

Cricket Newsletter



Practice Nets

Winter Nets are underway until 14th April at Old Trafford on Sunday evenings from 9 to 10pm.

Refurbishment of our outside nets starts in March, replacing the matting & nets, adding shock pads & extending the base to conform to ECB standards.

New Bowling Machine

We bought a Paceman Pro bowling machine last season. A Level 2 coach must be present when it's being used so sessions will have to be booked on a form which will be displayed in the Clubhouse.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 29th March Players Meeting starting 7pm followed by Quiz.

Let's improve our skills

We will be setting up a structured coaching program, with individual coaching plans for senior players if they want it. Priority for use of the bowling machine will be given to structured coaching sessions. Players can complete a self-assessment document with the help of a nominated coach to identify things to work on.



2019 SEASON

Congratulations to Alex Power & John Ollier on their appointment as 1st & 2nd XI captains & good luck for the coming season.

Look out for member registration documents to be completed with annual subscriptions.

We are planning an all-player meeting before the start of the season. Look out for the date on social media & email.

Below is our vision for the future of the Club. It's what we want to achieve in the next 5 years. This is where we will focus our efforts.

- We want to be the cricket club of choice for local juniors.
- We want to successfully run Saturday 1st & 2nd teams, a Sunday XI, an Over 40s team, 2 Junior teams, plus All Stars
- We want to be a Disabled Cricket Hub for Trafford



Our Core Values

These are the principles that we believe are of central importance to the Club

A welcoming environment

We play in the Spirit of Cricket

The opportunity for continuous improvement is available to all

Everyone lends a hand with Club matters

We prioritise the promotion & nurturing of Junior Cricket

Recruitment

Who do you know that plays cricket? Someone who plays another winter sport? A work colleague? A neighbour? A relative? Someone who used to play for the Vale? Someone at another club who wants a change?

BRING THEM DOWN TO THE VALE. WE NEED MORE PLAYERS & HELPERS.

Junior Cricket

Following a successful season in 2018, we plan to run All Stars again this year.

This year we will focus on rebuilding the foundations of junior cricket by setting up alliances with schools such as the Bollin, Bowdon Church, St Ambrose & Altrincham Boys Grammar. We want both children & parents to visit the Vale & experience our great facilities.

Social Media

We will continue with the availability book but will use social media channels to check availability & confirm team selection. There will be a WhatsApp group for players. Teams will be posted on Twitter, Facebook & the Website.