

NORMANDY CRICKET CLUB



*PLAYERS' HANDBOOK
2019 SEASON*

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Introduction

Welcome to Normandy Cricket Club's 2019 season. Whether you are new to the club, starting out in senior cricket or an old hand, this Players' handbook is designed to provide all those involved with senior cricket at Normandy with information they might need with regard to the season of cricket ahead. All players are encouraged to read the handbook and to keep a copy for reference.

The league has changed the structure of 3rd and 4th XI cricket this year and are now operating an "open league" structure with 4th XIs now playing in 3rd XI leagues. The 3rd XI premier league is followed by Division 1 and thereafter Divisions 2 to 5 are regionalised East and West and comprise a mixture of 3rd and 4th XIs. From Division 2 of the 3/4 XI leagues all matches are limited overs and there is no longer any "timed" cricket.

The Cricket Committee have worked hard in the winter to plan for 2019 with the aim of making the season as enjoyable and organised as possible. Obviously there are some areas (such as the weather) that we cannot control but hopefully we can continue to improve the quality of cricket at Normandy and build on the successes of the past.

I hope 2019 will be a successful and enjoyable season for us all, and the main aim is to ensure we remain competitive but continue to play our cricket in a manner of which we can all be proud. Please support the club throughout the year in its efforts to raise funds towards continuing to improve our facilities. The second stage of the net refurbishment should be completed in time for the season which should bring our practice facilities up to an excellent standard.

If any of you has a problem regarding any aspect of their cricket please let me know and I shall endeavour to be of assistance.

Regards

Peter Scott
Cricket Manager

www.normandy.play-cricket.com

Welcome to Normandy CC

At its heart Normandy remains a village cricket club, albeit one that has long been punching above its weight.

The club has much to offer at all levels - a fantastic, circular field built by the army after the second World War now surrounded by woodland which acts as the main ground and a magnificent two tier pavilion with well stocked bar for spectators to enjoy during games and players to relax after matches. This is complimented by a second pitch just a stone's throw away built in the early 1990s so that 3rd and 4th teams could feel part of the club – a testament to the foresight and hard work of two life members of the club Fred Mayhead and David Woodcock.

Since the late 1980's the club has progressed on the field by leaps and bounds. Since being admitted to the newly formed Surrey Championship Division 3 in 1992 the club has risen steadily and in 2017 became only the 7th club in the county to win the 1st XI Premier League an achievement of which the club is justifiably proud.

The club also boasts an incredibly popular and well supported colts section, training on Friday evenings under the eyes of a number of qualified coaches, and while the youth section is a thriving part of the club the primary aim of running the colts is to develop players into the senior teams and from the under 14s upwards, in addition to their regular colts fixtures, youngsters are encouraged to become involved in weekend senior cricket.

These matches are longer format than the colts competitions and on Saturday's the club runs 4 teams within the Surrey Championship, with the 1st XI being the club's flagship side while the 4th XI is the natural starting point for younger players new to senior cricket. It is into this team that we will often invite youngsters for their first taste of senior cricket – matches being played on Saturday afternoons with tea provided between innings and parents very much encouraged to come along and support. Such is the nature of modern cricket that often work or other commitments may mean the 4th XI finds itself short of players on a Friday evening and it is common for the gaps to be filled from the colts section. Parents may therefore find themselves being asked on a Friday if their son is available to play the following day and this is frequently the first introduction many of the younger players (and their parents) have to senior cricket. Often there are many questions that arise at these times and hopefully this handbook will provide answers and contain useful information ahead of those first senior games.

Some of the more talented younger players may also be approached to join the Academy Squad, who play league fixtures on a Sunday and this provides not only a useful step-up between colts and senior cricket but also gives players a chance to shine within their own peer group in a longer format afternoon match.

