



COLTS SEASON 2009

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Welcome to Blackheath ...

Blackheath CC has been around since 1878, and has a history to be proud of. For a club located in a village of only about 250 people, it has over the years achieved astonishing success. It also boasts one of the most beautiful grounds in Surrey, newly constructed practice facilities, and a superb batting wicket, and to this day continues to host prestige matches, including a regular fixture against the MCC.

Over the past few years, the club has devoted a great deal of effort into developing its colts section and it continues to do so. Over the winter, we have invested significantly in increasing our available coaching expertise and expect to have at least six ECB level 2 coaches plus several qualified assistants coaching on a regular basis in the coming season.

We will be running five teams in the West Surrey Youth Cricket League this year, at U14, U12, U11, U10 and U9 levels, playing both league and friendly matches against many local towns and villages. In addition, we run coaching sessions for U8 and U7 age groups and, when we can, we arrange occasional games for them as well. Although we encourage all our colts to achieve the highest standards (and over the years we have produced some outstanding players), it is our policy to offer the opportunity to all ability levels to participate not only in the coaching sessions, but also from time to time in matches as well.

For all age groups, the main practice sessions are on **Friday evenings**, from 5.30-6.30pm for the U8s and U7s and from 6.30pm onwards for the rest (a change from last year when all sessions started at 6pm). During these sessions, we also open the clubhouse bar and from early May onwards have a weekly barbecue. Friday evenings have become extremely popular with children and parents alike. The first one this year will be on 24 April – please come along and enjoy our hospitality!

David Robson
Chairman, Blackheath CC

Membership

Colts membership

Colts membership is open to all boys and girls from Year 2 upwards, i.e. those born before 1 September 2002 (younger children are welcome at the club, but we will not be running a separate U6 group). You will need to complete a registration form for each child. For further rules concerning Friday evenings, see the back of this booklet.

Subscriptions for the 2009 season will be as follows:

For the U9s and older (i.e. the league squads): **£40**

For the U8s and U7s: **£20**

There are no additional match fees.

Subscriptions include all winter training sessions, practice sessions at the club during the season (weather permitting, at least 12 sessions), provision of equipment and access to the club's facilities. Friday evening training lasts between 1½ and 2 hours (depending on the light) for the U9s and older squads and 1 hour for the U8s and U7s.

Social membership

For those families wishing to enjoy our popular Friday night bar and barbecue, social membership costs just £5 per family. This is required to abide by our licensing conditions and covers both parents and non-playing children.

For colts or social membership enquires and registration forms please contact Sue Brocksom at suehodgson1@btinternet.com. Registration forms can also be downloaded at www.blackheathcc.co.uk/welfare.htm.

Full adult membership

Aside from our colts section, Blackheath runs 2 adult league teams in the I'Anson League on Saturdays and a friendly team on Sundays. If you are interested in playing for any of these teams, contact Graham Webb on 01483 892801 or graham@tangleweave.co.uk.

2009 Colts Fixtures

Fixtures below may be subject to change, and additional fixtures may be arranged. Some home fixtures will be played at Wonersh.
All fixtures start at 10am unless otherwise stated.

Under 14s

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	League/Friendly
Sun 26 April	Albury	Home	Friendly
Sun 3 May	Stoke d'Abernon	Away	League
Sun 17 May	Oxshott	Away	League
Sun 24 May	Epsom	Home	League
Sun 07 June	Horsley & Send	Away	League
Sun 14 June	Dorking	Home	League
Sun 28 June	Leatherhead	Away	League
Sun 05 July	Merrow	Home	League

Under 12s

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	League/Friendly
Sun 3 May	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sun 10 May	Westcott	Home	League
Sun 17 May	Dorking	Home	League
Sun 24 May	Farnham	Away	League
Sun 31 May	Merrow	Home	League
Sun 07 June	Guildford	Home	League
Sun 14 June	Horsley & Send	Away	League
Sun 21 June	Albury	Home	Friendly
Sun 28 June	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sun 05 July	Normandy	Away	League

Under 11s

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	League/Friendly
Sun 26 April	Tangley Trophy*	Home	Friendly
Sun 10 May	Cranleigh	Home	League
Sun 17 May	Ewhurst	Away	League
Sun 24 May	Epsom	Home	Cup
Sun 07 June	Farnham	Away	League
Sun 21 June	Godalming	Home	League
Sun 28 June	Guildford	Away	League
Sun 05 July	Guildford City	Home	League
Sun 12 July	Wood Street	Home	League

Under 10s

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	League/Friendly
Sun 26 April	Tangley Trophy*	Home	Friendly
Sun 3 May	Dorking	Away	League
Sun 17 May	Westcott	Home	League
Fri 22 May**	Guildford	Away	League
Sun 07 June	Leatherhead	Home	League
Fri 12 June**	Horsley & Send	Away	League
Sun 21 June	Pyrford	Home	League
Sun 05 July	Oxshott	Away	League

* Club match involving both the U11 squad and the U10 squad

** 6pm start

Under 9s

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	League/Friendly
Sun 3 May	Woking	Home	League
Sun 10 May	Farnham	Away	League
Sun 17 May	Albury	Away	League
Sun 24 May	Wood Street	Home	League
Sun 31 May	Cranleigh	Home	League
Sun 07 June	Windsor	Away	League
Sun 14 June	Guildford	Home	League
Fri 26 June**	Guildford City	Away	League
Sun 05 July	Horsley & Send	Home	League

** 6pm start

2009 Colts Social Events

Friday evenings

It is intended that the bar and barbecue will be open as follows on Fridays during the coming season:

- 24 April and 1 May – bar only
- 8 May until 10 July – bar and barbecue
- any extra session after that date – bar only

The bar opens at 6.00 pm and the barbecue starts serving at 7.00 pm.

This year responsibility for running the barbecue will be shared around the various squads. If you are willing to lend a hand with the bar, please contact Richard Brocksom (richardbrocksom@btinternet.com).

Special events

- There will be a special end of colts season event on Friday 3 July.
- The 2 senior colts squads and their families are invited to the main club end of season awards dinner in October (exact date TBA).

General rules for Friday evenings

Friday evenings can be very busy at Blackheath and to ensure things work properly we ask everyone to follow a few simple rules ...

- Please make sure your child is signed in with the appropriate coach at the start of the practice sessions.
- Unless your child is aged 12 or older, we ask you either to remain at the club during the practice sessions or to find another adult who is willing to take responsibility for your child if necessary, and to ensure that the relevant squad manager is told who that adult is.
- Please keep any children you bring to the club who are not being coached under close supervision and out of the areas where coaching is taking place. If an unsupervised child wanders into a practice area they can easily be hurt by a stray cricket ball.
- Please do not temporarily extract your child from a coaching session, for example to feed them. If necessary, please give your child a snack and a drink before the coaching starts.
- Please show consideration for residents, drive slowly in the village and be careful not to create an obstruction when you park. There is only limited parking space at the club. If it is full, there is an additional car park at the top of the village.
- Please do not leave litter at the ground and ensure that your children do not do so either.
- Generally, please be patient and bear in mind that the club is run entirely by volunteers who put in an enormous amount of time and effort to make things work. If you have time to lend a hand yourself, it will always be much appreciated!

Club shirts and caps

Blackheath club shirts and caps are available in a wide variety of sizes from Sue Brocksom (01483 273039; suehodgson1@btinternet.com) at very reasonable prices.