

# **CROOK TOWN CRICKET CLUB**

**Founded in 1875**

## **Annual Subscriptions**

Vice-Presidents ~ £60.00 upwards

Playing Members ~ £60.00

Social Member ~ £15.00

O.A.P. Members ~ £15.00

Junior Playing Members ~ £25.00

**All Subscriptions are due on  
1st January each year.**

## **Club Mission Statement**

A Premier Club with a nucleus of home grown players  
and a ground and clubhouse to match.

**Clubhouse Telephone No.: (01388) 762003**

**Website: [www.crooktowncricketclub.com](http://www.crooktowncricketclub.com)**

For all Scorecards and results go to

**[www.crook.play-cricket.com](http://www.crook.play-cricket.com)**

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## **Committee Members:**

Mr. A. Burgess, Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. A. Coates,

Mr. C. Elmes, Mr. D. Embleton, Mr. A. Pratt,

Mr. M. Tinkler, Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. G. Williams

**Child Welfare Officer:** Mrs. L. Russ

## **CAPTAINS**

**First Team Captain:** A. PRATT

**Second Team Captain:** C. ELMES

**Third Team Captain:** P. WILLS

**Under 18's Captain:** D. PRATT

**Under 15's Captain:**

**Under 13's Captain:**

**Under 11's Captain:**

## **SCORERS**

**First Team Scorer:** A. STEWART

**Second Team Scorer:** Mrs. A. PATTERSON

**Third Team Scorer:** A. STEWART

**Under 18 Scorer:** A. STEWART

**Under 15s, 13s & 11s Scorer:** MS. S. EWINGTON

**COACH:** S. CHAPMAN

## **JUNIOR COACHES**

**Under 18's:** A. PRATT

**Under 15's:** A. GUY

**Under 11's & Girls:** R. HANLON

## **CLUB ROLL OF HONOUR**

J. Harrison, B. Mann, G. Downs, T. Booth, A. Hall,  
J. Dunn, D. Todd, M. Wright, P. Harrison, P. Flear,  
D. Dixon, S. Coates, J.M.S. Lax, H. Pratt, A. Smith,  
H. Askew, R. Coates, R. Pendlebury, K. Harrison  
J.L.Thompson, G.W. Hewitt, D. Greener, C. Hall

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## **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Mr. N. Harker, Mrs. B. Chapman,  
Mrs. A. Coates, Mrs. E. Thompson

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## **VICE~PRESIDENTS**

Mr. C. Dixon

Mr. A. Stewart

Mr. A. Burgess

Mr. S. Chapman

Mr. A. Pratt

Mr. C. Elmes

Mr. D. Embleton

Mr. M. Tinkler

## **CROOK TOWN CRICKET CLUB REVIEW**

2020 saw the global COVID-19 pandemic hit cricket as well as life in general and with the country under lockdown and government restrictions no cricket was possible until July. The North East Premier League suspended the league for the 3 senior teams and instead organised the clubs into geographically mixed groups to play 7 games for the normal KO Cups with the 2nd team reaching the final of the Banks Bowl Plaque, losing to Philadelphia. However the Junior sections were all able to play the full league season, albeit not beginning until July, and both Under 18's and Under 13's won their respective leagues.

We were extremely grateful for the grants received from national and local government and from other bodies, including Sport England, to help us keep financially stable during the months we have been forced to be closed for business. We are especially grateful to Steve Chapman for organising the Facebook Crowdfunding page that was a huge success and also to our sponsors who continue to support the club.

On a more sombre note we were saddened to hear of the death of one of our life members Charlie Hall. Charlie served the club as a Committee member for many years and is remembered as the MC at the Sunday night dances the club used to hold.

Just before going to press we were all shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Roy Chapman, a long standing supporter of the club whose family are heavily involved in our running.

Let us hope for a good season and hopefully a return to some sort of normality as we continue to remember all those who have lost their lives in this awful pandemic.

