

Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society

THE JACK SOKELL YOUTH COACHING CLASSES 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

October 2024

The sessions for 2025 are now confirmed and forms are attached for you to sign and return as soon as possible, **but no later than 15 November 2024**, along with the payment of £40.00. These costs are heavily subsidised by the Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society and represent excellent value in comparison with other coaching sessions. From 2025 our Head Coach will be **Hugh Tingle**, a very experienced coach well known in the Barnsley & District Junior Cricket League. All our coaches are ECB Level 2 and higher.

With the change of Head Coach the Society has taken the opportunity to review all the arrangements for coaching and the following changes are being made in time for the classes commencing in January. The changes are as follows:-

- **Adoption of the Safe Hands Policy** of the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) so far as it applies to our situation, including the adoption of a Child Safeguarding Policy. More information about these elements is on the enrolment form's reverse side and on our website.
- **Appointment of a Child Safeguarding Officer.** We are delighted to announce that Lindsay Pepper who undertakes a Safeguarding Co-ordination role for the Barnsley & District Junior Cricket League, has agreed to take on this role on behalf of the Society for the duration of the classes. Lindsay will sit on the Society's committee to provide expert advice in the field.
- **Closer alignment of the coaching classes with the other activities of the Society.** The Society's committee has agreed to extend a Junior membership of the Society to all enrolled participants and to one parent (or guardian) of each participant. I will be writing further to all participants and parents to explain this new development and what it means in more detail once we have a completed enrolment register for the 2025 classes.

Details of the Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society Coaching Classes for 2025:

- **Venue:** Indoor Cricket School, Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park, Bawtry Road, Sheffield S9 1AU;
- **Dates:** Tuesday 7 January 2025 to Tuesday 25 February 2025 incl.;
- **Time:** 6.45 pm to 8.15 pm;
- **Dress:** Cream or White cricket clothing **MUST** be worn at all times although tracksuit bottoms are considered to be acceptable if worn with a cricket shirt or cricket sweater. **Football shirts are not considered acceptable.** It is a rule that shoes worn outside must be changed before entering the Sports Hall.

Whilst we encourage youngsters to enjoy themselves and have a good time it must be remembered that cricket nets can be a dangerous environment if basic safety rules are not observed. All participants and their parents should be aware of the possible risks that are involved. Everyone is expected to behave in a responsible manner and not spoil the enjoyment of others by being disruptive. Please listen to the coaches at all times. It is their prime intention to develop the skills of all the youngsters in an enjoyable way. Everyone will have the same opportunity and in this way, you will gain maximum benefit and most importantly total enjoyment. **There are facilities for spectators to view from the balcony but only official WCLS coaches and young cricketers will be allowed to enter the nets.**

Finally, we would like to emphasise that our coaching scheme is all about extending opportunities to aspiring youngsters who wish to play this great game. As such, our course is not aimed at, nor suitable for, players who are already established on the Yorkshire pathways programme.

Please don't hesitate to contact Andy Jones our coaching administrator on 07773 918734, email ahj333@yahoo.com if you have any questions concerning the registration process.

Chris Barron
Hon. Secretary
Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society

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JACK SOKELL YOUTH COACHING CLASSES 2025 - ENROLMENT FORM

This form must be completed by a parent/carer or legal guardian in respect of EVERY participant under the age of 18.

PERSONAL DETAILS of the participant and parent/carer/legal guardian

FULL NAME OF JUNIOR PARTICIPANT:

MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FULL NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

PARTICIPANT'S DATE OF BIRTH:

POST CODE:

PARTICIPANT'S GENDER

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

SCHOOL:

CRICKET CLUB (if applicable):

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (if different from parent or guardian listed above)

NAME OF CONTACT:

TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE USED:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP TO THE PARTICIPANT:

POSTCODE:

MEDICAL AND DISABILITY INFORMATION for the participant

Does the participant have any physical or mental health conditions that have lasted or are expected to last 12 months or more? YES/NO delete as necessary

Does the disability, illness or condition affect the child in any of the following areas? (Underline or circle as necessary). Visual, hearing, mobility, dexterity, learning, memory, mental health, stamina, breathing, fatigue, development, allergies, medications, injuries, other (please state)

SKILL AND EXPERIENCE

(please tick relevant box to enable us to allocate places according to existing skill):

- Beginner - no previous experience of organised coaching in a nets setting
- Intermediate - at least one year's previous experience of organised coaching in a nets/outdoor setting
- Advanced - at least three or more years' previous experience of organised coaching in a nets/outdoor setting

For the Intermediate and Advanced levels please state where this previous experience was obtained:

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE: Coaching and Junior Membership **£40.00** (will be refunded in full in the event the course is oversubscribed and we are unable to provide a place)

PAYMENT (Advance payment is required to secure a place on the course.)

Please pay by one of the following methods and tick appropriate box:-

- Internet Bank Transfer or BACS payment to the Society's bank account. **Nat West sort code: 56-00-09 a/c no: 00695971** please quote name of child as reference. When the payment has been made, send this completed form either by email or by post to the addresses below.
- Cheque made payable to **Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society**. Send cheque with this completed form to the address below.

CONSENT

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above.

By ticking the boxes below I give consent for Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society to:

- Take video images of my child in nets for feedback and improvement. I understand these images will only be shared between coaches and with

the child and will be erased at the end of each coaching class.

Take photographs of my child, but only as part of a group, for publication in the Society's annual magazine "The Twelfth Man".

Retain the personal data (including the medical data) collected on this form. The club will process the personal data for:

- Administering bookings and attendance at sessions
- Dealing with medical needs/specific requirements
- Supporting the delivery of cricket sessions
- Recording of participation and any incidents, including the reporting of accidents
- Quality and improvement monitoring

Data protection. We will not retain your personal data for longer than is reasonable and necessary for the purposes for which it was collected. We shall retain your personal data for such time as you are registered as a participant and for 1 year after you cease to be a participant, after which we shall delete your data. The personal data will not be disclosed to any party outside the Society's administrators connected with the running of the classes. Where you have given your consent to any processing of personal data, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time. If you do, it will not affect the lawfulness of any processing for which we had consent before you withdrew it.

I understand the above requests and give informed consent.

Parent / Guardian Full Name:

Relationship to Child:

Child's Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please return forms and any cheque/s to: Mr Andy Jones, Coaching Administrator, WCLS, 143 Standbridge Lane, Kettlethorpe, Wakefield WF2 7NN.
Email: ahj333@yahoo.com

Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society : Safeguarding Policy Statement

Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society is committed to ensuring everyone participating in our coaching scheme does so in a safe, friendly, secure, and enjoyable environment. Everyone, whether as a coach, official, administrator, volunteer, spectator, parent, or carer has a role to play. Individually and collectively, it is our actions, both in and outside the coaching nets which can help create a positive and inclusive culture.

We will do this by:

- Having the right people in place
- Creating the right culture and environment
- Ensuring clear processes are in place for reporting and responding to safeguarding concerns
- Adopting the ECB's Safe Hands Policy and Guidance

The full version of our Safeguarding Policy Statement can be found at <https://www.wombwellcricketlovers.org/junior-coaching/>

Our Child Safeguarding Officer's details are:

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