

## BARFORD CRICKET CLUB

Welcome to Barford Cricket Club. This information is for Junior Members and the Parents or Legal Guardians to read and complete before a player can be allowed to play Open Age Cricket with Adults. It is designed through best practice and with consultation with the England Cricket Board (ECB) guidance.

Membership requires the following:-

- Completion of Junior Cricket Club Form
- Transport & Changing Rooms consent form
- Knowledge of the Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket. (attached)
- Payment of Club Subs £10 per annum.

## Barford Cricket Club

### About Us

At Barford we are always looking for new players to reduce the team average age, hopefully, to below 140. At weekends, we play only friendly games against similar local teams and several league Sunday 2nd XI teams

### Contact Us

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GUIDANCE  
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### ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Group Cricket

- Juniors should be involved in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e. socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so they feel part of the team

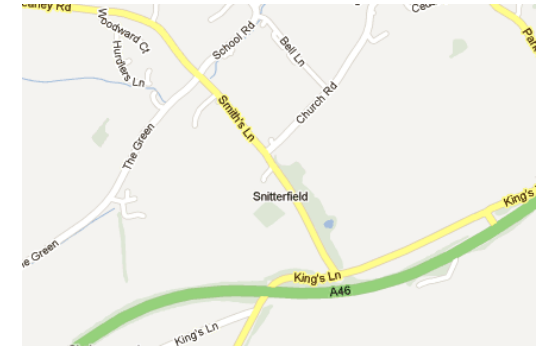
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.

- Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else

- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered

Each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level – however, the minimum age guidance provided below must be adhered to.



*Barford Cricket Club play at Snitterfield Cricket Club.*

- Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.

- The captain should inform the Umpires of under 18s in the side.