



## **EGHAM COLTS ACADEMY**

### **Our Mission Statement**

**"The Egham Cricket Club Academy's aim is to provide cricket for the wider community giving equal opportunities to all who want to play regardless of age, race, sex, religion or ability. We aim to provide the best available coaching and practice for all and encourage the best standards of behaviour and sportsmanship. In our desire to compete, we shall not only uphold the traditional values of cricket but also embrace the spirit of the game, while building sporting relationships with other clubs and drawing on the whole-life enjoyment of playing together as a team."**

### **We will achieve this by:**

- **Ensuring that all members** have the opportunity to play in competitive and friendly matches, thus learning the art of sportsmanship, as well as testing their skills against their peers from other clubs.
- **Teaching our members** about the spirit in which cricket is played as well as the techniques of the game.
- **Providing high quality practice facilities** upon which members new to the game can learn the techniques and experienced members can hone their skills.
- **Delivering high quality coaching** on a consistent basis to all academy members, regardless of ability.
- **Ensuring that all ability groups have a coaching plan** and, as ability develops, members have the opportunity to test their ability in higher groups.
- **Ensuring that all potential members are encouraged to join**, by us removing all the barriers that we can to encourage maximum participation and ensuring that existing members welcome new members fully into the club.
- **Providing a safe and secure environment** in which members can both play and learn cricket and have fun, whilst mixing in a new and diverse environment.
- **Cricket is more than just a game.** We believe that the phrase "its not cricket" empowers those of us who teach the game to stress the values of fairness, competition, inclusiveness, good sportsmanship and life long friendship that the game can bring. We want our members to take pride in winning, but also to recognise and applaud the victors when they have been beaten. We want our members to celebrate each others' successes but also be supportive when others fail. In this way, we will teach our members not only cricket, but also skills that will serve them well throughout their life. This is why Cricket is more than just a game.

**When we have achieved this on an ongoing basis –  
we will have achieved the mission of the Egham Cricket Academy.**



## **ABOUT THE ACADEMY**

**The Egham Academy caters for both boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 and there are currently over 100 children registered with the club.**

**The eight and nine years olds are introduced to the game through our Kwik Cricket section where basic cricket skills are taught with the emphasis on enjoyment. Children progress through bronze silver and gold awards. These are a series of awards based on pre determined skills levels. From there based on ability there is a natural progression to our Under 11 squad**

**The senior colts play in a number of competitions. The Under 11's 13's 15's and 17's play in the West Surrey Colts league.**

**The under 11's also play in the Jim Warden trophy.**

**The under 13's play in The Ray Denne Cup and the ECB Spirit of Cricket national competition.**

**The Under 15's compete in the Weybridge Cup and the John Charcoal competitions.**

**Whilst the Under 17's play only in the West Surrey League a number of the squad are involved in senior cricket. This is something that is actively encouraged throughout the club and a close link is held between the Academy and senior sections.**

**All the coaches at Egham are CRB checked and we have a number of ECB qualified coaches ranging from Level 1 up to Level 3**

**Over the years a number of our Academy players have represented Surrey and Berkshire at County level and we have also currently one colt at Egham who has represented England as well as a past colt who has captained England in his age group.**

**As you can see the Egham Cricket Academy is a thriving and successful operation.**

**If you are interested or would like more information please contact Mark Kaltner.  
Email: [kaltner@talktalk.net](mailto:kaltner@talktalk.net)**



## **Academy Members Code of Conduct**

**Egham Cricket Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators, parents and all others associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, be encouraged to be open and honest and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have, about any aspect of the Club, with the Academy Director (Mark Kaltner) an Academy Manager or the Welfare Officer (Lynne Holmes).**

**The Academy Members Code of Conduct applies to all Academy Members of the Club, their parents/carers, officers of the Club, all guests of those members and officers as well as all individuals who watch/attend/participate/officiate in matches hosted by the club in whatever capacity.**

**All members and guests of Egham Cricket Club will:**

- **Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules, play within them and respect officials and their decisions**
- **Recognise fair play and applauding the good performances of all, regardless of the result**
  - **Respect opponents**
  - **Not punish or belittle a member for losing or making mistakes**
- **Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach if they are going to be late**
  - **Use correct and proper language at all times**
  - **Arrange transport for their child to/from away matches**
- **Notify any changes in personal details to the Academy Membership Secretary, as soon as they occur**

**In addition:**

- **Parents/carers should support their child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport**
- **Members should wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach. Football strips are not permitted**
  - **Junior members are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions**
- **Junior member are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club**

## **Photographs**

**Parents/carers can take photographs at club events (including matches), but they must not be published (i.e. newspaper, internet) without written consent from all the parents/carers of all the children in the photograph.**

**If you have any objections to official club photographs being taken and published in the local press or on the Club website please put your concerns in writing to Mark Kaltner (Academy Director) or Lynne Homes (Welfare Officer)**



## **Coach Biographies**

**Mark Kaltner (Academy Director)**  
(Level ? ECB Coach)

**Neil Herbert (Level 2 ECB Coach)**  
(Details to Follow)

**David Morris (Level 1 ECB Coach)**  
(Details to Follow)

**Stefan Kaltner (Level 1 ECB Coach)**  
(Details to Follow)

**Paul Suckling**  
(Details to Follow)

**Mike Naylor (Level ? ECB Coach)**  
(Details to follow)

**Lynne Holmes (Level ? ECB Coach)**  
(Details to follow)

**Jamie Hamilton (Level 2 ECB Coach)**  
(Details to Follow)

**Elliott Hook (Level 1 ECB Coach)**  
(Details to Follow)

**Phil Champken**  
(Details to Follow)

**Bradley Staight**  
(Details to Follow)

**Matthew Main (Level 1 ECB Coach)**  
(Details to Follow)