

Kenilworth CC - Cricket Coaching 2018 season (Reception to Year 9)

Indoor Nets for Year 4 to Year 8 (inclusive)

Finham Park 2 School Sports Hall, Torrington Avenue, Coventry, CV4 9WT.

Sessions on Sundays - 4th Feb, 11th Feb, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March and 25th March 2018.

There are two 45 minute sessions. Session One will run from 3.30pm – 4.15pm. Session Two will run from 4.15pm – 5pm.

Please note that there are limited places available and so children may only sign up to one of the sessions in the first instance. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Invitations have been/are being sent through Teamer. The cost is £5 per session per child attending so £30 for the 6 sessions in total. Where you have two children from the same family attending the indoor nets the cost is £45 to cover the cost of both children attending.

Indoor Nets for Year 8 (by invitation only) and Year 9

Meadow Sports Centre, Kenilworth School, Leyes Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 2DA.

Sessions on Fri 16th Feb, 23rd Feb, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March and 23rd March. The session will run from 8.30pm – 9.30pm.

Invitations have been/are being sent through Teamer. The cost is £5 per session per child attending so £30 for the 6 sessions in total. Where you have two children from the same family attending the indoor nets the cost is £45 to cover the cost of both children attending.

Geoff Edmunds will be organising the coaching at these indoor sessions.

2018 Season Outdoor Group Coaching Reception to Year 9

Fee for participation in 2018 Season outdoor group coaching is:

Reception to Year 3 **£55 per child**

Year 4 to Year 9 **£70 per child**

At the club's discretion, where you have two children from the same family attending outdoor coaching there is a £10 reduction in the fee for the oldest child.

All outdoor group cricket coaching is at Kenilworth Cricket Club, Warwick Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1FE.

Coaching will be cancelled in inclement weather. There are no refunds for either cancelled or missed sessions. Where possible you will be informed by e-mail to the e-mail address you provide at registration if the session is cancelled for weather reasons on a Tuesday evening.

Outdoor group coaching times are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:	4.45pm – 5.45pm	Tuesday evenings
Years 3, 4 and 5:	5.50pm – 6.50pm	Tuesday evenings
Years 6, 7 and 8:	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Tuesday evenings
Year 9:	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Wednesday evenings

The first outdoor coaching session for those in Reception to Year 8 will be on **Tuesday 17th April 2018** and the last outdoor coaching session will be held on **Tuesday 31st July 2018**.

No coaching will take place in the summer half term week (**Tuesday 29th May 2018**).

The first outdoor coaching session for those in Year 9 will be on **Wednesday 4th April 2018**. The last coaching session will be on **Wednesday 18th July 2018**. Geoff Edmunds will be organising the coaching at these Wednesday sessions. Those attending the Year 9 coaching may stay after 7pm to join in with senior nets if desired at no additional cost (provided of course all homework has been completed!).

Your son/daughter can only attend the session relevant to their age group unless they have been requested by the club itself to attend another age group session.

Registration

Places are limited. Once groups are full it will not be possible for your son/daughter to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. A note will be posted on the club website once groups in any particular age group are full.

KCC reserve the right to ask your child to cease attending coaching sessions at any time in the event he/she is disrupting the coaching session.

To attend the 2018 indoor nets at Finham Park 2 and outdoor group coaching:

- your son/daughter must be in Year 4 to Year 8; and
- you must accept the invitation you received from Teamer to attend the first session on Sunday 4th February; and
- you must ensure you have purchased your child their own cricket box/abdominal guard and appropriate underwear in order that the box will stay in position in advance of the first session (if unsure what this means please ask before the first session); and
- you need to take a cheque made payable to Kenilworth Cricket Club or cash for the correct amount to the first indoor net session your child attends and hand it to Jane Thomas. Please note that if your child is a new joiner you will also be asked to complete a registration form on arrival.

Once the indoor net sessions are full you will be unable to accept the Teamer invitation. Therefore, if your child wishes to attend please do respond sooner rather than later.

To attend the 2018 indoor nets at Kenilworth School and outdoor group coaching:

- your son/daughter must be in Year 9 (Year 8 by invitation only);
- you must accept the invitation you received from Teamer to attend the session on Friday 16th Feb; and then
- please post a cheque made payable to Kenilworth Cricket Club for the correct amount to 1 Lilacvale Way, Cannon Hill, Coventry, CV4 7EL. Please do not send mail to the club's address or write Kenilworth Cricket Club on any envelope being sent through the post. Please do not pay by cash. Please do not take cheque or

cash to the first indoor session as no one will be attending to administration at the session.

To attend the outdoor group coaching only:

- please post a cheque made payable to Kenilworth Cricket Club for the correct amount to 1 Lilacvale Way, Cannon Hill, Coventry, CV4 7EL (together with a completed registration form). Please do not send mail to the club's address or write Kenilworth Cricket Club on any envelope being sent through the post. Please do not pay by cash.

