

# **Bury Cricket Club 2018**

Members of the Greater Manchester Cricket League Fixtures and Information



### **CLUB EVENTS**

#### **BURY CRICKET CLUB SENIOR PLAYERS MEETING**

Tuesday 17 April 8.00PM

#### **BURY CRICKET CLUB FRIENDLIES**

Saturday 7 April 1st XI Away @ Unsworth Saturday 14 April 1st XI Away @ Heywood Sunday 15 April 2nd XI Away @ Chorley Tuesday 26 June Away @Rydal School Tuesday 24 July Away @Bangor CC Wednesday 25 July Away @Llandudno CC Thursday 26 July Away @Colwyn Bay CC

#### **BURY CRICKET CLUB CAR BOOT SALES**

On Sundays 29 April, 27 May, 24 June, 29 July, all dates to be confirmed

# THE 6<sup>th</sup>ANNUAL BURY CRICKET CLUB GOLF DAY Friday 11 May

#### **BURY CRICKET CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY**

Monday 28 May - Morning Sponsored Walk and Afternoon of Womens Fun Softhall Cricket

#### COUNTY, DISTRICT and FRIENDLY MATCHES @Bury Cricket Club

Wednesday 2 May Lancashire U13 Girls v Derbyshire U13 Girls
Thursday 17 May Bury District U15 v Liverpool District U15
Thursday 24 May Bury District U15 v Oldham District U15
Thursday 24 May Bury District U15 v Manchester Central District U15
Tuesday 12 June Lancashire U15 Girls v Cheshire U15 Girls
Sunday 24 June Lancashire Cricket Foundation Under 13's Final Day
Thursday 24 June Lancashire U11 Boys v Staffordshire U11 Boys

#### THE BURY CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

At Bury Sports Club Friday 5 October

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

At Bury Cricket Club 29 January 2019



### CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

Inevitably when we come to think of the 2017 season we will remember the relegation of the 1st XI, but, as I have stressed on numerous occasions, Bury Cricket Club is more than just the 1st XI. Even so, as a club, we can treat the relegation of the 1st XI as a disaster or we can see it as an opportunity. We can decide we weren't good enough or we can look at what we could have done better and where we can improve and put processes in place to achieve that improvement. Whilst you can be in no doubt that we will be aiming to return to the premier division at the first attempt failure to achieve this will not be a disaster providing we as a club can see progress.

In fact despite the relegation it could be argued that the 1st progressed this year. They won the same number of games as last year, reached the cup final and were generally much more competitive throughout the year. Once again Karl did an admirable job in difficult circumstances. It is a mark of how competitive the GMCL Premier Division is that a side with 7 wins can go down in next to bottom place. We were unfortunate to lose at Woodbank, the coin toss at Walshaw was probably decisive and we were well on top against Bamford when rain ended the game. Had any two of those results come out differently then we would have survived. In the cup final Egerton ran out worthy winners having posted a challenging first innings total which we were unable to match. Disappointingly we used 22 players in the 1st XI this year and we found it difficult to select a settled side.

Jamal once again led the way with the bat racking up over 818 runs. Our professional Kasun chipped in with 543 runs which was a disappointing return and he never really imposed himself on the opposition or around the club. That being said he was a delightful individual and we wish him well. Alex and Jon both also contributed nearly 500 runs. Bowling wise Alex and Mukthar both performed with the ball picking up 39 and 37 wickets respectively. We perhaps missed a third seamer to help them with Kasun and Casmond contributing 50 wickets between them.

There will be some changes to the first team Kasun and Casmond will not be returning.