The club welcomes new players at all levels and is committed to providing cricket for players at all levels from the more social cricketers to those aiming to become professionals and indeed the club has acted as a springboard for players to make their living from the game. In recent years most notably Nathan Sowter has become a regular in the Middlesex T20 side and Sam Robson not only opens the batting for Middlesex but also has represented his country scoring a century for England versus Sri Lanka in 2014.

The club regularly hosts young players from abroad who are brought into the club as an official overseas player to play 1st team cricket for the summer and to help train the younger players on Friday evenings. And in return many of our 1st XI players have spent winters abroad playing cricket in Australia on a similar basis.

Despite all this, Normandy remains a club heavily dependant on voluntary help from the membership and we actively encourage members to get involved in all aspects of the club. Not only do all of the main committee give their time freely but we are hugely dependent on the goodwill of members to man barbecues, manage colts teams, make teas, run social events, help around the pavilion and the ground and advocate that the more you put into the club the more you get out of it.

Hopefully, for those finding out about us for the first time this handbook will help.

SENIOR CRICKET

A Guide to Senior Cricket in 2019

Cricket is available at a variety of levels at Normandy and we welcome members of all abilities. League Cricket is played by all 4 XIs on Saturdays in the Surrey Championship and we are committed to aspire to play the highest level possible within the league structure. On Sunday our commitment is to develop our younger players and we have entered our Academy side into the Surrey Trust League. In addition, we enter an Under 19 team into the T20 Blast and arrange occasional friendly matches if there is sufficient interest.

Saturday Cricket

1st XI Surrey Championship Division 1

There are ten teams within the league playing each other twice, home and away. Half of the games (mid – season) are played over 120 overs with lunch and tea supplied. In these games the team batting first can bat up to 66 overs with the remaining overs of the 120 allocated to the team batting second. A draw is available should the team batting second fail to score more than their opponents but are not bowled out.

The matches at either end of the season are 50 overs a side and the team scoring the most runs wins, There is no draw available, and in the event of rain the Duckworth Lewis method is employed. Fielding restrictions are used in this form of the game and there are batting and bowling power plays when only 5 men are allowed outside of the 30 yard circle. Tea only is supplied in these games.

The top two teams at the end of the season are promoted to the Premier League while two teams finishing at the bottom of the league at the end of the season are relegated to Division 2.

Umpires are supplied by the league, but teams are expected to provide their own scorer. A new ball is used for each innings.

2nd XI Surrey Championship Division 1

There are ten teams within the league playing each other twice, home and away. Half of the games (mid – season) are played over 100 overs with tea taken between innings. In these games the team batting first can bat up to 55 overs with the remaining overs of the 100 allocated to the team batting second. A draw is available should the team batting second fail to score more than their opponents but are not bowled out.

The matches at either end of the season are 50 overs a side and the team scoring the most runs wins. There is no draw available and in the event of rain the Duckworth Lewis method is employed. Once again, tea only is supplied in these games and a new ball is used for each innings.

The top two teams at the end of the season are promoted to the Premier League while two teams finishing at the bottom of the league at the end of the season are relegated to Division 2.

Teams are expected to supply their own umpire and scorer.

3rd XI Surrey Championship Division 1

Half of the games (mid–season) are played over 100 overs with tea taken between innings. The team batting first can bat up to 55 overs with the remaining overs of the 100 allocated to the team batting second. A draw is available should the team batting second fail to score more than their opponents but are not bowled out.

The matches at either end of the season are 45 overs a side and the team scoring the most runs wins. There is no draw available and in the event of rain the Duckworth Lewis method is employed. Tea only is supplied in these games and a new ball is used for each innings.

The two teams finishing at the top of the league gain promotion to the 3rd XI Premier Division while those who finish in the bottom two places will be relegated to Division 2.

Teams are expected to supply their own umpire and scorer and a new ball is used for each innings.

4th XI Surrey Championship Division 4 West

There are ten teams within the league playing each other twice, home and away. All matches are limited overs games played over 80 overs with team scoring the most runs winning. Tea is taken between innings. A draw is **NOT** available should the team batting second fail to score more than their opponents but are not bowled out.

