



## INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR ORGANISERS AND ALL TEAM MANAGERS

### Summer Season 2017

#### 1 FIXTURES

All summer season fixtures have been circulated to Club Organisers, for Team Managers.

**Please would Club Organisers ensure that your Team Managers have:**

- all the fixture information,
- plus this Briefing,
- plus the Summer Rules,
- plus the Results Reporting Instructions? Thank you!

Fixtures and other documents are also on the WW Junior Cricket website: [www.wwjc.co.uk](http://www.wwjc.co.uk)

Every fixture has a **unique match number**. Please make a note of those numbers and use them whenever it would help identify a fixture. Match numbers **must please** be used when reporting results to the Results Co-ordinator.

#### 2 RESULTS

The result of every fixture must please be reported to the appropriate WW Results Co-ordinator. There is a Co-ordinator for each age group in the Open Leagues and a Co-ordinator for all the Girls' Leagues.

It's best and easiest if Team Managers appoint someone who will report the result of each match immediately after the match. Results can be reported by text or email. **Details are on the Results Reporting Instructions.**

WW needs to know the result of every match (or if it has been postponed or forfeited) in order to maintain good records, work out league points (in most divisions) and report to the Hampshire Cricket Board and the England and Wales Cricket Board. The HCB and ECB compile and compare statistics for the county and the country, and this can influence levels of funding. WW plays our part in this and we expect every club and team to play their part please.

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#### 3 RULES and PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

The Rules for all WW fixtures have been circulated to all Club Organisers (for Team Managers) and are on the WW website. Minor changes have been made for 2017. The changes for 2017 are clearly identified in blue. Club Organisers and Team Managers should check the rules before matches, to avoid difficulties arising during matches.

**Please would Team Managers agree dates for their fixtures well in advance? All normal match days for home teams have been circulated and are on the WW website.**

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## 4 TRICKY MATTERS

If a problem about fixtures arises at any time, please would Team Managers talk with their Club Junior Organiser as soon as possible? Based on past experience, a careful discussion between Club Organisers can resolve any matters of concern. A disagreement between clubs should be resolved by those clubs. WW Results Co-ordinators are not able to intervene in disputes between clubs; that's a matter for the club Junior Organiser(s).

If there's a question about the WW rules, such a question can certainly be put to the WW Results Co-ordinator for your age group. The Results Co-ordinator may need to ask for information, and may need to consult before an answer can be given.

If there's something that WW has done or not done that causes a problem, please do let us know as soon as possible and we will try to resolve the problem speedily. Team Managers should ask their Results Co-ordinator initially. Club Organisers should ask the WW General Secretary initially. Then we'll try to resolve the concern as effectively as possible.

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## 5 MEDIA REPORTS

Clubs are welcome to submit match reports to their local media. Reports should always mention Winchester Warriors and should reflect the performance of both teams. It is best practice if team managers agree the text of any press report before it is submitted for publication.

Match Reports can be submitted to WW for uploading to the WW website. Match Reports should be sent to the appropriate Results Co-ordinator.

Reports can be sent to the Andover Advertiser: [sportsdesk@andoveradvertiser.co.uk](mailto:sportsdesk@andoveradvertiser.co.uk)  
Hampshire Chronicle and Southern Daily Echo: [sport@hampshirechronicle.co.uk](mailto:sport@hampshirechronicle.co.uk)  
Please also send a copy to WW for the record & the website: to [stellanewton29@gmail.com](mailto:stellanewton29@gmail.com)

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## 6 AWARDS

The winning team in each of the WW competitive leagues will receive a trophy at the end of the season. This applies to: Girls' U16 and U13, Open U15 Divisions, Open U13 Divisions and the U11A Division. The players in all these teams will receive a personal medal or trophy.

The winning team in the finals of the WW Cups and Plate knockout competitions will receive the appropriate trophy to mark their achievement. The players in the winning and runners-up teams will also receive a personal medal or trophy.

For the younger age groups playing in friendly matches, Winchester Warriors gives other awards. The Spirit of Cricket Team Award and the Player of the Year Award are given to recognise achievements in each of the Under 9 divisions, the U11 girls' division, and the U11B1 and U11B2 divisions. There is one Team Award and one Player of the Year Award for each of these divisions.

Teams may be presented with the Spirit of Cricket Award if they show:

- Positive spirit in all they do, on and off the field
- Appreciation of success by the opposition as well as by their own players
- Courtesy to the managers, umpires, parents and each other
- Appreciation of the facilities.

The Player of the Year Award is presented to individual players who show:

- Consistent positive effort during matches and the season
- Respect and encouragement for their team mates
- Respect and appreciation for opposition players
- Improvement in their achievements during the season.

**Team Managers** are invited to nominate players **during and at the end of the season**, to enable their Results Co-ordinator to collate information for the WW Committee. [Nominations for 2017 \(between 60 and 100 words\) must be sent to the age group Results Co-ordinator by 31 July 2017.](#) The WW Committee decides who receives the awards. **All Awards are presented at the Annual Presentation Evening.**

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## **7 THE WINCHESTER WARRIORS ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING**

The Winchester Warriors Annual Presentation Evening will be on Thursday 21 September 2017 at the fabulous Ageas Bowl stadium.

Team and Players who are invited to the WW Annual Presentation Evening include:

- The winning teams in the WW Leagues
- The winning teams and runners-up teams in the WW Cup and Plate Finals
- The winners of the Spirit of Cricket Awards and the Player of the Year Awards
- Club Teams that win the county final of their Club Championships
- District Teams that win their respective District or County competitions

Please book the date now! **Thursday 21 September 2017, from 7.00pm**

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Colin Smith, General Secretary, Winchester Warriors Junior Cricket Association, April 2017

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