



2007 Season

This year we have more qualified coaches than ever before, headed by our new head coach – Paul Griffiths. Thanks go to Clive for his help and encouragement over that last few years, although we will still be seeing him around from time to time.

The season starts on Friday 4th May with registration. Session times will be 6pm till 8pm, for year 3 and above. Years 1 and 2, 6pm till 7.15pm. Please come along on the 4th and register. We are anticipating an increase in numbers again this year and it may be necessary to limit numbers, but priority will be given to current members.

This year subscriptions are £40 for one child and £15 for each additional child. We are not providing caps this year so bring last year's along. We will be making a fuller range of Tadworth kit available (details to follow). If you have lost it then they will be on sale behind the bar for £6. Please ensure that you sign your children in and out each week, there will be a registration desk just in or outside the clubhouse (depending on the weather!)

Equipment

Club equipment is available but it is advisable for all boys to have their own named box and to wear a jock strap or two pairs of briefs. All equipment and clothing should be named.

Colts Matches

We will again be arranging matches for all our age groups during the cricket season. Our objective is to give as many children as possible an opportunity to play in matches for Tadworth Colts.

We have also entered teams in the NEC league at U9 (year 4) and U10 (year 5) and Stewart Ireland, Phil Bloodworth and Nick Abear have kindly offered to manage this. Matches for this will be on a Monday night for U9 and Sunday morning for U10. Selection for teams will be down to the managers.

It is hoped that the older colts – 13 and up will have a continued opportunity to play in some of the Saturday and Sunday adult games as this is a great experience for them as well as an introduction to the senior game.

Coaching/Umpiring/Help required

We need more coaches and umpires so if any parents are interested in becoming coaches or umpires please contact Paul@surreydowns.org and he can get you details of courses.

We are always grateful for any help and this year it would be good if we could have at least 2 parent helpers a week to help both out on the pitch and also in the clubhouse. If you are interested in helping please email arobinson@responsys.com to tell me any dates when you are able to help then I can prepare a rota.

Parental Consent Form

There is enclosed a form that must be signed and returned with the membership/registration form. This covers consent regarding photographs, transport to matches and club changing policy.

Last Season

Special mention to everyone who took part in the sponsored walk at the end of last season, we raised £800 that was shared between the British Heart foundation and the colts section. There is another walk planned for this year.

Also congratulations to Steven Webster on being Colt of the Year, especially since it was his first season at the club.

Come and Support Tadworth

Parents/ guardians are also social members of the club if their children are playing members. So you will receive a friendly welcome at the bar if you come along on a Saturday or Sunday to support the adult teams! We run two teams on a Saturday and one team on a Sunday and new players and supporters are always welcome.

Please check www.surreydowns.org/tadworth and www.surreycoltscricket.co.uk/ where fixtures and club news is posted.