The two teams finishing top of the league at the end of the season are promoted to Division 3 West. The two teams at the bottom are relegated to Division 5 West. Ideally, teams are to supply their own umpire and scorer and a new ball is used for each innings.

Sunday

Surrey Trust League – Tier 2 (Group 1)

The Surrey Trust League exists to bridge the gap between junior and senior cricket encouraging young players over the traditional 'colts' ages to play in competitive matches with and against adults. The games are played in coloured kit with orange balls and stumps. This year we are in a group with Camberley, Epsom and Worcester Park playing each team home and away. Should we qualify for the finals, the Finals Day is being held at Normandy at the end of the season.

Each side should include at least six players under the age of 21, four of whom should be under the age of 18. The competition is limited overs cricket with each side batting for 40 overs. No bowler may bowl more than 8 overs and fielding restrictions apply.

Mid-week Cricket

ECB under 19 T20 Blast

This is an ECB competition designed to offer 20/20 cricket to young players. Matches are played in the evenings using coloured balls and clothing and the initial rounds are played in local leagues. We have 5 teams in our league with the winners and three best runners up from all the groups going through to the play offs. The winners meet in the county finals at Epsom. The County Champions then qualify for the national finals day.

Useful web addresses:

www.surreychampionship.play-cricket.com

www.surreychampionship.com

www.ssd1.play-cricket.com

Surrey Championship Points Allocations

Timed matches:

Win – 24 points

Lose – 0 points

Tie – 12 points each

In a drawn game where the side batting second has received a minimum of 20 overs:

For the side with the faster scoring rate 2 points.

For the side with the slower scoring rate 0 point will be awarded.

Where both sides have an identical scoring rate 1 point (each).

In an abandoned match or a drawn match where the side batting second has not received twenty overs 4 points (each).

Limited overs matches:

Win 20 points

Lose – 0 points

Tie - 10 points each.

Abandoned - 4 points each

Bonus points:

For all matches completed where:

The side loses the game

A side has either a winning draw or a losing draw in the time game

Each side share an equal draw in the time game

The following points will be awarded:

Batting:

150 runs or more and less than 175 runs – 1 point

175 runs or more and less than 200 runs – 2 points

200 runs or more and less than 225 runs – 3 points

225 runs or more and less than 250 runs – 4 points

250 runs or more – 5 points

Bowling:

5 or 6 wickets taken – 1 point

7 or 8 wickets taken – 2 points

9 wickets taken or “the complete dismissal of a side” – 3 points

For the avoidance of doubt the maximum number of bonus points that can be awarded in any one match is eight points and only to sides that draw or lose a match.

A side that wins the match cannot receive any bonus points.

A match that results in a Tie in any format cannot have any bonus points awarded to either side.

Where one side concedes a match no bonus points will be awarded to either side

A game that is abandoned cannot have any bonus points awarded to either side.

“The complete dismissal of a side” is defined as the maximum number of wickets that can be taken in the event of a side fielding less than eleven players.

Bonus points are awarded when any form of recalculation is made for any reason, subject to all of the requirements in this Playing Conditions (such as abandoned, tied, conceded matches)

Training

Formal practice sessions for the season are as follows:

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| 1 st XI squad | Tuesday | 6.30pm to 8.30pm |
| Club Training | Thursday | 6.15pm to 8.30pm |
| Colts Training | Friday | 6.30pm to 8.15pm |

The bar is open on Friday evenings throughout the summer from 6.30pm and after training sessions

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| 1 st XI coach | Dave Jones | 07976 218951 |
| Senior practice coach | Dan Miles | 07988 370556 |

The club is fortunate to have a strong coaching team, so players should feel free to approach any of the coaching team for assistance. If a coach feels that another member of the coaching team is better placed to help they should liaise with that coach on the player's behalf.