Alan Stewart

Secretary

# CROOK TOWN CRICKET CLUB FIRST TEAM DUKES NORTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FIXTURES 2021

Date	Opponents	
Sat. April 17th	Ashington	(A)
Sat. April 24th	Lanchester	(A)
Sat. May 1st	Boldon	(H)
Sat. May 8th	Gateshead Fell	(H)
Sat. May 15th	Shotley Bridge	(A)
Sat. May 22nd	Castle Eden	(H)
Sat. May 29th	Lanchester	(H)
Sat. June 5th	Shotley Bridge	(H)
Sat. June 12th	Gateshead Fell	(A)
Sat. June 19th	Blaydon	(A)
Sat. June 26th	Willington	(H)
Sun. July 3rd	Castle Eden	(A)
Sat. July 10th	Newcastle	(A)
Sat. July 17th	Philadelphia	(H)
Sat. July 24th	Sunderland	(A)
Sat. July 31st	Ashington	(H)
Sat. Aug. 7th	Boldon	(A)
Sat. Aug. 14th	Blaydon	(H)
Sat. Aug. 21st	Willington	(A)
Sat. Aug. 28th	Philadelphia	(A)
Sat. Sep. 4th	Newcastle	(H)
Sat. Sep. 11th	Sunderland	(H)

All games start 12 noon

First 6 games and last 5 games win/lose (50 over games).

All others win/lose/draw

**CROOK TOWN CRICKET CLUB SECOND TEAM  
DUKES NORTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE  
DIVISION 3 FIXTURES 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	
<b>Sat. April 17th</b>	<b>Hetton Lyons</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. April 20th</b>	<b>Lanchester</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. May 1st</b>	<b>Eppleton</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. May 8th</b>	<b>Burnopfield</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. May 15th</b>	<b>Shotley Bridge</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. May 22nd</b>	<b>Castle Eden</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. May 29th</b>	<b>Lanchester</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. June 5th</b>	<b>Shotley Bridge</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. June 12th</b>	<b>Burnopfield</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. June 19th</b>	<b>Blaydon</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. June 26th</b>	<b>Willington</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat July 3rd</b>	<b>Castle Eden</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. July 10th</b>	<b>Felling</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. July 17th</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. July 24th</b>	<b>Burnmoor</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. July 31st</b>	<b>Hetton Lyons</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. Aug. 7th</b>	<b>Eppleton</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. Aug. 14th</b>	<b>Blaydon</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. Aug. 21st</b>	<b>Willington</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. Aug. 28th</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sat. Sep. 4th</b>	<b>Felling</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sat. Sep. 11th</b>	<b>Burnmoor</b>	<b>(A)</b>

All games start 12 noon

First 6 games and last 5 games win/lose (50 over games).

All others win/lose/draw

**CROOK TOWN CRICKET CLUB THIRD TEAM  
 DUKES NORTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE  
 SUNDAY SOUTH DIVISION B FIXTURES 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	
<b>Sun. Apr. 25th</b>	<b>Willington</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun May 2nd</b>	<b>Castle Eden</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun. May 9th</b>	<b>Eppleton</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sun. May 16th</b>	<b>Lanchester</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun. May 30th</b>	<b>Shotley Bridge</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun. Jun. 13th</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sun. Jun. 20th</b>	<b>Willington</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sun. Jun. 27th</b>	<b>Castle Eden</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sun. Jul. 4th</b>	<b>Eppleton</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun. Jul. 11th</b>	<b>Lanchester</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sun. Jul. 25th</b>	<b>Shotley Bridge</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Sun. Aug. 1st</b>	<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun. Aug. 8th</b>	<b>Castle Eden</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Sun. Aug. 15th</b>	<b>Willington</b>	<b>(A)</b>

All games 1.30 pm start 35 overs



# THE BANKS SALVER - 1ST XI

40 overs each innings

1.30pm start

## Quarter Finals – Sunday 27 June

A	First in Premier Division	v	Fourth in First Division
B	First in First Division	v	Third in Premier Division
C	Second in Premier Division	v	Third in First Division
D	Second in First Division	v	Fourth in Premier Division

## Semi Finals – Sunday 8 August

E	Winner of B	v	Winner of A
F	Winner of D	v	Winner of C

## Final – Sunday 29 August

Winner of E	v	Winner of F
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# THE BANKS BOWL - 2ND XI

