



Kinross-shire Cricket Club Welcome Pack 2016

The aim of this pack is to provide parents and members both new and existing, with information about the club, the coaching and what can be expected.



Kinross-shire Cricket Club

Kinross-shire Cricket Club is a friendly, inclusive and family-oriented club providing opportunities for men, women, boys and girls to become involved in cricket. The club encourages fun, participation, sportsmanship and the social aspects of sport to anyone interested in participating. We uphold the “Spirit of Cricket” and fair play and the respect for all members of the club, other teams and officials is paramount to our ethos.

Kinross-shire Cricket Club is affiliated to the following: Cricket Scotland, Perth and Kinross Cricket Development Group, Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union League, Perth and Kinross Sports Council and is a member of the Kinross-shire Community Sport Hub. The club is accredited to the National Governing Body scheme “TopClub” and has currently achieved ‘Silver’ level – the highest level awarded to date.

Membership

The annual membership and coaching fees are as follows:

- Social Member (non playing) £20 per year
- Age 18+ Playing Member £20 Membership & £50 match fees paid in advance (£70 total)
- Age 18+ Ladies Playing Member £20 Membership £5 match fees paid at home fixtures
- Age 18+ Student / Unwaged Playing Member £20 Membership and £20 match fees paid in advance (£40 total)
- Junior Member (Under-18) £20 Membership and £20 summer coaching fees paid in advance (£40 total) A £1 per player match fee is payable for all junior matches on the day. Winter indoor coaching fees are charged separately and participation is optional.

Should any player have difficulty paying the annual membership, please discuss this in confidence with any club official. Money should not be seen as a barrier to participation.

You will be provided with a membership form which includes a consent section that covers medical information. It also requires contact numbers, in case of emergency. Please ensure it is completed as soon as possible and returned to any club official at the cricket pavilion on training nights.

Club Session Details

- Training for all sections of the club will take place at The Cricket Pitch, Loch Leven’s Larder, Channel Farm, Kinross, KY13 9HD in the spring and summer. The outdoor season begins on Monday 18th April 2016. New members can join at any time in the season.
- Indoor winter training generally takes place at Loch Leven Community Campus, Kinross from October to March.

Senior Section: Men

Training for men takes place each Thursday night from 7pm commencing Thursday 21st April. Players aged 16+ (or younger by invitation) are invited to development sessions from 6pm onwards on Thursday evenings.

Women and Girls

Training for women and girls (P6 and above) is held on Monday evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm. Girls have the choice of training in a mixed group environment at junior training age group sessions or in an all female environment. Players can choose what best suits their needs throughout the season.

Junior Section:

Training for children and young people (boys and girls) is held each week on Mondays from 6.15pm to 8pm. Players should be aged 7 – 17 years (P3 to S6) and everyone should bring warm clothing, a waterproof jacket, and a drink of juice or water to training. Children must NOT leave the ground without letting their coach know.

Equipment: The club will provide all cricket equipment however children may bring their own if they wish. Boys MUST wear a box (abdo guard) when batting with a hard ball. These cost approximately £3 and can be purchased in most good sports shops. Boys should wear pants NOT boxer shorts when using an abdo guard.

Coaching Groups: Children are grouped in to age groupings based primarily on the child or young person's age at midnight on 31st August. Sometimes this means that children in the same academic year at school may be in a different age grouping at cricket. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests to keep friends together should this be required however children are required to play matches in their age grouping. It is at the age group coach's discretion whether children may train or play at an older age grouping and the child's age and stage of development, welfare and safety will be the primary factors when making decisions about age groupings.

The club runs sessions at the following age groups:

- Kwik Cricket (under-10s)
- Inter Cricket (transition to hard ball)
- Under-11s (mini hard-ball)
- Under-13s:
- Under-15s:
- Girls:

Competitions, League & Playing Opportunities

The club enters the following competitions and leagues:-

Senior:

Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union League (division 2 West)

Fife & Kinross Last Man Stands mid-week 8-a-side T20 league

Friendly mid-week T20 matches

Women's friendly fixtures

Junior: U15

NatWest Under-15 National Club Championship

Cricket Scotland Under-15 Scottish Cup

Junior: U13

Cricket Scotland Under-13 Scottish Cup

NatWest Under-13 National Club Championship

Junior: U11

Friendly under-11 mini-hardball local matches

Various local kwik cricket festivals

Junior: Girls

Cricket Scotland girls' kwik cricket tournament. Girls should also be encouraged to play in mixed age group matches.

Assistance is appreciated to help transport players to matches and parents are encouraged to car share where possible. First Aiders are present at coaching sessions and matches.