Players are encouraged to obtain cricket coaching qualifications, and the club will normally meet the cost of training courses in full. By becoming a qualified coach, players not only improve their awareness of their own technique but are able to put something back into the club by helping develop other players (adult and junior).

Players are encouraged to join in the organised midweek sessions, to use club facilities in their own time and to undertake warm up activities on match days, to maximise their performance and enjoyment.

Selection

Players should indicate their availability via the MyClubhouse website and ensure this is up to date by Monday evening each week. The selection committee use this tool to check availability and to then send out notification of where individuals are playing. A further e-mail setting out all of the teams for the coming weekend will be sent out by the Cricket Manager at the earliest opportunity.

Selection for Saturday matches will be carried out by the captains in conjunction with the Cricket Manager and Administrator and will take place on Tuesday evenings after training.

Academy teams are also selected by the above personnel on Tuesday evenings and will be issued with the Saturday teams, and will include reserves to cover for any player injured on Saturday. The club is committed to taking the Trust League cricket seriously and to use the competition to further develop our young players for the future.

Umpires & Scorers

The Club is always interested to hear from anyone who is interested in umpiring or scoring for any of the teams. We are able to provide access to courses for those who wish to pursue these areas but are equally happy to take volunteers with no formal qualification but with the enthusiasm to take on these duties on a regular or occasional basis. If you know of anyone interested please let any member of the Cricket Committee know as we are always on the lookout for people to undertake these most important roles.

CRICKET ADMINISTRATION

We try to make the administration side of cricket as straightforward as possible for captains, administrator and players alike but we do ask all players to help out in three basic ways.

- Paying subscriptions on time and completing the basic registration details
- Using the Slate App to pay all match fees
- Using the MyClubhouse App to indicate their availability

When all of these are used correctly life is much easier for everybody so I urge all those playing senior cricket to ensure they are signed up to all of these and use the appropriate Apps throughout the season. If you have any difficulties please ask for help.

Subscriptions

We try to keep our subscriptions as competitive as possible and offer a discount for all those paid by 30 April. We would expect all players to have paid their subscriptions by the time the league season has started and it is the aim that no fully paid up member shall be left without cricket at the expense of someone yet to fulfil their subscription obligations.

Anyone who finds themselves in financial difficulty over the payment of subscriptions should speak to the Cricket Manager in the first instance as soon as possible so assistance can be provided.

The subscription rates for 2019 are as follows:

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| Full Playing Member | £150 |
| (Discounted if paid before 30 April) | £120) |
| Academy (Under 21) Membership | £100 |
| (Discounted if paid before 30 April) | £90) |
| Colts (Under 18) Membership | £100 |
| (Discounted if paid before 30 April) | £90) |
| Non-playing membership | £20 |
| Senior Citizen | £12 |
| Family Membership | £120 |
| (2 parents' social and one colts' membership) | |
| Additional family colts | £70 |

Subscriptions are payable to the Membership Secretary:

Russell Home, 31 Ash Street, Ash, Aldershot, Hants. GU12 6LA

Payment may be made by cheque, in cash or by internet bank payment. Any queries regarding membership or subscriptions should be addressed to Russell.

Match Fees

All fees for senior games should be paid via the Slate App. Getting set up for this is quick and simple and those new to senior cricket will be sent an invitation to set themselves up on the system and link their account to their bank so that payment can be made on line at the touch of a button.

After games the captains will enter their team on to the system and indicate the fee payable and you will then receive a notification to pay which, once set up, you can do via your mobile phone. For junior players their accounts to can be linked to a parent who can make payment for them.

We expect all match fees from the weekend to be paid by Midnight on the Monday after the games so that by the time the teams for the following week are selected all players have fully paid for the previous week's matches.

Captains will only accept payment for games in cash in exceptional circumstances and it is expected that all regular players will have a Slate login and use this as the means of paying their fees.