40 overs each innings

1.30pm start

## Quarter Finals – Sunday 20 June

A	First in Third Division	v	Third in Second Division
B	First in Second Division	v	Fourth in Third Division
C	Second in Second Division	v	Third in Third Division
D	Second in Third Division	v	Fourth in Second Division

## Semi Finals – Sunday 25 July

E	Winner of D	v	Winner of A
F	Winner of B	v	Winner of C

## Final – Monday 30 August

Winner of F	v	Winner of E
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## THE BANKS CUP - 3RD XI

20 overs each innings      6.00pm start

### First Round matches to be played not later than **Friday 21 May**

A	Newcastle	v	Ashington
B	Burnopfield	v	Willington
C	South Northumberland	v	Felling
D	Gateshead Fell	v	Boldon
E	Burnmoor	v	Chester-le-Street
F	Washington	v	Hetton Lyons
G	Philadelphia	v	Sunderland
H	Lanchester	v	Crook Town

### Second Round matches to be played not later than **Friday 11 June**

I	Castle Eden	v	Winner of G
J	Winner of H	v	Sacrison
K	Tynemouth	v	Blaydon
L	Winner of E	v	Whitburn
M	Eppleton	v	Winner of B
N	Winner of D	v	Benwell Hill
O	Shotley Bridge	v	Winner of F
P	Winner of A	v	Winner of C

### Quarter Finals to be played not later than **Friday 2 July**

Q	Winner of I	v	Winner of L
R	Winner of K	v	Winner of P
S	Winner of N	v	Winner of O
T	Winner of M	v	Winner of J

### Semi Finals to be played not later than **Friday 23 July**

U	Winner of R	v	Winner of S
V	Winner of T	v	Winner of Q

### Final - **Friday 6 August**

Winner of V	v	Winner of U
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## **BANKS TWENTY20 CUP – 1ST XI**

6.00pm start

<b>Friday May 21st</b>	<b>Sacriston (H)</b>
<b>Friday May 28th</b>	<b>Eppleton (H)</b>
<b>Friday June 4th</b>	<b>Castle Eden (A)</b>
<b>Friday June 11th</b>	<b>Willington (H)</b>
<b>Friday June 18th</b>	<b>Hetton Lyons (A)</b>

### **Quarter Finals - Friday 25th June (Reserve date Friday, 2nd July)**

1	Winner of Group B	v	Runner Up of Group D
2	Winner of Group C	v	Runner Up of Group A
3	Winner of Group D	v	Runner Up of Group B
4	Winner of Group A	v	Runner Up of Group C

**Finals Day will be played on Sunday 11 July  
with a reserve date of Sunday 18 July**

## **BANKS TWENTY20 CUP - 2ND XI**

### **Group H (Hosts: Shotley Bridge)**

Shotley Bridge	v	Sacrison
Sacrison	v	Crook Town
Crook Town	v	Shotley Bridge

The above Group Matches will be played on **Sunday, 6th June**  
with a reserve date of **Sunday 13th June**

### **Quarter Finals** to be played not later than **Friday 9th July**

1	Winner of B	v	Winner of F
2	Winner of E	v	Winner of A
3	Winner of D	v	Winner of G
4	Winner of C	v	Winner of H

**Finals Day** will be played on **Sunday, 15th August**  
with a reserve date of **Sunday 22nd August**

# DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 18'S FIXTURES 2021

All games - 6.00pm start

Date	Opponents	
<b>Tue. May 11th</b>	<b>Evenwood</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Tue. May 18th</b>	<b>Tudhoe</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Tue. June 1st</b>	<b>Brandon (Bob Hay Cup)</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Tue. June 8th</b>	<b>Hunwick</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Tue. June 15th</b>	<b>Willington</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Tue. June 22nd</b>	<b>Brandon</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Tue. June 29th</b>	<b>Bob Hay Cup – semi-final</b>	
<b>Tue. July 13th</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>	<b>(A)</b>
<b>Tue. July 20th</b>	<b>Langley Park &amp; Bearpark</b>	<b>(H)</b>
<b>Tue. Aug. 3rd</b>	<b>Bob Hay Cup – final at Ushaw Moor</b>	

## DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 15'S BOB PENDLEBURY CUP - GROUP 2

All games - 6.00pm start

Date	Opponents	
Mon. May 10th	Teesdale Titans	(A)
Mon. May 17th	Hunwick	(A)
Mon. May 24th	Willington	(H)
Mon. June 7th	Final at Crook Town CC – winners Group 1 v winners Group 2	

## DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 15'S

All games - 6.00pm start

Date	Opponents	
Mon. June 14th	Hunwick	(A)
Mon. June 21st	Tudhoe	(A)
Mon. June 28th	Willington	(H)
Mon. July 5th	Esh Winning	(A)
Mon. July 12th	Teesdale Titans	(A)
Mon. July 26th	Brandon	(H)

## NORTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE UNDER 15'S PLAQUE – GROUP B

All games - 11.00am start

Date	Opponents	
Mon. May 3rd	Burnmoor Green	(H)
Mon. May 31st	Castle Eden	(A)
Thurs. June 3rd	Burnmoor Gold	(A)
Fri. July 30th	Final – Winners Group A v Winners Group B	

## DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 13'S R.S. PRATT CUP - GROUP 3

All games - 6.00pm start

Date	Opponents	
Wed. May 5th	Hunwick	(A)
Wed. May 12th	Willington	(A)
Wed. May 19th	Evenwood	(H)
Wed. May 26th	Raby Castle	(H)
Final at Hunwick CC – Winners Group 1 v Winners Group 2 - TBA		

## DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 13'S

All games - 6.00pm start

Date	Opponents	
Wed. Jun. 9th	Hunwick	(A)
Wed. Jun. 16th	Tudhoe	(A)
Wed. Jun. 23rd	Willington	(H)
Wed. Jun. 30th	Brandon	(H)
Wed. Jul. 7th	Evenwood	(A)
Wed. Jul. 14th	Raby Castle	(A)
Wed. Jul. 21st	Ushaw Moor	(H)
Wed. Jul. 28th	Langley Park & Bearpark	(H)



## NORTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE UNDER-13'S CUP

All games - 11.00am start

Date	Opponents	
Fri. June 4th	Philadelphia	(A)
Fri. July 23rd	Quarter-finals	
Fri. Aug. 6th	Semi-finals	
Fri. Aug. 20th	Final	

## DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 11'S ROY COATES MEMORIAL TROPHY - GROUP 2

All games - 9.30am start

Date	Opponents	
Sun. May 9th	Raby Castle	(H)
Sun. May 16th	Hunwick	(A)
Sun. May 23rd	Evenwood	(A)
Sun. May 30th	Final at Crook Town CC - Winners Group 1 v Winners Group 2	

## DURHAM CRICKET BOARD JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH WEST DIVISION UNDER 11'S

All games - 9.30am start

Date	Opponents	
Sun. June 6th	Hunwick	(A)
Sun. June 13th	Tudhoe	(A)
Sun. June 20th	Willington	(H)
Sun. June 27th	Evenwood	(A)
Sun. July 4th	Raby Castle	(A)
Sun. July 11th	Ushaw Moor	(H)
Sun. July 18th	Langley Park & Bearpark	(H)

## NORTH EAST PREMIER LEAGUE UNDER 11'S CUP

Date	Opponents	
Tue. June 1st	Gateshead Fell Rockets (A)	11am
Thurs. June 17th	Quarter-finals	6 pm
Fri. July 2nd	Semi-finals	6 pm
Fri. July 16th	Final	

# DURHAM CRICKET UNDER-13'S GIRLS' SOFTBALL

All games - 6.00pm start

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponents</b>	
Thurs. May 6th	Whickham	(A)
Thurs. May 13th	Hartlepool	(A)
Thurs. May 20th	Shotley Bridge	(H)
Thurs. May 27th	Seaham Harbour	(H)
Thurs. June 10th	Whickham	(H)
Thurs. June 17th	Hartlepool	(H)
Thurs. June 24th	Shotley Bridge	(A)
Thurs. July 1st	Seaham Harbour	(A)

# CROOK TOWN CRICKET CLUB — club rules

## Club Rules and Constitution.

### 1 NAME.

The Club will be called Crook Town Cricket Club and will be affiliated to the Durham Cricket Board.

