



Annfield Plain Cricket Club

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Founded in 1944

Members of the Fosters Northumberland & Tyneside Senior Cricket League

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Dear Parent/Carer

Junior Player Profile and Parental Consent – 2009 Cricket Season

Your child has expressed an interest in playing junior cricket at this cricket club during the current season.

As he/she will be in the care of and under the control of senior members of the club during practice sessions and matches, it is necessary for you to read and understand the attached document before granting consent.

The front page should be completed as fully as possible. Please use block capitals as this will make the form easier to read. As the information you provide may be used to contact you in the event of an emergency, it is important that a telephone number is provided where you may be contacted. Of particular importance are the fields that refer to medical conditions and special dietary requirements. If your child has no medical condition or no special dietary requirements then please state 'none' in the relevant field. Leave the 'Age Group' field blank. We will complete this.

The second page includes codes of conduct for both parents/carers and junior members. This club is anxious that junior members first and foremost enjoy their sporting participation as a member of the club and we would hope that parents/carers will support this aim by reinforcing the various points contained in the code of conduct for parents/carers. In addition, we would ask you to help your child understand the code of conduct for junior members.

The third page contains the club's policy in respect of photography, changing and transport to/from matches and practice sessions. You and your child need to decide whether you will allow the taking and using of photographs and video footage of your child playing cricket. If your child is under twelve years of age, then you will need to complete this section on their behalf by striking out the words 'consent' or 'do not consent' in each statement, depending on which you choose, before signing and dating the consent. If your child is twelve years or older, he/she must complete this section in the same way, also striking out the word "child's" in each statement.

Transport to and from matches and practice sessions is usually done in the cars of parents and adult members of the club. If you have any problems with your child being transported then please contact me to discuss this.

Finally, with regard to changing facilities, you need to be aware that junior members are likely to be changing under the supervision of adults. In addition, older junior members may find themselves playing senior cricket and be changing alongside adults. You will need to consent to this. If you have a problem with your child changing at the club, then he/she will need to change at home prior to attending the club for a match or practice session. You will need to indicate this preference when completing the consent form on the final page. In particular you should be aware that at the present time there are no separate changing facilities for female members.

Please read and understand the consent form on the final page before amending and signing the form, which should be returned to me in the enclosed envelope. A separate copy of the form is enclosed for you to retain, along with a copy of the club's code of conduct for club officials and volunteers.

If your child is not already a member of the club, then I have enclosed an application form for you to complete as he/she will need to join. Membership is a very modest £2.00 per year. The form should be returned to me at the club, along with the membership fee.

If you yourself are not already a member, please come along to the club and support your child's participation in the sport. The club is open every evening, as well as all day Saturday and Sunday. There is a category of membership for families at a reduced rate. Details of this are on the back of the membership form.

If you would like to discuss any of the matters raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me, either through the club, or on 07703 440935.

Yours,

Stephen Black
Secretary & Club Welfare Officer

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Junior Member Profile - for completion and return

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Code of conduct for club officials and volunteers – for parent's/care's retention

Membership application form (only for non-members) – for completion and return

Envelope for returning forms