

# THRILOW JUNIOR CRICKET NEWSLETTER – March 2021

Welcome back to the (hopefully soon to come) start of the 2021 season!

**Website – the ‘go to place’ for information [www.thriplowcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.thriplowcricketclub.co.uk)**

We aim to keep his up to date with all news so please regularly visit to find out what’s happening around the club.

## **Indoor Training**

There is no indoor training this year – unfortunately covid restrictions mean this isn’t going to be practicable.

## **Squads and Matches**

This year we plan to run **four squads and six teams as follows::**

**u10, U11, U13 A&B (to include u12s) and u15 A&B (to include u14s)**

Coaches and managers will be advised shortly. Your son/daughter will be allocated to one of these for training purposes, although for matches there may be opportunity for ‘flexing up’..

## **Outdoor training**

Subject to the covid relaxations we plan to start on **Tuesday 20 April (u11 and below) and Wednesday 21 April (u12 -u15)**. These will be the days each week through to early July (last ones date tbc) from 6.30pm to 8pm. The Tuesday sessions will be at Thriplow and Wednesday at Thriplow or Fowlmere Village Hall (we hope to be able to use the latter for match practice). We will advise well in advance which squads will be at which venue. Once we are clear on the ‘covid rules’ we need to follow we will provide more details to each squad as to what the arrangements are for each training night.

## **Registration, Subscriptions and Kit**

We do not anticipate being able to hold the usual registration evenings so this will all be online. The relevant forms are on the club website ([www.thriplowcricketclub.co.uk](http://www.thriplowcricketclub.co.uk), click ‘Junior Information’ on the left hand side).

The annual subscription for each player will cover all training sessions and any matches they play in plus their *first* shirt & cap. **For 2021 this is £60 (U11 and below) and £85 (U12 -U15)**. Details of how you pay are also on the club website. Those who paid their annual sub early last year and were advised they could carry it forward do not need to pay again, please just flag this on your registration form.

**If you want to join us this season please can you complete the required registration forms NOW** and email them to Lisa Turner ([lisa@arbonandturner.co.uk](mailto:lisa@arbonandturner.co.uk)). If you require new or replacement kit this will be available at the clubhouse during the training evenings (at the start or end of the sessions).

## **All Stars and Dynamos**

Subject to covid rules we plan to run these ECB sponsored programmes. We will be running All Stars for boys & girls from 5-8 and Dynamos for girls only from 8-11. These will be on Saturday mornings at Thriplow. Contact Lisa Turner ([lisa@arbonandturner.co.uk](mailto:lisa@arbonandturner.co.uk)) for details.

## **1:1s and Holiday Cricket Camps**

Dan Tinkler will be running his cricket camps at Thriplow in the Easter and Summer holidays. He can also (subject to covid rules) offer 1:1 sessions at the outdoor nets in Thriplow. Contact him on [dan\\_tinkler@hotmail.com](mailto:dan_tinkler@hotmail.com) or 07743 692139

## **Help needed – As ever, we need your help!**

As you know, junior cricket at Thriplow relies on the volunteer coaches, team managers, welfare officers and others who keep everything running and provide a positive and enjoyable experience for the players. We are very grateful to the parents who step up to help us run the junior club. Please consider joining this band of volunteers as we continue to be short of people to help run our junior cricket. In particular we need managers, coaching assistants and match helpers and we are very keen for senior players and parents to be given the opportunity to participate in some way if their schedule allows, and we are especially in need of further people to help out at our outdoor coaching sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

## **Contact us**

The junior committee are very interested in getting your views about the club. As players and parents, it is **YOUR** club and we would like to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to make their views known. If you have any suggestion about the way the club is run please email your comments to Chris Neild (Club Chairman) at [chrisneild110no@gmail.com](mailto:chrisneild110no@gmail.com).

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