

DINTON CRICKET CLUB

**GROUND: Oxford Road, Dinton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire
(Between Aylesbury and Thame on the A418)
Clubhouse ☎ 01296 747254**

Junior Away Fixtures Policy

(Note that this policy does not address fixtures that involve overnight stays.)

- Parents' / carers' permission for their son / daughter to attend cricket matches as a member of the Club, including away fixtures, will be sought by signing the permission section of the Junior Club Membership Form. The Club will then assume that the parent takes the responsibility to check the Club website (www.dintoncc.co.uk) to ascertain the details of the arrangements for a match / away fixture.
- All fixture information will be posted on the Club website. The information will include the venue, required arrival time at the away ground, competition details, names and contact details of the team manager and coaches, kit requirements and cost implications (i.e. match fee and any pocket money required), and details for contacting the designated home contact.
(Note: those juniors / parents who do not have Internet access should make that known to the appropriate team manager, who will provide information by letter / telephone.)
- Club policy is that parents / carers or other responsible adults are responsible for transporting players to and from all matches and practice sessions. The Club will not be registering private vehicles for the transportation of individuals in connection with any fixtures or practice sessions arranged by the Club.
This policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation. Parents / carers should contact the Child Welfare Officer if they have any problems with the transportation of players to matches or practice sessions.
- Juniors should arrive dressed in appropriate cricket wear in order to comply with safety regarding mixed sex teams.
- All attendant coaches, team managers and other volunteers must have complied with, and been checked via, the Club's recruitment policy. They must also have completed an induction programme encompassing an understanding of the ECB's child welfare policy, ethical issues and codes of conduct.
- The Club's Child Welfare Officer, or a representative for her (contact details on the Club website at www.dintoncc.co.uk), will be responsible for contacting parents and keeping them informed about an incident or emergency should one arise. This role will be known as the Designated Home Contact (DHC).

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- The team manager will be responsible for undertaking a risk assessment of the opposing ground. This includes inspection of the playing/training area and of the juniors' protective equipment.
- The opposing umpire must be CRB checked and the team manager must confirm this prior to the commencement of the game.
- For single sex groups there must be at least one adult of the same gender in attendance. For mixed groups there must be at least one male and one female adult.
- Appropriate adult-to-junior-member ratios will depend on several factors. Team managers and coaches should consider gender, age, the ability of the team, players with special needs, disabilities or medical requirements, the competence and likely behaviour of players as well as their own level of experience with supervising young people. A minimum of two adults are required to be able to deal with an emergency. For a team of over 8 year olds, the minimum ratio is 1:10. For a team of 8 years old and under, the minimum ratio is 1:8 and the group should contain a maximum of 26 children.
- Medical details and relevant information, including contact details of parents / carers, must be carried securely to each away fixture by a team manager or coach.
- The emergency services must be accessible. Landline or mobile phone access should be checked prior to a match.
- In an emergency life-saving action must be taken if required. Team managers and coaches have a common law duty of care to act as prudent parents would. The following procedure should be followed in an emergency:
 - Establish the nature of the emergency and the name(s) of the casualty (casualties).
 - Ensure that the rest of team are safe and supervised.
 - Ensure that an adult accompanies any casualties to hospital.
 - Notify the police if necessary.
 - Complete a Welfare Incident Form.
 - Ensure that no-one speaks to the media. Refer any requests for information to the ECB Corporate Affairs Department at Lord's.
 - Contact the DHC who will contact parents, liaise with the Club Officers and ensure reporting of the incident to the Club's insurers.