### 2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

The aims and objectives of the club will be

- a) To promote the club within the local community and to offer coaching and competitive opportunities in cricket.
- b) To manage Crook Town Cricket Club.
- c) To ensure a duty of care to all members of the Club.
- d) To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone.
- e) To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.
- f) To provide adequate social activities for Club members.

### 3 MEMBERSHIP.

- a) Membership shall consist of Officers and members of the Club.
- b) All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the Club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of conduct that the Club has adopted.
- c) Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories
  - i) Vice-President
  - ii) Playing Member
  - iii) Social Member
  - iv) O.A.P. Member
  - v) Junior Playing Member
  - vi) Life Member

Subject to the Committee's approval, whose decision upon such application shall be final.

### 4 MEMBERSHIP FEES.

- a) Membership fees will be set annually and determined at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) The subscription shall entitle members to free admission to the ground on all occasions between the commencement and conclusion of the cricket season except for special matches such as all cup-ties and benefit matches and when the ground is being used otherwise than for the game of cricket.
- c) The members of the club in the Annual General Meeting on the recommendation of the Committee may elect any member who in the opinion of the Committee has given

outstanding service to the Club as an Honorary Life Member and such members shall enjoy the full privileges of membership without payment of any subscription.

- d) Fees will be paid by annual subscription and will become due on the 1st January of each year.
- e) A list of unfinancial members will be posted on the notice board on January 31st of each year.
- f) Any unfinancial member at this date shall have two weeks in which to pay their subscription after which they will lose all membership benefits.
- g) A full list of members shall be available in the Club at the commencement of each year.

## **5 OFFICERS OF THE CLUB.**

- a) The Officers of the club will be:
  - i) President
  - ii) Chairman
  - iii) Vice-Chairman
  - iv) Secretary
  - v) Treasurer
  - vi) Fixture Secretary
  - vii) Social Secretary
- b) Officers will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- c) The President, Chairman and Treasurer on annual election shall act as Trustees on behalf of the members regarding ownership of the ground.
- d) All officers shall retire each year but will be eligible for re-election.
- e) The President shall be nominated by the Committee and elected at the Annual General Meeting and hold post for 12 months.

## **6 COMMITTEE.**

- a) The club will be managed through the Management Committee.
- b) The Management Committee will be convened by the Secretary of the Club and held no less than 12 times per year.
- c) The quorum required for business to be agreed at Management Committee meetings shall be four.
- d) The Management Committee will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that affect the organisation of the Club.
- e) The Management Committee will have powers to appoint sub-committees as necessary and appoint advisers to the Management Committee as necessary to fulfil its business.
- f) The Management Committee at their discretion shall appoint Captains and Vice-Captains.
- g) Only full members shall be eligible for election to the Management Committee.
- h) The elected members of the Management Committee shall be elected by ballot at the

- Annual General Meeting and shall consist of not more than 10 members.
- i) In the event of a vacancy on the Management Committee occurring during the course of any year the remaining members thereof shall have power to appoint any eligible member of the Club to fill such vacancy to act until the next Annual General Meeting.
  - j) The proceedings of the Management Committee will not be invalidated by any casual vacancy or by any defect in the nomination or qualification of any member.
  - k) Any member of the Management Committee absent for three successive meetings without reasonable cause shall vacate his or her seat on the Management Committee.
  - l) Except in the election of the Management Committee and unless a ballot is demanded by not less than one-third of the members present the voting at all meetings shall be by a show of hands. The Chairman shall have a casting vote to be used only in the event of an equality of voting.
  - m) Club Captains and Coach to consult with a Selection Committee in the selection of teams.
  - n) A Special General Meeting of members shall be called by the Club Secretary upon direction of the Management Committee and in accordance with such directive or upon receipt of a written request signed by not less than four members stating the special objects thereof. In the latter case the Special General Meeting will be held not less than seven days and not than 28 days after receipt by the Secretary of the request.
  - o) A notice covering a Special General Meeting shall state the purpose for which the meeting is called and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting or adjournment thereof.