Slate is administered by the Club Treasurer and each captain has full visibility of their own teams fees. In addition, the Cricket Manager also has access to the system for all 4 teams and the Academy so can check that full payments have been made by all those playing senior cricket. Any queries or problems concerning payment should be addressed with the team captain in the first instance

Since switching to this system not only has the feedback from players and captains alike been very favourable, match fees collected have increased significantly.

The Match Fees for 2019 are as follows:

Matches with 2 meals (lunch & tea)

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| Seniors | £13.20 |
| Academy & Colts | £9.90 |

Matches with 1 Meal (tea)

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| Seniors | £11.00 |
| Academy & Colts | £6.60 |

Colts & Evening Mid-Week cup matches

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| Seniors | £3.50 |
| Academy & Colts | £3.50 |

Match fees are payable via the Slate App and should be paid up by Monday evening following the weekend matches. It is therefore important that you **provide the club with your preferred email address**. Slate gives us full visibility of unpaid match fees and defaulters run the risk of not being selected until their fees are fully paid up.

Expenses

The club may, with prior agreement, agree to pay expenses of players returning from University to play weekend cricket during term time. This must be agreed in advance with the Cricket Manager. Train fares will be recompensed based on the price shown on the ticket.

Petrol expenses will be reimbursed at the rate of 37p per mile. An additional 5p per mile is paid if you bring along a playing passenger.

In each case a green expense form should be completed and submitted to Andy Hemingway (Club Treasurer) who will organise payment. Forms are available from Andy or from behind the bar.

Selection

As mentioned previously, selection is undertaken on Tuesday evenings throughout the season. Payers are expected to sign up to an online tool called MyClubhouse which can be accessed via the internet (please note - no mobile App for this is currently available) and to update their availability each week by Midnight on Monday before the following day's selection meeting.

All players are expected to take responsibility for ensuring their availability is correctly indicated. Players are then notified of their selection by an email from MyClubhouse, and a full list of teams is issued via e-mail later in the week.

Signing up to MyClubhouse is again easy and the process is as follows:

Access your Normandy Clubhouse account on:

<https://normandycc.myclubhouse.co.uk/>

If you have forgotten your user name or password select the forgotten user name/password button

If you do not have an account please register your interest on:

<https://normandycc.myclubhouse.co.uk/Register>

As mentioned above MyClubhouse is not available as an app, it can only be accessed by the website.

All adult and u21 fixtures will be listed.

Once you have accessed your account select:

Under your user name in the top right hand corner there is a drop down box.

Select "My Match Availability"

Select Available, Unavailable, or Unsure. You can only select one option.

You can update your status for as many matches as you like but you cannot update your availability status on the Tuesday selection day for that fixture.

When selected you will receive a notification mail. Within this mail is a link that will allow you to acknowledge your selection.

My Clubhouse is not a membership tool, it is solely for selection purposes please. If requesting membership only select the "free" option.

Any questions re membership should be directed to the membership secretary.

The site is administered by Phil Hodgson and anyone having any issues with logging on, getting set up or experiencing technical difficulties with the system should contact Phil.

If players do not indicate their availability for matches on the system they run the risk of not being selected.

Once selected players are expected to fulfil their obligation to play. If for any reason a player has to drop out from a team they MUST telephone the captain of the side to inform them as soon as possible. The obligation is on the player to ensure the message is received. If you are unable to speak to the captain you should instead call the Cricket Manager. It is NOT acceptable to send a message via e-mail or text as there is no guarantee this will be read in time for a replacement to be sought.

Please be aware that players dropping out from teams already selected make it increasingly difficult to select balanced sides, and always weakens the strength of the sides. It lets down your team mates and is to be avoided wherever possible. The captains (who have already given up their Tuesday evening to select the sides) then have to spend time calling up replacements and for the captain at the bottom of the chain this can then involve a number of phone calls and messages in order to obtain a full team.

If a 12th man has been selected do not assume that players selected for teams above can drop out safe in the knowledge that a replacement is already on hand because firstly someone else may already have done so and therefore the 12th man is already playing or the 12th man seeing that he is not selected may make alternative plans and not be available to replace you after all!

