the accreditation scheme for clubs with quality assured junior sections.



Junior Training

Clubmark accredited we provide an enjoyable, supportive, and safe environment to develop Junior cricket capabilities. Outdoor training sessions are run at our main ground from April to end of July. Sessions are weekly and last for around 2-hours. Training sessions are led by our Sussex Level 2 Cricket Coaches who are experienced working with Juniors. Coaching sessions are also supported by Coaching Assistants who may also be qualified as a Level 1 Cricket Coach. The focus of all Junior cricket is fun. To maintain high quality training standards each training session has normally around 15-20 Juniors. In some sessions 1-2-1 or 2-2-1 training will be given to work further on particular techniques. Training sessions are offered during evenings or at the weekend and are listed in our Cricket Timetable.



Competitive matches are organized in the week or at weekends through the **Sussex South Area Young Cricketers League**. Games are run on a 20-20 format and typically last around 2 hours. League matches occur from May-July and include local clubs in South Sussex such as Ditchling, Henfield, Keymer and Hassocks, Portslade, Preston Nomads, St Peters and St James.



Our teams also enter the **Sussex Junior Cricket Festival** which runs in August. Teams either enter the Bowl or the Plate competitions depending on their capability. These matches are run in a 40-40 format, take place in a set week in August, and are played in the afternoon and early evening in the summer school holiday period.

Winter Training.

Winter training and nets are run normally between January-March for U8s-U15s. These are also led by fully qualified Cricket Coaches and supported by Coaching Assistants. These sessions include indoor group work and net sessions normally involving 6-8 Juniors in each net. For those who are new to cricket the Club also offers an indoor introductory cricket and sports development programme which focuses on developing sporting skills

through games and activities.

Rottingdean Junior Academy

The Rottingdean Academy is a performance cricket programme designed to further support our junior cricket development. Its focus is on developing around 20 invited juniors and young people with either special ability or excellent potential to play high-level cricket. The Academy is self-funding and is in addition to the rich and varied training provision currently offered to Juniors at the club. Its purpose is to stretch our players.

Membership of the Academy is regularly reviewed, normally every 6 months, when Juniors may leave and join the programme. Our aim is to continually support and develop all our Raiders, and we expect the Academy to support this objective through dissemination of best practice across the Club.



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Our Cricket Coaches

Daniel Wescott leads the Rottingdean coaching programme. Daniel is a Sussex CCC Sabres and County Coach and works on the Sussex Chance to Shine programme which runs in Sussex schools. Dan is supported by several Sussex Level 2 and Level 1 Coaches based at Rottingdean CC.

Damon Crane is a Level 2 Coach and manages one of our Raiders year group teams

Raff Swinscoe is a Level 2 coach, has worked on the Sussex CCC Chance to Shine Schools programme, and is our ECB All Stars Cricket Activator

Chris McLachan is a Level 2 coach and has worked across Brighton Schools on the Sussex CCC Chance to Shine

George Ledden has completed the Level 2 cricket coaching course in 2016, and is senior first team captain

Michael Jones is a specialist PE Teacher at PACA and a fast bowling coach

Mark Patterden is a Level 1 coach, a Team Manager, and with Dan Wescott develops Girls cricket at the Club.

The Junior Outdoor Cricket Timetable April-July 2017

Weekly Cricket Training

U6 - U10 (Years 1-5)

- Training Friday evening 5:00-6:30
- 5 separate year groups

U11 - U16 (Year 6-10)

- Training Friday evening 6:30-8:00
- 5 separate year groups

Weekly Cricket Matches

- U9: Friendly matches Sunday morning 9.30-12.00
- U10: Friendly matches Saturday morning 9.30-12.00
- U11: League matches Sunday morning 9.30-12.00
- U12: League matches Monday evening 6.00-8.00pm
- U13: League matches Thursday evening 6.00-8.00pm
- U14: League matches Tuesday evening 6.00-8.00pm

August Junior Cricket Festivals

- Each age group U10-U14
- One selected week in August



Annual Subscription Fees

For U9-U16 there is an annual Junior subscription fee of £60 per year plus £50 for each additional sibling. For U6-U8 (Year 1-3) there is an annual fee of £40 per year. The annual subscription fee covers all winter and summer coaching/training and the use of outdoor nets and practice facilities from April – July under supervision. There is an additional fee of £4 per match for Sussex League games, which includes a snack. Rottingdean CC offers financial support for a limited number of junior members who are in receipt of free school meals and who meet the aims of the community development programme.

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