



Shaftesbury Cricket Club Youth & Club Development – 2018

The clocks have moved forward, the evenings are getting lighter, Easter is upon us and the Cricket Season is only a few weeks away. We are planning for the season and we have lots of opportunities for people to play cricket.

Youth Cricket

We are registered again with the ECB for 'All Stars Cricket' targeted at inspiring 5 to 8 year olds to take up cricket. Last season was very successful with the Club seeing the largest number of registered All Stars in North Dorset.



For more information and how to register visit www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars

This year we have submitted teams into the North Dorset Youth Cricket Leagues at U9, U13 & U15. Looking at the numbers and ages of players from last year we felt there were not enough players to have an U11 team, however those in school year 6 should look to join in with the U13's. Further details on Team Managers, Training Sessions and Fixtures for these age groups will be posted on the website over the Easter Holidays.

In addition to the Youth Cricket Leagues we are entering a team into the Ranston Evening League. This is a senior cricket competition played in the T20 format and will be an ideal opportunity for U15 players to experience playing against more senior players and stretch themselves. Adam will be the player coach of the team having experience of playing in the Wimborne Evening League and having worked with the players over the past 4 years.

On the Senior side of the Club they will have teams in the Ranston League and the Dorset Cricket League division 3. In addition to this and in a bid to grow the club further, there will be a 2nd XI team playing on a Saturday in the Dorset Cricket League division 6. The team will be run by Lewis Disson and is a great opportunity for players U14 and older to experience the longer format of the

game. There are many opportunities for people to play some cricket this year and we look forward to seeing you.

Further information will be posted on the Club Website and Youth Facebook page.

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