Drop outs are the single biggest headache for captains in the season so please, please try to avoid this if at all possible.

There are always difficult decisions to take regarding selection and they will never please everybody but if you have an issue you should raise this with your captain in the first instance and with the Cricket Manager if you are unhappy with the captain's response. All captains are expected to attend selection each week so any decisions made are done so as a committee and any one of the captains should be able to explain the reason for any particular selection. In the event that the 4 captains are unable to agree on a single selection issue Phil Hodgson has the casting vote on selection matters.

Sometime teams may be delayed in being sent via e-mail. Where this occurs, it is usually for one of three reasons:

- We are awaiting a fitness test on one or more players
- Somebody has already dropped out between the selection meeting and the teams being issued and a replacement is being sought.
- The Cricket Manger is otherwise occupied by a life outside of cricket

However, we do make every effort to issue the full list of teams for the weekend at the earliest opportunity.

In some instances, there may be an option to play a professionally contracted player within the 1st XI. Often the availability of that player cannot be confirmed by the county until late in the week of the match. In such cases our policy is to name the contracted player within the 1st XI and name a 12th man for the 4th XI. We will also highlight the names of those players who will be promoted should the contracted player not be released by the county. We believe this to be a more acceptable approach than a contracted player becoming available later in the week meaning we would have to then advise players they have been moved down a side potentially leaving someone without a game as a result.

Clubmark

Clubmark is the universally acknowledged cross sport accreditation scheme for community sports Clubs.

It stands for:

- Higher standards of welfare, equity, coaching and management in community sports clubs.
- Making sure the nation's sports club infrastructure is safer, stronger and more successful.
- Ensuring clubs provide the right environment to encourage all its members to enjoy sport and stay involved throughout their lives.

An accredited Club is recognised as a safe, rewarding and fulfilling place for participants of all ages as well as helping parents and carers know that they're choosing the right Club for their young people.

Normandy currently holds this accreditation which is due for renewal in 2019, please can everyone involved co-operate with our welfare officer, Tania Bell in ensuring we are wholly compliant with all aspects of the scheme.

Players' Responsibilities

All Normandy players are expected to abide by certain criteria and their behaviour should be compatible with Normandy's proud traditions. Regardless of their ability, we expect our players to:

- 1) **Help your Captain and the Club** by undertaking all reasonable requests from officers of the Club and team captains.
- 2) **Play competitive cricket but respect the Laws of Cricket and the Spirit of the Game.** This means having respect for our opponents, the umpires and the game's traditional values. Please do not dispute an umpire's decisions by word, action or gesture, and abusive language will not be tolerated. Wherever we have juniors playing, adult cricketers are expected to set an appropriate example.
- 3) **Pay your subscription and all match fees promptly.** Any difficulties can be discussed with your captain or the Cricket Manager in private; allowances are normally made for good reasons.
- 4) **Play where selected,** although consideration will be given to special circumstances players are requested to adhere to the decisions of the selection committee.
- 5) **Help with the pre and post-game activities** for the pitch on which you are playing. A sheet of duties is located in each home changing room and players are expected to assist with duties which fall upon the team as a whole to complete.
- 6) **Undertake any umpiring and scoring duties that are requested of you.** Players are expected to know, or learn, enough to complete basic umpiring and scoring activities. The club is happy to provide access to courses to provide this basic level of knowledge.
- 7) **Lunch & Tea,** please remember the tea ladies at Normandy are all unpaid volunteers and "thank you" from the players is always appreciated. Please note the teas and lunches are supplied for the players and match officials only – it is not acceptable to invite members of your family to join the players for tea. A separate tea table will be available for spectators to purchase their tea separately.
- 8) **Tidy you kit away,** remember even if you are playing the following day there may be a colts match in the morning. So if you leave your kit behind it should be tidily stored in a corner of the dressing room.
- 9) **Attend training when reasonably possible.** The club acknowledges that there are many pressures on players' time, but believes that midweek practice and pre-game warm-ups improve both performance and enjoyment.
- 10) **Be available to play regularly and be accurate with your availability.** The club is willing to use a variety of mechanisms to communicate with players. Players are responsible for making sure that the Cricket Manager and all relevant captains have up to date contact details and for responding promptly when attempts are made to contact them.
- 11) **Don't let your team down** – Once you have made yourself available and have been selected, do not change your mind. Please do not be late for the meet time (home or away). This is the time to leave for the destination or to start pre-game activities.
- 12) **Players are reminded that it is a regulation of Clubmark that mobile phones should not be used within the changing rooms at any time.** If you need to use your phone please take it outside of the changing and shower areas.

