

# THIRSK CRICKET CLUB

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## ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP 2011

Thirsk Cricket Club has now adopted the ECB Child Welfare Policy, a copy of which is held by the club's Child Welfare Officers, Philip Robshaw and Rochelle Petty.

This application form is being used to ensure that all relevant areas of the policy are being addressed – after completion please return pages 1 & 2 to the Junior Organiser or Team Manager and retain pages 3 & 4 for your own information.

Full contact details of Thirsk Cricket Club's Child Welfare Officers are on page four, for your retention.

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

**CHILDS NAME** ..... **D.O.B** .....

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME** ..... **SCHOOL YEAR** .....

**ADDRESS** .....

**POST CODE** ..... **EMAIL ADDRESS** .....

**HOME TEL NO** ..... **OTHER NO** .....

**EMERGENCY NAME** .....

**EMERGENCY TEL NO** .....

By returning this completed form and ticking the boxes

- I agree to the child in my care, taking part in the activities of the club.
- I confirm that my child will comply with the Junior Rules.
- I confirm that I understand the spirit of the Parents/Spectators code of conduct.
- I also give consent to the use of cameras for photography and video footage in the coaching of cricket and in match situations (more details are available from the Child Welfare Officer) in respect of my child.
- I understand that I will be kept informed of cricket activities at the club – for example timing and transport details for away matches when my child is involved.
- I understand that in the event of injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and to deal with the injury/illness appropriately.
- I am aware that should my child play for a senior team he/she may have to share changing and showering facilities.

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- I hereby give my child (if under thirteen years of age) consent to play adult matches
- I am aware that it is now **mandatory** for my child to wear a helmet whilst batting or wicket keeping (standing up) against a hard ball.

Name of parent/guardian .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

We also need to record information on disability, and the club would be grateful if you could complete the next section.

**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 affect on his or her ability to carry out day to day activities.”

Does your child have a disability? Yes  No

If yes, what is the nature of the disability?

- Visual impairment
- Physical disability
- Multiple disability
- Hearing impairment
- Learning disability
- Other (please specify)

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

1. Does your child experience any conditions requiring medical treatment and/or medication?  
Yes  No

If yes, please give details .....

2. Does your child have any allergies? Yes  No

If yes, please give details .....

3. Does your child have any specific dietary requirements? Yes  No

If yes, give details .....

4. Please provide any further information you feel is necessary

- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

Name of Parent/Guardian .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

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## NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS – SEASON 2011

### COACHES & MANAGERS 2011

Club coaches and team managers (qualified or unqualified) have completed a Criminal Record Bureau check.

All club members who have regular contact with children will also be asked to undertake a CRB check.

### JUNIOR CLUB RULES 2011

Thirsk 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, and be encouraged to be open. If you wish to share any concerns or complaints that you may have about any aspect of the club please contact the Junior Section Manager or Co-ordinator.

As a member of Thirsk Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the general rules of the club, our code of conduct, and by following the Junior Club rules.

1. Play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. Respect your colleagues, opponents and officials.
3. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about colleagues or opponents.
4. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
5. Be polite to umpires, team managers and respect their decisions at all times.
6. Do not show any form of dissent.
7. Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats.
8. Stick to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform your coach or team manager at the earliest possible opportunity if you cannot play or are going to be late.
9. Wear the appropriate kit – properly and with pride. Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practicing.
10. All players under the age of eighteen years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket.

### THE CHILD WELFARE OFFICER 2011

The Club Child Welfare Officers (CWO) with the overall responsibility for young members at Thirsk CC are:

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\* Also performs the same role of CWO in the Hambleton Junior Cricket League, and also holds the same position within the Hunters Property Group York & District Senior Cricket League.

The Club Welfare Officers will:

- Act as the first point of contact for the reporting of Child Welfare and Protection concerns.
- Help and safeguard young people by assisting in the promotion and implementation of the Welfare of Young People Policy at this Club.
- Assist in raising the awareness of others at the Club in respect of Child Welfare matters.
- Be a source of advice and information within the club on Child Welfare matters.
- Uphold confidentiality at all times, as far as is practical in all Child Welfare matters.
- Liase with the County Welfare Officer where appropriate.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS 2011**

1. Encourage your child to learn the laws of the game and to play within the spirit of those laws.
2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials or coaches.
3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
4. Never force you child to take part in any sport against their will.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding good performances at all times.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept the judgement of officials without argument or comment.
8. Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy cricket and develop within it.
9. Use proper and correct language at all times.
10. Do not forget, children are involved in organised sport for **their** enjoyment, and not **yours**.

### **GUIDELINES FOR CLUB CHANGING POLICY 2011**

The club has applied the following guidelines, which apply to Adults and Young people (under the age of sixteen) sharing changing facilities.

1. Adults should try to change and shower at separate times to Young Players.
2. If Adults and Young Players need to share a changing facility, the Club must have consent from the parents that their child/children can share a changing room with adults in the club. If Young people are uncomfortable changing or showering with Adults, no pressure should be placed on them to do so, please encourage them to do this at home.