

THE NMCC JUNIOR NEWS

SPRING 2021



Hello Cricket friends, and a warm welcome to the Spring Issue of The NMCC News - our 1st newsletter for 2021.

After a very difficult year for everyone, here at North Myms we welcome the Government decision (& ECB guidance) to permit outdoor grassroots cricket in time for the start of the season of 2021.

EASTER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP

We start all this off on 29th March with our Junior Easter Holiday sessions. I am delighted to report a huge uptake, where many of the dates are fully booked already. This speaks volumes about how keen we all are to get out there and start playing! There are a few spaces left - to book your child's place go to this link on [Eventbrite](#)

START OF THE JUNIOR SEASON 9TH APRIL

THE Junior Summer training program this year starts on the 9th

April with our Hardball and Softball sessions from 5pm. This year we are delighted to be sponsored by local company [PW Gates](#), who will help support our Juniors in 2021.. Great news!

Led by Nesan Jeyaratnam (1st XI Captain and ex-Hertfordshire Captain) and the team of dedicated coaches, these sessions have helped so many children developing their skills. During this training, we can get our specialised coaches to work with your child's game and above all help them have fun in the process!

HERTS JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAMS

This year we have entered 5 Junior Teams: for Softball: - U9 & U10; and for Hardball: U11 8-a-side; U13B (for U12/13s) and U15B (for U14/15s). During the season we also look forward to friendlies with neighbouring clubs, and it would be so great to stage a Dads XI (or Mums!) vs Juniors match.

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There will be lots of Junior cricket opportunities this year.

Information about registering this year and the welcome pack will all be available on our [website](#) very soon! Free trial sessions are always available for new players to come and try us out, just get in touch.

For more information on the Junior Cricket sessions just visit the [Juniors Page](#) on the NMCC Website.

ECB ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS

This year we also have the ECB Allstars cricket programme running again for 5-8-year olds as well as the new exciting Dynamos programme for 8-11-year olds. These 8-week courses start in May 2021 and are perfect opportunities for kids new to cricket to have fun and develop skills as well as receive lovely cricket goodies! Booking for this is via [the ECB All Stars website](#) and places will

be available from mid-March onwards.

HERTS YOUNG CRICKET LEADERS 2021

New to Mymms this year is the Young Leaders Programme with Hertfordshire Cricket. We are delighted that Rafael, Matthew, and Joseph have signed up for this. Look out for them sporting the T-Shirt and getting involved in lots of club activities such as fundraising, helping at Junior matches, learning how scoring and umpiring works etc. If there are any other 14/15/16 year olds who would like to do this, we can support them: Just go to [Herts County Cricket](#) website and all the info is there.

SENIOR CRICKET

This season sees the re-engagement of our 3rd XI playing at the Royal Vets College, it will be great to see many of our juniors and some more senior players going onto the pitch, hopefully many of the

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team will be playing 1st XI cricket in a few years' time.

With the 1st XI competing in the Saracens Premier League and the 2nd XI in Division 4B, it will only increase the player pool in our club.

All Senior Fixtures are out and can be seen on the [website here](#)

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Our Schools project will continue and thank you to Jim Clarke for getting us going, going into many primary schools in the community before the Pandemic hit. Although Jim has moved on now, we look forward to carrying on this great work, with our coaches going into more schools, taking cricket to the next generation. We wish Jim well too in all his new ventures.

AND FINALLY...

This club would not run without some spectacular efforts from some wonderful people who volunteer all their time to ensure that we go

from strength to strength. Thanks to all of them for their tireless work.

We are always looking for people to join our volunteer staff, coaches and helpers take it to so we can take it the next level. We are keen to get a support admin helper for our growing Junior section.

Let us know too if you are interested in joining a coaching role and we can talk you through the process, and will find a local coaching course for you to go on from the club.

We look forward to the year ahead - 2021 - to get back to great grassroots cricket at our lovely club...

We can't wait to see you soon!