For the avoidance of doubt, each player is responsible for all non-members of the Club that accompany them to matches.

Cricket Committee

The management of cricket is undertaken by the Cricket Committee which is currently made up as follows.

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| Cricket Manager | Peter Scott | 07572 778637 | prscott19@yahoo.co.uk |
| Club Captain | Ross Skidmore | 07500 932111 | ross.skidmore@yahoo.co.uk |
| 1 st XI Captain | Neal Prowse | 07490 706815 | nealprorowse@gmail.com |
| 2 nd XI Captain | Leon Robinson | 07954 431288 | leonjames13@hotmail.co.uk |
| 3 rd XI Captain | Michael Collins | 07768 006248 | micollins77@hotmail.com |
| 4 th XI Captain | Matt Medlock | 07796 332059 | mattmedlock92@hotmail.co.uk |
| Academy Captain | Callum Job | 07931 861279 | callumj900@gmail.com |
| Academy Manager | Sara Job | 07790 017296 | sarajob900@gmail.com |
| Under 19 Manager | Callum Job | 07931 861279 | callumj900@gmail.com |
| Administrator | Phil Hodgson | 07734 052791 | phlphdgsn@btinternet.com |
| Co-opted member | Ben Heane | 07733 264807 | bheane@hotmail.co.uk |

The Cricket Committee is responsible for planning, organising and the on-field progress of cricket at all levels at Normandy.

Anyone wishing to get further involved with organising the cricket at Normandy should make themselves known to the Cricket Manager, the more volunteers the better!

In addition to the above the following are also involved in the administration of cricket at Normandy and players and captains should contact them with any queries pertaining to their roles:

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| Membership Secretary | Russell Home | 07780 685560 | rjhome11@hotmail.com |
| Registration Manager | David Iliffe | 07884 184201 | davei@sky.com |
| Fixtures Secretary | Mark Rosser | 07941 259309 | mark.rosser@ntlworld.com |

The 1st XI are fortunate to benefit from the services of David Jones who acts as official coach to the 1st XI squad. David's opinions are often sought by the selection committee but he himself is not part of the formal section committee. Those wishing to request further coaching from David should contact him directly

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| 1 st XI Coach | David Jones | 07976 218951 | davidj@bjb-windows.co.uk |
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List trophy winners in 2018

At the annual presentation dinner last year the following were honoured for their outstanding achievements in the 2018 season:

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| John Milton Shield (Player of the Year) | - | Leon Robinson |
| North Riding Nomads Award (Outstanding performance) | - | Chris Heane |
| Dave Woodcock Trophy (Managers' Award) | - | Russell Home |
| Most Improved Player | - | Sam Holland |
| 1 st XI Player of the Year | - | Viggy Venkat |
| 2 nd XI Player of the Year | - | Ross Skidmore |
| 3 rd XI Player of the Year | - | Lee Smallbone |
| 4 th XI Player of the Year | - | Tim Jones |
| Academy Player of the Year | - | Sam Holland |
| Batsman of the Year | - | Dan Miles |
| Bowler of the Year | - | Lee Smallbone |

Special Awards:

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| Top 5 most maidens in the league | - | Michael Collins |
| Oldest Player to ever score hundred for Normandy | - | Mark Rosser |

