

### Alignment of Expectations with Junior Cricket at Berwick Cricket Club (BCC)

Dear current & prospective members of Berwick Cricket Club,

As cricket continues to be a popular game around the world, offerings and expectations are becoming vast and wide, especially in the junior sector.

To help the BCC community enjoy their experience with their junior cricket, this document outlines a few expectations of parties involved, to help ensure we're aligned. Note: These are over and above the policies of the club, association and Cricket governing bodies.

Expectations of parents, guardians & carers;

- Involvement & contribution to the team; including coaching, umpiring, scoring & team management. (Guidance is provided for what is required)
- There is always a supervising adult for each child in attendance at BCC events (incl. matchdays, training & club arranged days), over and above the coaching team. Parents can make their own arrangements e.g. one known supervisor for many children, however this is expected to be in addition to the noted Coaches & Team Managers. Please share where appropriate within the team should any advice be needed (i.e. for emergencies).
- If there are planned extended absences (i.e. holidays) by the player throughout the season, that they are noted upon registration, to help plan for player unavailability (where possible)

Expectations of BCC committee

- Liaise with the association re: fixture and ongoing amendments throughout the season
- Arrange for match day ground and outdoor mid-week training facilities
- Have a team available for any queries from coaches and managers throughout the season
- Provide required equipment (balls, scorebooks, rule books, stumps, cones etc.) for matches and training, incl. some protective equipment for roles such as wicketkeeping. \*Post COVID it's recommended by both the club, and supported by governing bodies, that player protective equipment for batting is provided by each player and kept personal.

Junior cricket doesn't exist without lots of volunteer help. With aligned expectations and supporting each other, the many weekly activities to complete can be made light work by having many hands.

Regards

Committee

Berwick Cricket Club