## **7 FINANCE.**

- a) All Club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the Club.
- b) The Club Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the Club.
- c) The financial year of the Club will end on the 30th September each year.
- d) The Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting will present an audited statement of the annual accounts.
- e) Any cheques drawn against the Club funds should hold the signatures of the Treasurer plus up to two other Officers.
- f) Any monies standing to the credit of the Club at the bank shall be applied for the benefit of the Club and in such manner as the Management Committee shall determine.

## **8 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

- a) Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be given by the Club Secretary and will be held no later the second Wednesday in December each year. No less than 21 days clear notice will be given to all members.
- b) The AGM will receive a report from Officers of the Management Committee and a statement of the audited accounts.

- c) Nominations for Officers of the Management Committee will be sent to the Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the AGM.
- d) All nominations for the elected Committee shall be forwarded to the Secretary no later than 14 days prior to the AGM each year.
- e) Election of Officers is to take place at the AGM.
- f) Only full members have the right to vote at the AGM.
- g) The quorum for AGMs will be a minimum of 15 members.
- h) The Management Committee has the right to call Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) outside the AGM. Procedures for EGMs will be the same as for AGMs.

## **9 DISCIPLINE AND APPEALS.**

- a) All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary.
- b) Members of the Management Committee will be responsible for disciplinary hearings of members who infringe the Club rules/regulations/constitution. The Management Committee will meet to hear complaints within 7 days of a complaint being lodged. The Management Committee has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including termination of membership.
- c) The outcome of a disciplinary hearing should be notified in writing to the person who lodged the complaint and the member against whom the complaint was made, within 7 days of the hearing.
- d) There will be the right to appeal to the Management Committee following disciplinary action being announced. A maximum of three Committee members who have not sat on the initial hearing should consider the appeal within 14 days of the Secretary receiving the appeal.

## **10 CLUBHOUSE.**

- a) The Club premises shall open as the Management Committee may from time to time determine. The permitted hours for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor shall be as such as may from time to time be determined by the Management Committee in accordance with the Licensing Act 1964 and any amendments thereof, and as notified in writing to the Magistrate's Clerk for the division in which the Club premises are situated, providing that if an order is made under section 60 sub-section 3 or 4 of the said Act section 60(2) shall apply.
- b) No excisable article shall be sold to a member less than 18 years of age.
- c) The Club rooms shall not be used for illegal gambling and the Management Committee shall have power to prohibit any game which in their opinion are unlawful games or the playing of which would be injurious to the interests of the Club.
- d) A Visitors book shall be provided in which shall be entered the name and address of every visitor into the Club with the signature of the member introducing him or her, and

no person shall be introduced as a visitor more than 4 times in one year if residing within the Durham County Council boundary, and no visitor allowed to pay for intoxicating liquors and shall not remain in the Club rooms after the member introducing such visitor has left. No person shall be introduced, as a visitor to the Club who has been expelled from membership or whose conduct or presence in the Club shall be considered by the Management Committee objectionable or prejudicial to the interest of the Club.

- e) Intoxicating liquors may be sold by the Club for consumption on the Club premises to members of Cricket Clubs visiting the Cricket Ground on the occasions of a cricket match.
- f) The Management Committee may arrange competitions in connection with any game or pastime which may be played at or in connection with the Club and offer prizes.

## **11 CHILD WELFARE.**

- a) Crook Town Cricket Club is committed to developing and implementing policies and procedures, which ensure that everyone knows and accepts their responsibility in relation to a duty of care for Young People. It is committed to ensuring that there are correct and comprehensive reporting procedures, by promoting good practice and sound recruitment procedures for all individuals working within Cricket, Crook Town Cricket Club recognises that it is not the responsibility of those individuals working in Cricket to determine if abuse has taken place, but it is their responsibility to act upon and report any concerns.
- b) Crook Town Cricket Club is committed to fulfil the ECB's commitment to good practice and the protection of Young People in its care within Cricket.
- c) A copy of this policy is available in the Club membership packs or on the Clubhouse notice board.
- d) Membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, social status and sexual orientation.

