

MOCC welcome

Dear Parent / Carer,

Market Overton Cricket Club welcomes you and your children to the club. We hope that your child(ren) will enjoy being a club member and will enjoy the cricket coaching, training, and matches, as well as the social interactions available at the club.

The aim of this letter is to provide information that may be helpful to you as new members. Please do ask me – the Club Welfare Officer – or any committee member or coach if you have other questions not answered in this letter.

The club is run by a number of volunteers. We welcome offers of help from all members and hope that as you feel part of the club you will feel able to get involved.

A full list of officers, committee members, coaches and officials can be found on the noticeboard and website: marketovertoncricketclub.co.uk

- Club Chairman Mark Hudson
- Club Secretary Steve Hamilton
- Club Welfare Officer Michelle Zakoscielny
- Juniors/Colts Manager Mark Hudson & George Knight

We adhere to the 'Safe Hands Policy for Safeguarding Children in Cricket'. All of the adults at the club who work with children and meet the necessary criteria are vetted by the ECB. This includes the enhanced DBS from the ECB.

Whilst we hope your child will be happy and content at the club, we understand that sometimes questions, concerns or difficulties may arise. Please feel able to raise these as soon as possible, so we can rectify things at the earliest opportunity. If you have a question regarding coaching, please approach the coach in the first instance. However, please do not interrupt coaching sessions, especially nets practice, as this may distract the coach when he or she needs to be supervising the children. Our coaches will be happy to speak to you before or after training or at another convenient time.

If you have questions about kit requirements, training times, pick up arrangements etc. please speak to Mark Hudson or George Knight. If you have any concern about your child or another child, or about the behaviour of any adult at the club, please speak to me, the Club Welfare Officer, Michelle Zakoscielny on tel. 07834956949 or email michellezak@hotmail.com.

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'Safe hands', ECB's Policy for safeguarding Children in cricket, is available to view online at www.ecb/safehands, or a copy is available at the club.

Training times: All training (except All Stars Cricket) is on Fridays at 6pm.

Match days and dates, if known*: U10s & U11s 6pm Fridays; U13s Sunday at 10am; U14 TBC
Selection/notification procedure: Check with specific coach.

Drop off/collection Arrangements: Parents are responsible for dropping off & collecting their child(ren).

*Please note the club cannot accept responsibility for getting your child to away matches. The Club is always looking for parental help – please do consider helping out if you can, so please list *any* skills you have that may help the club i.e. website designer.

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Finally, all members are reminded of the club's code of conduct for members and guests, available at marketovertoncricketclub.co.uk/policies and posted on the club notice board.

We do hope that you and your child(ren) enjoy being a member of Market Overton Cricket Club and if you have any concerns, do please let me know.

Yours Faithfully,

Michelle Zakoscielny.
Club Welfare Officer.