What your child should wear

Whites are not required. Tracksuit/shorts with sporty top/jumper are fine. Trainers or cricket shoes should be worn. Please do ensure your child will be warm enough given the anticipated weather for the session if the session is being held outdoors.

Equipment for Outdoor sessions

If your child is in Reception to Year 5: Spikes must not be worn.

If your child is in Years 4 to 9: These older age groups may play with a cricket ball during the coaching session. Therefore please make sure your child has their own cricket box/abdominal guard and have it in their possession every training session. All other equipment can be provided. However, if your child has other protective equipment, bat etc please do ensure they bring that equipment to the coaching session as well.

Parental "warm ups" during the outdoor season

Adults and siblings must not play in the nets or on the outfield whilst the younger children are being coached. It is both distracting to the group being coached and dangerous for the younger children. When arriving for their coaching session the children should wait until their coach indicates the session is to commence before going on to the outfield. The only person who may introduce a cricket ball to the field of play on a Tuesday evening is the relevant age group's coach.

Parking

If possible please walk to sessions at Kenilworth CC as parking is limited. If you need to drive, please drive carefully and very slowly when turning into the ground. Do not park against the far wall in the car park or you will be blocked in. You may park on the grass if the ground is dry.

Friends

Friends may not accompany your child to a coaching session unless they themselves are registered. If they wish to register please simply pass these details on to them.

Games

Those selected to participate in games will be notified at the relevant time. We intend to use Teamer again in the 2018 season to notify of selection. Teamer is an electronic system that you can access by computer or phone. Please note there is a small charge if you text back availability (which is simply avoided by logging on to the site properly to accept or decline an invitation).

Everyone in Year 2 upwards will be invited to register on Teamer. You need to accept that invitation to obtain access to the site.

Fixture dates will be uploaded to Teamer when known (which is likely to be early April but the timing for each age group differs slightly).

Once registered, should you receive a message from Teamer asking for your child's availability to play you should respond within 24 hours. If you do not reply within 24 hours the Teamer site will chase you automatically. If you still do not reply your child will be "timed out" meaning the site has presumed your child is unavailable. Once "timed out" you cannot then change your mind and put your child down as available. They have missed their opportunity to play.

Please do not simply ignore messages and wait to be "timed out" if your child does not want to play. Please do respond with a decline because as soon as the decline comes in the site invites another child to play. This makes team selection far more efficient and enables parents to receive greater notice.

Due to the numbers attending our coaching not all children in a particular age group can be selected to play in their age group's games. In addition the opposition in some age group sides will be particularly strong and it may simply be inappropriate to invite your child to play in a hardball game at this stage of their development. We will not select someone to play who would be out of their depth in the game.

Once selected to play it is necessary for your child to turn up at the appointed meet time. Cricket is not like some other sports where substitutes are available. In cricket if it is an 8-a-side pairs game we select 8 players to play so if one of those players does not turn up we immediately forfeit the game and have to muddle through the match with an uneven number and a fielder down. We do understand that children do get ill. If your child is ill after you have confirmed attendance and as a consequence cannot play in a match please change availability on Teamer from a Yes to a No as soon as possible as that way another child will be invited to take their place. You may therefore receive a last minute invitation to a game for a child – this is why – if you can make it great but we understand if not and know you have had little notice.

We intend to enter:

- U8 and U9 windball competitions for our Year 2, 3 and 4 children. NB. Due to the late notice we often receive of these competitions we may simply create our own internal windball league in 2018 instead but we will make a decision on this in early April depending on whether dates, times and locations for the competitions are forthcoming by then or not.
- U9 Hardball Warwickshire 8-a-side League
- U10 Hardball Warwickshire 8-a-side League
- U12 Hardball Warwickshire 8-a-side Pairs and U12 Hardball Warwickshire 11-a-side League (NB. We are not entering the U11 Pairs League so our Year 6 children will play U12 cricket in 2018).
- U13 Hardball Warwickshire 11-a-side League.
- U14 Hardball Warwickshire 11-a-side League.

Friendly fixtures will also be arranged where possible. We do not intend to enter the Cotswold Hills League at any age group in 2018 but we will, once exams are over, make it known we are available for friendlies against opposition we can match in the Cotswold Hills League.

Children attending games who wish to practice either before, during (whilst waiting to bat), or after, must utilise the nets (wearing appropriate protective clothing) and must not warm up on the outfield.

There is no additional match fee for playing in games (unless your child is selected for and plays in a senior game). Match fees are imposed for adult games to cover the cost of tea, ground hire, umpires, balls etc. Any Year 9 wishing to play adult cricket must ensure their parent has signed the consent form which enables them to participate in open age cricket.

Use of Nets

Registered junior attendees are welcome to use Kenilworth CC's nets (other than on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings) provided there is an adult supervising and that use does not disrupt an ongoing game or training session. If a cricket ball is being used the batsman must wear full protective equipment. The adult must also check the nets are fit for use before the children commence playing.