



March 2022

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Welcome to the 2022 cricket season.

With this letter we are enclosing the registration pack containing:

- Link to online Registration form <https://forms.gle/MJRHs8fWtkHFZoN36>
- Junior members code of conduct
- Parents code of conduct
- Junior newsletter Spring 2022, which includes information about the AllStars & Dynamos programme we will be running again this year on behalf of the England & Wales Cricket Board on a Friday evening, in addition to our normal Junior sessions on a Monday evening.
- Kit Brochure and Order Form

The newsletter contains important information about the season ahead and our junior practice arrangements.

We have set a Registration evening for Monday 14th March at 7.00pm. It will be of particular interest to parents of new junior members. We will let you know about arrangements for this year and you will of course have the opportunity to ask us any questions you may have. Please attend if you can. Please would you complete the online registration form in advance of this date.

If you cannot attend, you can contact **Mike Waldron** on 07847 358735 or by email at mike.waldron@virginmedia.com

To register for the All Stars (age 5 - 8) or Dynamos (age 9-11) programmes at St Georges you will need to do this separately via <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/11d483a9-122d-4634-aec7-6906e1d90df7> for AllStars

or <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/15d4e30a-54d2-460a-8095-e64f3e27e39a> for Dynamos.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Waldron
Junior Chairman





**Club Kit Product Sheet 2022 – Supplied by Seaton Sports,
15 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BU Telephone: 01952 252259
(provisional - Prices subject to change)**

PRODUCT	JUNIOR	SENIOR	SIZE	VALUE
ADIDAS SS CRICKET SHIRT	£20.00	£26.00		
ADIDAS LS CRICKET SHIRT	£25.00	£29.00		
ADIDAS SLEEVELESS SWEATER	£20.00	£26.00		
ADIDAS L/SLEEVED SWEATER	£30.00	£37.00		
ADIDAS CRICKET TROUSER	£23.00	£31.00		
ADIDAS TRAINING SHIRT	£15.00	£18.00		
ADIDAS TRAINING POLO	£18.00	£22.00		
ADIDAS HOODY	£23.00	£29.00		
ADIDAS TRAINING JACKET	£18.00	£22.00		
ADIDAS TRAINING PANT	£18.50	£22.00		
ADIDAS SWEAT PANT	£23.00	£29.00		
ADIDAS RAIN JACKET	£23.00	£29.00		
JUNIOR AND UNBRANDED KIT				
CAP	£8.00	£9.00		
BEANIE	n/a	£6.00		
ADIDAS JUNIOR SHIRT	£15.00	£18.00		
HOODY (RED)	£13.00	£16.00		
			TOTAL	

CONTACT NAME	
CONTACT NUMBER	

**Price includes St Georges Cricket Club embroidery
Please see www.stgeorgescc.org.uk for photos of all the items**



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Junior Members Code of Conduct

St Georges Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club.

As a member of St Georges Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following Junior Club rules:

- This code of conduct applies to all matches played when representing St. Georges Cricket Club. It also applies to all training and practice sessions organised by the club.
- Behaviour and dress both on and off the field should be in keeping with the dignity and best traditions of the game of cricket.
- Foul and abusive language on or off the field of play is unacceptable.
- Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents by words or actions are unacceptable.
- Dissent at umpiring decisions is unacceptable.
- The game should be played competitively, but the highest standards of sportsmanship must at all times be maintained. Recognise the achievements of both your team-mates and your opponents. Do not glory in their failures.
- Remember that your conduct is a reflection not only on yourself but also on the club as a whole. Conduct which damages the reputation of St. Georges Cricket Club will not be tolerated.
- 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 – (this must include a helmet, box, gloves and pads when a hard ball is being used) for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- When representing St Georges Cricket Club in cricket matches players should wear a St Georges Cricket Club shirt. Caps if worn should be St Georges Cricket Club caps.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members agree to cooperate fully with club coaches, helpers and any other club officials. They agree to do their best at all times to improve their cricket skills and maximise their own potential, at whatever level of playing ability that may be. Any conduct that prevents fellow members from doing the same is unacceptable.
- Junior members agree to cooperate with and encourage their fellow members at all times. Persecution, humiliation or ridiculing of other members will not be tolerated.
- Junior members should conduct themselves in a respectful and courteous manner on social media. Posts relating to the cricket club that are offensive, nasty or derogatory in anyway are totally unacceptable.

Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken

Last updated: April 2017

Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent or carer of a young person who is a member of St Georges Cricket Club we would ask you to read the attached Code of Conduct and abide by it at all times.

Enjoy your child's participation but help Club Officials ensure that we meet the standards set out below

We ask all parents/carers of children registered with the club to:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all, including the opposition.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Avoid over zealous instruction from the boundary edge during matches
- Help ensure that your child understands and follows the Junior Code of Practice
- Conduct yourselves in a respectful and courteous manner on social media. Posts relating to the cricket club that are offensive, nasty or derogatory in anyway are totally unacceptable.

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Junior Section Newsletter – February 2022

Welcome to the 2022 season. The Junior Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome boys, girls and parents (new and old) to the club and wish everybody an enjoyable season, whatever the level of cricket you are participating in or supporting. We are planning to operate without the Covid restrictions of the last two years, though we will ensure all the necessary safeguards in place as set out by the England & Wales Cricket Board.

Sport England's Clubmark status was first awarded to the cricket club on the 23rd November 2004 by the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB). Clubmark accreditation recognises that St Georges Cricket Club is a safe, effective and child-friendly club. Re-accreditation was awarded in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016 and an updated scheme in 2017, ensuring we continue to meet the high standards expected. Clubmark was due to be renewed in 2020 but we have been informed by the ECB that the scheme is still being reviewed, however Safeguarding requirements remain in place and the Shropshire Cricket Board continue to undertake checks whilst a new scheme is being developed.

Safeguarding of Young Cricketers – St Georges Cricket Club has adopted the Safeguarding of Young Cricketers policy issued by the ECB. Requirements include:

Club Safeguarding Officers – Paul Taylor, Chairman of the Cricket Club and Rachael Chesters, Player & Committee Member undertake this role. Paul & Rachael have undertaken training and are accredited in this role by the Shropshire Cricket Board. Please see Notice Boards in Social Club and old pavilion for more detail. Please contact them if you have any concerns.

To fulfil the safeguarding policy requirements the club require parents to complete the Registration consent forms. We will take a balanced approach to avoid too much bureaucracy but hope you will appreciate the measures taken by the club to ensure children's welfare whilst enjoying cricket activity. Please read and abide by the Parental Code of Practice and bring the Junior Code of Practice to the attention of your son/daughter. They are attached above.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and young cricketers that helmets (can be provided by the club at practices and matches) must always be worn when batting or keeping wicket with a hard ball, as well as the other compulsory equipment (gloves, pads and box). Chewing Gum – For safety reasons we need to inform you, and will be telling children, that chewing gum during practices or matches is not allowed.

Girls Cricket – We are keen to encourage more girls to join the club, and to this end we are hoping to have enough to run dedicated sessions on Mondays for girls. Older girls can join our Ladies for training which will now be held on a Tuesday evening too.

Registration Evening 2022 – To enable us to manage registration data better, we are using an online registration form this year, which you can complete by following this link: <https://forms.gle/MJRHs8fWtkHFZoN36>
We are holding a Registration evening on Monday 14th March at 7.00pm. Please complete the online form beforehand if possible. We will explain what the arrangements for the season are and you will be able to ask us any questions you may have. If you cannot attend, you can contact **Mike Waldron**, mike.waldron@virginmedia.com Telephone: **07847 358735**, for information.

Kit for Matches – We do expect all juniors who represent St Georges Cricket Club in cricket matches to wear a St Georges' cricket shirt and white cricket trousers. Caps if worn must be St Georges Cricket caps. Mike Waldron will be collecting second hand kit. Please donate any unwanted kit by contacting Mike on 07847 358735 or email mike.waldron@virginmedia.com

Coaching Sessions (outdoors) – will commence on Monday, 25th April on the Cricket Ground. Sessions will be held every week until 22nd August. Depending on numbers attending and availability of coaches, the club will reserve the right to restrict attendance by holding a waiting list for new members. We would like to remind you that our coaches will only take responsibility for children at the sessions between 6.30pm and 8pm (7.30pm for Years 1 - 3) and you must sign your child in and out. We will be running additional sessions for older juniors on a Friday evening.