Club Clothing

The club recommends members wear appropriate comfortable clothing and suitable footwear. Club branded clothing for matches is available to purchase. The club will hold a small stock of club white tops and caps. Hoody tops can be ordered at the pavilion on training nights.

Kinross-shire Cricket Club Organisation

As with the majority of sports clubs, this club is run by volunteers who give their time to ensure cricketers benefit. They administer the club, conduct the coaching and officiating, carry out fundraising activities and maintain the grounds and pavilion.

Committee

The Club is run by the following people:-

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| Chair: | Kirsteen Ross |
| Treasurer: | Keith Watson |
| Secretary: | David Milliken/Kirsteen Ross |
| Club Captain: | John Ross |
| Club Vice Captain: | Anthony Drew |
| Junior Convenor: | David Milliken |
| Committee: | Rosemary Turlik (Fundraising) |
| Committee: | Lewis McLaren (Young People's Representative) |
| Committee: | Elizabeth Porter (Membership) |

Committee Members can be contacted by emailing secretary@kinrosscc.co.uk and naming the person you wish to contact in the title.

Coaches, Officials and Volunteers

UKCC Level 3 (Performance) Coaches

James Ross Peter Ross

ECB Club Coach Award Coaches

Ken Reilly Kirsteen Ross

UKCC Level 2 Coaches

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| John Muncey | Calum Watson | David Roe |
| Anthony Drew | John Ross | |

UKCC Level 1 Coaches

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| Debbie Weir | David Milliken | Simon Lopez |
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Introductory Level Coaches

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| Gerrold Kuijpers | Joel Stedman |
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Coach Helpers:

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| Tim Bentall | Lewis McLaren | Harry Clark |
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IOG Qualified Groundsmen

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| John Ross | Anthony Drew |
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Administration/Registration/Fundraising/Website:

Gerrold Kuijpers, Claire Silcock, Jane McLaren, Amanda Clarke, Rachel Hynd, Nicki Bain, Chris Turlik. If you would like to find out more about volunteering to help the club in any way, please contact secretary@kinrosscc.co.uk

Communication:

Communications regarding match arrangements and general club information **is by email**. News headlines and results will be updated in the club's website www.kinrosscc.co.uk and on the club's Facebook www.facebook.com/kinrosscricket and Twitter pages www.twitter.com/kinrosscricket (Follow us on Twitter @KinrossCricket)

ALL SECTIONS OF THE CLUB – WET WEATHER ADVICE

If the weather is poor and training is cancelled, a notice will be placed on the club's Facebook page www.facebook.com/kinrosscricket **and on the club's Twitter page** www.twitter.com/kinrosscricket **by 5.30pm on the day of training.**

Fundraising

There are several ways in which you can help the club raise funds.

Online Shopping:

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a FREE donation for Kinross-shire Cricket Club. There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Kinross-shire Cricket Club to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinrossshirecricketclub>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Kinross-shire Cricket Club. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we would really appreciate you signing up to this scheme to raise vital funds for the clubs.

Events:

The club has a fundraising committee that organises various events throughout the year to help us raise valuable funds. We are always looking for additional volunteers to plan and deliver our events. Please email secretary@kinrosscc.co.uk if you would like to get involved. Your support at the club's events is very much appreciated.

Child Protection

Kinross-shire Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. It recognises the responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect children and vulnerable adults from harm, abuse and exploitation.

The club's Child Protection Officer is Mrs Pam Drew. She can be contacted by email: ph29pe@gmail.com. The full policy is available to view on the club's website www.kinrosscc.co.uk

Volunteers

The club is run by many volunteers each providing varying amounts of assistance. We understand the time commitments of parents and would happily appreciate any support you can provide.

A number of ways you can support the club include;-

- Driving children to matches

- Running a fundraising event
- Organising a raffle
- Donate an item for a raffle
- Organise / supervise a bag packing session
- Run a quiz night
- Organise a social event for the club members
- Assist with grounds maintenance & planting tubs/weeding the small garden area
- Assisting the coaches on training nights.
- Tidying and cleaning the pavilion after training and matches (the club does not employ a cleaner)
- Identify funding opportunities either through work schemes or local community opportunities
- Scoring
- Umpiring
- Anything else you see that needs to be done.

If you are interested in supporting the club with volunteering some time, please contact Kirsteen Ross, club secretary at secretary@kinrosscc.co.uk

Policies

The club's policies can be found on the website www.kinrosscc.co.uk. Members are asked to familiarise themselves with these policies and guidelines.