Overseas Players

Since 1995 Normandy have had pleasure in welcoming overseas players to bolster our 1st XI. The full list of overseas players engaged by the club since then is as follows:

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| 1995-96 | Mark Ravenscroft | (Australia) |
| 1997 | Ajay Verma | (India) |
| 1998 | Derek Agge | (West Indies) |
| 1999 | John Fitzgibbon | (Australia) |
| 2000-02 | Kenny Hazel | (West Indies) |
| 2003-04 | Malinga Bandara | (Sri Lanka) |
| 2005 | Trevon Garraway | (West Indies) |
| 2006-07 | Anthony Clarke | (Australia) |
| 2008 | Sam Robson | (Australia) |
| 2009 | Esais Meyer | (South Africa) |
| 2010 | none | |
| 2011 | Ahillen Beadle | (Australia) |
| 2012 | Niranjan Naguleswaran | (New Zealand) |
| 2013- | Nathan Sowter | (Australia) |
| 2014 | Jared Newton | (South Africa) |
| 2015 | Jeremy Maher | (Australia) |
| 2016 | Jamie Gibson | (New Zealand) |
| 2017 | none | |
| 2018- | Tim Ward | (Australia) |

Dates for Your Diary

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| <i>Saturday 6th April</i> | <i>Pre-season Work Party (to prepare the ground and pavilion for cricket)</i> |
| <i>Saturday 13th April</i> | <i>First pre-season friendly</i> |
| <i>Monday 6th May</i> | <i>4th XI v Parents (Steve Cook Memorial Trophy)</i> |
| <i>Saturday 11th May</i> | <i>League Season begins (all 4 teams)</i> |
| <i>Sunday 23rd June</i> | <i>70th Anniversary of Colts Cricket at Normandy</i> |
| <i>Sunday 18th August</i> | <i>Presidents Day</i> |
| <i>Friday 30th August</i> | <i>Ladies Thank You Evening</i> |
| <i>Sunday 1st September</i> | <i>NCC Golf Day @ Hurtmore Golf Club</i> |
| <i>Saturday 7th September</i> | <i>League Season ends/End of Season Party</i> |
| <i>Sunday 8th September</i> | <i>Surrey Trust League Tier 2 & 3 Finals Day</i> |
| <i>Saturday 14th September</i> | <i>End of Season Work Party</i> |
| <i>Friday 20th September</i> | <i>Colts' Presentation Evening</i> |
| <i>Saturday 12th October</i> | <i>Senior Players' Presentation Evening</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 4th December</i> | <i>Annual General Meeting</i> |
| <i>Sunday 8th December</i> | <i>Christmas Draw</i> |

100 Club

The subscriptions and match fees you pay throughout the year do not contribute enough by themselves to maintain the running of the club. We are therefore heavily dependent on fundraising from other sources and in order to keep match fees and subscriptions as low as possible we do request players support as many fundraising events as possible.

We do accept though that other commitments may prevent you from attending some club functions. However, we do run a monthly 100 club draw, with 4 cash prizes each month ranging from £100 first prize to a £20 fourth prize. The draw allows 100 club members who pay £5 a month towards club funds to have a chance of winning one of the 4 cash prizes. Not only do you have a better chance of winning than you would playing the lottery but your donations also help to boost club funds.

If you would like to join the 100 club and take up one of the few spare spaces please ask at the bar for a direct debit form and you can then set up a regular monthly payment.

Last year the 100 club raised over £1,600 and continues to be a terrific money spinner for NCC, so please get involved.

And finally.....

Our club is run by volunteers on an unpaid basis. If you or anyone in your family is willing to help out with umpiring, scoring, management, coaching, teas, bar work, ground maintenance, pavilion upkeep, web site administration, fundraising, sponsorship, marketing, player recruitment or any aspect of the cricket club please don't keep it to yourself. Just let any of the Cricket Committee know and your assistance however big or small will be greatly appreciated.

Have a good season in 2019!