Annual Junior Subscriptions - Our Annual Subscriptions (covering the cost of all coaching sessions and matches) will not be increased this year and remain one of the lowest in the area. Subscriptions for 2022 will be £30.00 for years 1 - 3 and £40 for all other age groups, with a discounted fee of 50% for children who have an older sibling who is a junior member. St Georges Cricket Club is dedicated to promoting cricket and whilst we rely on subscriptions to run the club, please talk to us if this causes financial difficulty.

ECB Allstars & Dynamos Cricket – As well as our own junior cricket option running from the end of April to end of August, we will be delivering on behalf of The England and Wales Cricket Board's All Stars & Dynamos scheme. It is aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. Programme features include: For all boys and girls aged five to eight, eight 75 minute sessions, held over eight weeks, emphasis on fun and being active, focus on developing your child's movement skills, safe and fully accredited, valuable time with your kids – mums and dads are encouraged to take part too, easy online registration and includes a bonus pack of cricket kit. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, personalised shirt and cap all sent straight to your door. This year St Georges will be running this programme in addition to and separately from the rest of our junior sessions. Allstar sessions for 5-8 year olds will be held on 8 Friday Evenings 6.30-7.45pm, commencing 6th May through to 1st July 2022 (excluding the Jubilee Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June. Cost is £40, register at <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/11d483a9-122d-4634-aec7-6906e1d90df7> . Dynamo sessions for 9-11year olds will also be held on the same dates/times, commencing, cost is £40, register at <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/15d4e30a-54d2-460a-8095-e64f3e27e39a> . Parents are encouraged to support these sessions too.

Social Club Membership is required for adults who use the Bar at St Georges Sports & Social Club. Licensing regulations now require users to become members or be signed in by a member and pay an entrance fee on each visit. Annual membership is £10 for an adult or £16 a couple (Concession rate of £6 for people over 60 years). Children under 16 years are free but must be accompanied by an adult. Applications for membership can be made at the Registration Evening (you do not need to be a member to attend the Registration Evening).

Junior Cricket Committee – The Club has a separate junior committee to oversee the development of junior cricket. If you would like to join the Junior Committee or help in anyway please contact Paul Taylor on 07890 326679 - Email paulbentaylor@gmail.com or Mike Waldron on 07847 358735 – Email mike.waldron@virginmedia.com

Register Taker – We take a register at the Monday evening session and expect parents to sign their children in and out. We are looking for a parent to help with this task, let us know if you are willing to help.

Fund Raising

Junior Fundraising Events – Our membership subscriptions remain some of the lowest in the area and represent very good value for money when taking into account the hours of enjoyment youngsters can take from cricket. However we do need youngsters & their families to support our fund raising events, please help as best you can.

Sponsorship – We are always on the look out for new sponsors. If you work for or know a company that might like to sponsor the Cricket Club please speak to one of the committee and/or ask for a Sponsorship Brochure. We would welcome your ideas and help to raise funds to support club development.

Cricket Club AGM – Parents of junior members have the right to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. The AGM is usually held in November each year. At the 2021 AGM in November, Paul Taylor, was re-elected as Chairman of the Cricket Club and Mike Waldron as Chair of the Junior Cricket Committee. The 2022 AGM will be held on Thursday, 17th November 2022. Please feel free to attend.

Volunteers (Adults & Teenagers) - There is a lot of work to be done and if you could help in any way, please let us know. The club is looking for “registered” helpers to support the coaches at coaching sessions and help out on match days. This can be a good way of preparing to undertake a coaching qualification which the Club can fund. Alternatively, you may want to help in other ways such as providing secretarial support, scoring, transport on match days, supervising, keeping the register of attendees, first aiders, ground work, etc. If you think you may be able to offer some help, please speak to Mike Waldron (Chair of the Junior Committee) on 07847 358735 or Paul Taylor (Chairman) on 07890 326679.

The Cricket Force Volunteer Event will be held on Saturday morning the 27th March, when it will be good to have your help (boys, girls & parents) in carrying out a range of jobs to ensure the ground and facilities are ready for the start of the cricket season.

Dates for your diary: Saturday, 2nd July at 7pm - Race evening

Sunday 11th September - Family Kwik cricket day, 1pm for 1.30pm start followed by Junior Presentation, approximately 3.30pm start.

Notice Board – Look out for the Junior Section notice board in the Old Cricket Pavilion and our Website at www.stgeorgescc.org.uk