Unfortunately Jamal will also be playing elsewhere this coming season. All three players leave with our best wishes and we hope to see them back soon. Karl has indicated that he would like to take some time out to recharge his batteries and spend time with his family. Once again thank you to Karl for his sterling efforts. Finally, Jordan has come to grief on the football pitch and will be unable to play this year. We welcome Matt Donnelly from Greenmount to fill the wicket-keeping

vacancy and Asif Iqbal makes a return to the club after a number of years. Ben Gorton from Read joins us and will also be involved with coaching. Our overseas amateur this year will be Gustav a 19 year old opening bowler from Pretoria, South Africa, Our professional will be Omar Banday from Srinagar, India.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI once again had a solid season under Chris's leadership. ELPM and Roe Green looked to be the strongest teams in the division at the start of the season and despite our best efforts this proved to be the case as we finished a creditable though a little distant third. Usama Akram was our most effective run getter with 450, thought the undoubted highlight was Mumtaz's 160 against Egerton. The ever dependable Arshad Raza picked up 38 wickets and was well supported by Usman and Majid with 32 and 27 wickets. The 2nds picked 30 players during the season and not one player was available for every fixture. On the positive side this did allow a number of juniors to get exposure to 2<sup>nd</sup> XI cricket and there were many pleasing performances which can only bode well for the future. I congratulate Chris on his ability to juggle player availability so adeptiy.

The 3rd XI had a mixed season with some very good performances both collectively and individually. On the whole the club fielded a very young 3rd XI and this showed in the inconsistent performances. Despite this going into September the 3rds had an outside chance of winning the title but a combination of poor weather and a couple of defeats put paid to that. It was noticeable that the standard of opposition was somewhat erratic ranging from some poor sides to some stronger sides containing players who were emphatically not of a 3rd XI standard. Nevertheless, what other clubs do is up to them. We will continue to use the 3rd XI as a showcase for our junior talent, rotating them in and out to give opportunities to as many players as possible, and including senior players to provide experience. Inevitably, given the rotation policy a large number of players featured. Jon Stackhouse scored the most runs with 185 and Suliman Sarosh led the wicket taking with 10. Highlights that spring to mind include Ali Hassan's 100 in the first game of the season and Joe Mitchell's 5 for and 49 not out at Newton, and of course who could forget Jon Stackhouse coming to grief outside the Co-op. Where appropriate for next season we will try to run a friendly XI alongside some 3rd XI games to provide more opportunities for our juniors. However, we do require senior players to support this so as to avoid mismatches and provide the necessary guidance (and in some cases transport).

At the end of the season we had a player's meeting where player availability and to some degree commitment was discussed. There was a full and frank exchange of views and if I am honest more heat than light was generated. Some things were poorly expressed and I would once again like to apologise for anyone who was upset. On the positive side it was clear how much passion there is for the club. In a perfect world we would have a squad of 40 players across our 3 teams who were available across twenty of the twenty two weeks. For whatever reasons we are miles away from achieving this and I doubt we ever will. I also doubt that there are many clubs in the

country who can boast this. Nevertheless we should try to make every effort to improve our availability. I would also like a greater (off field) commitment from the players. Last year I talked about the level of subs being unsustainable at their present level if you, the players, did not bring in more money through ball sponsorship and fundraising. Regrettably the response was underwhelming and the new committee will undoubtedly have to revisit this. Even more regrettably we had to cancel the annual dinner due to low numbers. A number of regular (non-playing) attendees were not available but the number of players who would have been in attendance was frankly pathetic. I believe that the annual dinner is a great tradition and one of the things that makes this club special; evidently I am in the minority. It might well be that the Annual Dinner has had its day, if so what do we replace it with?

One of the things to come out of the players meeting was the setting up a players committee. I believe there has been a preliminary meeting where a players' code has been discussed. Over time I hope this can develop into an important function of the dub as it is vital that the club develops in the way that you the players want not the way we the committee think you want. I understand the committee will eventually look at social events and I would urge players to get involved or at least contribute ideas to the group. Please would you contact your new captains in the first instance. I recognise that for several reasons selection has not worked as it should and we need to revisit this as a matter of urgency. I would hope that the players' committee has some input into this.

