



# Hayes (Kent) Cricket Club Limited

Social Events and Junior participation  
Cricket Week

April 2020

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Hayes (Kent) Cricket Club (The Club) appreciates the importance of social events as valuable fundraising opportunities and for Club camaraderie.

The Club is very keen for Juniors to play their part in these events in order to help with team spirit and a sense of 'community'.

However, the Club also has a duty of care to ensure that any under 18 is safeguarded during events.

Therefore, at any social event that takes place at the Club, under 18s must be accompanied by someone over the age of 18 who will be responsible for them for the duration of the event.

This must be either a parent/guardian or alternatively, the parent/guardian must allocate responsibility to someone else who is attending the event.

Having measures in place to protect everyone ensures that the Club can be a safe and welcoming place for all our members.

## **Cricket Week**

Cricket Week is always an exciting and busy week full of social events and cricket matches. During this time, it is important that rules to safeguard juniors/under 18s are followed. Standard rules for social events will apply, as well as further guidelines for other parts of Cricket Week.

### **Camping**

Under 18s who wish to camp over on the front field at any time during cricket week **must** have an accompanying adult. This could be a parent/guardian who may choose to camp at the far end of the field.

### **During the day**

If Under 18s are at the Club during the day in cricket week they must also be accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsibility given to another adult. If they are attending Junior Day, then responsibility will automatically be given to the coaches organising this event for the duration of the event only.

**Matches**

If Under 18s are taking part in matches during Cricket Week then the Captain or Coach who is in charge of the team will take responsibility for them from the meet time of the match until an hour after the end of the match.

After this time, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to collect them or to allocate their responsibility to another adult who is present at the Club.