

KOOKABURRA MID BUCKS CRICKET LEAGUE.

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I am sure that you are all getting plenty of net practice in, but please do not just discard this envelope because you are busy. It is full of very important information.

First of all, your fixtures for the season, and the Knock Out draws. I really do not want to have to send out further copies because they have been lost. Already this year one Club has lost their list of signed on players, one Club remembered that they needed an open date and had forgotten to put the information on my list at the AGM, and another Club forgot to tell me that they did not want to play in the KO's.

There are two sheets from your Treasurer, which detail what you owe for the League Fee and the Cricket Balls, but it also includes your fee for affiliation to the Bucks Cricket Board. If you include the correct amount in with your other payments,----- your Treasurer will forward it on to the County. If your Club is in Hertfordshire, and you have not already paid your fee to them, then you can pay the money to us. All these fees can be paid with one cheque, but note the Treasurers request for cheques to be made out to Mid Bucks, NOT Kookaburra. Please return the invoice with your cheque, thank you.

A general Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27th, at Magnolia Park, (BroomWade) starting at 8.00. It is very important that your Captains and Umpires attend. There are some changes to the rules, and the rule book will have been re printed by then, and may need some explanation. Rule Books, Result Cards, Umpires cards and Cricket Balls will all need to be collected on that evening. No excuses allowed for non attendance, when I look at the number of players that some Clubs have signed on, and then they say no one could come, I find that a very poor excuse. Of course, if you come in place of your Captains or your Umpires it is essential that you listen, and relate the necessary information back to the correct person. Also important to deliver all items that you have collected, not just leave them in the boot of your car.

Also in this bumper bundle you will find details of a Dinner and Auction in aid of Monks Risborough Pavilion Fund, and note that Mid Bucks Clubs will get a reduction on a pair of Dinner Tickets.

Cricket coaching course starting in March at Beaconsfield. It runs for three Saturdays, 5th, 12th and 19th, from 10 to 5, First Aid course in on Wednesday 9th March, and the child protection course is on Tuesday, 15th March, and these two courses have to be included in your coaching course. Look for more details on the Bucks Cricket website, and make your application to Damien Dunlop. CRB forms can be signed at Committee meetings.

You should all remember from the AGM that we have a vacancy on the Management Committee, please make every effort to find a body to fill this hole. Meetings are only held once a month, and the dates can be found on our website, but the more members we have the easier the job becomes.

Write down the date of the Umpires and Captains meeting, Wednesday, April 27th. Tell your Captains and Umpires now, so that it gets firmly in their diaries.
Send your prospective coaches on the Bucks County course.
Send the money for your cricket balls, league fee, and Bucks County affiliation fee now.