## **12 RULES.**

- a) These rules shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Clubhouse, and shall be binding on and available to every member of the Club.
- b) Notice of rescission, amendment, alteration or addition to the rules shall be given in writing to the Secretary not later than the 14th November preceding the Annual General Meeting of which it is intended to propose such resolution or in the case of a Special General Meeting shall be incorporated in the requisition or direction calling for such Special General Meeting in accordance with section 6.
- c) Particulars of proposed rescission, amendment or addition to the rules shall be included in the notice covering the meeting.
- d) The Management Committee shall have the power from time to time either to wholly or partially to rescind, amend, alter or add new rules in order to comply with existing



Licensing hours. Notice of any such rescission, amendment, alteration or addition shall within 48 hours of being made be posted on the Clubhouse notice board and remain so posted for at least 14 days.

### **13 DISSOLUTION.**

- a) A resolution to dissolve the Club can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership.
- b) In the event of dissolution any assets of the Club that remain will become the property of some other Club with similar objectives to those of Crook Town Cricket Club, to be decided at the dissolution AGM or EGM.

### **14 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.**

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

### **15 DECLARATION.**

Crook Town Cricket Club hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of its members.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name.  
Club Chairman. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name.  
Club Secretary. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Code of Conduct / Set of Rules for Young People**

Using the Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests and the guidance contained within Safe Hands, consult with junior members at the cricket club to create a specific code of conduct for junior members to adhere to whilst at your cricket club. The guidance below may also help.

Crook Town Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.

Crook Town Cricket Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Laura Pratt, Child Welfare Officer.

As a member of Crook Town Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.

- Members must wear suitable kit –ie tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, trainers– for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.

## **Code of Conduct for Cricket Club Members and Guests\***

All Members and Guests of Crook Town Cricket Club will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of Cricket
- Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behaviour
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognise good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of children above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- Respect children's opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket

- Not smoke, drink or use banned substances whilst actively working with children in the Club.
- Not provide children with alcohol when they are under the care of the Club
- Follow ECB guidelines set out in the “Safe Hands – Cricket’s Policy for Safeguarding Children’ and any other relevant guidelines issued
- Report any concerns in relation to a child, following reporting procedures laid down by the ECB
- In addition to the above, all Club Officers and Appointed Volunteers will:
  - Have been appropriately vetted if required, before taking on their role
  - Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance
  - Always work in an open environment (i.e. avoid private or unobserved situations and encourage an open environment)
  - Inform Players and Parents of the requirements of Cricket
  - Know and understand the ECB’s ‘Safe Hands – Cricket’s Policy for Safeguarding Children’
  - Develop an appropriate working relationship with young players, based on mutual trust and respect
  - Ensure that physical contact is appropriate and necessary and is carried out within recommended guidelines with the young player’s full consent and approval

- Not engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player. This is strictly forbidden as is sexual innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms. The ECB adopts the Home Office guidelines which recommend the principle -"People in positions of trust and authority do not have sexual relationships with 16-17 year olds in their care"
- Attend appropriate training to keep up to date with their role, especially that relating to the Safeguarding of children

Date Adopted: January 2011

\* Members and Guests include all members and officers of the Cricket Club and all guests of those members and officers, as well as all individuals who watch/attend/participate/officiate in matches hosted by the club in whatever capacity

Version: December 2009

## **ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players**

In February 2000 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18.

In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions
- young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)  
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- young wicket keepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector when standing up to the stumps. With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS7928:1998). A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers. Face protectors are, at the time of publication of this guidance, a relatively new innovation. Wicketkeeper Face Protectors are covered by a new British Standard (BS 7928 – 2 :2009).

The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However, now parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball. The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. Any

individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

This guidance is taken from the 2012 Non First Class Rules and Regulations



## ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives

Issued October 2009. For any subsequent changes visit

[www.play-cricket.com](http://www.play-cricket.com)

Age	Max. overs	Max. overs
per spell per day		
Up to 13	5	10
U14, U15	6	12
U16, U17, U18, U19	7	18

For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would **in normal circumstances** stand back to take the ball.

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his\* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number of overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end.

If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast. Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

**For guidance it is recommended that in any 7 day period a fast bowler should not bowl more than 4 days in that period and for a maximum of 2 days in a row.**

Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

\*Any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her.

# **CLUB HONOURS**

## **LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

Durham County League (12) 1951, 1963, 1964, 1974, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992  
Mid-Durham Senior League (3) 1928, 1929, 1932  
Wear Valley League (2) 1906, 1912  
North West Durham League (2) 1934, 1935

## **CUPS WON**

Durham County League KO Cup (11) 1962, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2002  
Northern Echo & Sports Despatch Cup (5) 1920, 1921, 1929, 1932, 1933  
George Mann Cup (4) 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938  
Tom Burn Cup (4) 1940, 1964, 1987, 1991  
Triple League Shield (4) 1980, 1984, 1985, 2001  
Horner Cup (4) 1935, 1954, 1960, 1998  
North West Durham League KO Cup (3) 1935, 1972, 1973  
John Saunders Cup (3) 1963, 1989, 2011  
Captain Ramsden Memorial Shield (3) 1986, 1987, 1990  
Matthew Oswald Cup (3) 1989, 1990, 1992  
National KO Cup North East Regional (2) 1985, 1996  
JW Wood Cup (2) 1986, 1987  
Alf Smith Memorial Trophy (2) 1986, 1987  
Clavering Cup (2) 1995, 2009  
Carlsberg/Roy Coates Cup (3) 2008, 2010, 2018  
Walton Bowl 1935  
Harold MacMillan Cup 1936

Henry Foster Shield 1970  
Tom Johnson Cup 1972  
Smith Print Cup (Durham) 1990  
Banks Group Trophy 1993  
Queen Elizabeth Cup 1994  
MDK Roofing Cup 2008  
Ray Clish Memorial Trophy 2008  
Peter Metcalfe Memorial Trophy 2013

## **2nd TEAM HONOURS**

Durham County League Division B Champions (13) 1956, 1957, 1958, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1989, 2000  
North West Durham League Division B Champions (5) 1947, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970  
Durham County League Division B KO Cup (7) 1962, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 2001  
Sid Lumley/H. Samuel Cup (7) 1971, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1990, 1997  
RS Pratt Cup (3) 1992, 1997, 2000  
George Coates Cup 1989  
Durham County Wednesday League Champions (4) 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899

## **JUNIOR HONOURS**

### **Under-18's**

Durham County League Junior Champions (3) 1974, 1992, 2011

Durham Cricket Board Junior League South West Division Champions 2020

North West Durham League Champions 1973

John Dee Cup (2) 1980, 1981

Bob Hay Cup 1976, 2019

### **Under-15's**

Durham Cricket Board Junior League South West Division Champions (2)  
2014, 2018

Gavin Pattison Trophy 1987

Barry Hicks Memorial Trophy 2001

Bob Pendlebury Cup (3) 2010, 2013, 2018

NEPL Under 15's Plaque 2019

### **Under-13's**

Durham Cricket Board Junior League South West Division Champions 2016, 2020

Bob Pendlebury Cup Winners 1987

R.S. Pratt Cup 2015

### **Under-11's**

Durham Cricket Board Junior League South West Division Champions 2014

## **CLUB RECORDS**

### **Highest innings score -**

1st team - 329 for 5 v Leadgate 1934

2nd team - 279 for 3 v Burnhope 1970

3rd team - 269 v Burnopfield 2019

### **Highest individual score -**

1st team - 164 WD White 1898

2nd team - 197 Philip Walker v Ushaw Moor 1998

3rd team - 166 Jamie Wills v Burnopfield 2019

### **Best Bowling figures -**

1st team - 10 for 14 Stan Crosby v Dean and Chapter 1964

2nd team - 10 for 60 Eli Ord v Peterlee 1980

3rd team - 5 for 8 Trevor Johnson v Washington 2020

### **Most runs in a career -**

Ian Williams 12855 (1988-2002)

### **Most runs in a season -**

Andrew Lyght 2507 (1987) Pro

Ian Williams 1996 (1990) Amateur

### **Most wickets in a career -**

Calvin Stephenson 1134 (1988-1993, 1996-2001)

### **Most wickets in a season -**

Arnold Close 165 (1935)

TA 'Tucker' Taylor 155 (1935)

Brian Walker 151 (1964)

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