I think we can all agree that the outfield work has been a success. There are still some final sand banding to be completed but I feel that we played games that previously we would not have done. It has been a long hard road and hopefully we will reap the benefits for years to come. As part of the plan we have bought some new machinery which should hopefully see improvements to the quality of the square. We have also put in place a new maintenance regime. Additionally, thanks primarily to the work of Jon Wiggans we have a nice picket fence running across the top of the ground. We have also gained a grant that will be put to use tidying up the area around the side of the pavilion. Work in that area will begin once the weather improves. A number of saplings have been planted on the reverse slope of the "mound" and hopefully in time they will add to the aesthetic of the dub. These incremental improvements are part of our agreement to provide you with the best facilities we can afford.

Last year we engaged Sam Holt as cricket coach and whilst we may not have got the full benefit from him we are more than happy to re-engage him. I would urge players to attend practice sessions and make use of his undoubted expertise. If there are elements of practice sessions that you are unhappy with let us hear what they are rather than not turn up or practice on different nights. Sam and the committee want practice sessions that work for you. I would caution that quality coaches are as rare as hen's teeth and whilst we cannot please all of the people all

of the time we want to build a long term relationship with Sam and hopefully attract players through this structure.

We have engaged a new junior coach, Maddy White, and we plan to do some coaching in schools. As a club we want to put the right structure in place for juniors and create a clear and permanent pathway for youngsters to join our club and therefore secure our future. Last year we took part in the All Stars programme aimed at 5 to 8 year olds and will be doing so again. Thank you to Matthew and Fraser for taking this on. Thanks to Dom and Jordi for the assistance on the coaching front. It was heartening to see the ground so well used on Friday practice nights. In terms of junior coaching we are always looking for people to offer their time and experience and I would urge you to help out when you can. If anybody who wishes to formalise this arrangement we will of course help you find and pay for coaching courses. We want Bury CC to be recognised as somewhere where a child will get a good cricketing education and parents looking for a club will choose us over others. Again, this is something we need your help with; wherever possible please spread the word about the good work we are doing. It would be remiss of us as a club not to look at developing a women and/or girls section. We cannot be blind to the opportunities that have sprung from having a successful and high profile England Womens team. This year we intend to hold a women's soft ball festival in conjunction with the LCB. At this stage that is the extent of our plans but not of our ambition.

At the junior level whilst it is nice to have winning teams and future stars it is more important to see children enjoying themselves, participating in our sport and conducting themselves in a manner that brings credit to themselves and the club. I am pleased to report that our junior teams achieved this last year. At opposite ends of the age spectrum we had some success. Our U9s went through the season unbeaten and our U18s were cup runners up. Our U11s, U13s and U15s were all competitive. Thank you to the respective team managers; your teams reflected well upon you. I know it was not always easy trying to arrange fixtures with clubs whose only concern is getting their strongest team out. Hopefully this season there will be stronger guidelines from the league and more fixtures in general. My thanks once again go to Paul our non-Junior non-Coordinator for his behind the scenes work.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our scorers James, Freddie and Josh who have continued their good work on CricHQ. We are now providing live streaming of all our games and there is a highlights package available which can be viewed through our website. Can I thank Roger for his work on social media and publicising the club. Please take a look at the club website, www.burycc.co.uk. It is still a work in progress and we would be happy to receive any constructive points you may have, or for that matter news or articles for the website.

I sometimes wonder whether as a committee we appear to be a closed shop, that we don't want help, or that we don't give people the responsibility to develop and run with their ideas. If this is

the impression we give out then it is the wrong one. We want your help, whether that is a Sunday afternoon running the counter, filling in a grant form or running a fundraising event; in whatever way we would welcome it. Also give us your ideas; it is your club after all. Do not presume that the committee has the monopoly on goods ideas. Please do not be put off bringing your ideas forward because you may not be able to deliver that idea on your own. If it is a good idea it is a good idea and together as a club we might bring it to fruition.

Our golf day continues to go from strength to strength and will take place this year on Friday 11th May at Pike Fold. Your support is welcome.

Last year's summer tour was a great success and was enjoyed by all. I believe we are awaiting confirmation of a date from Rydal School but unless Wayne is going to tell us differently the tour week will be the same as last year with games against Bangor on Tuesday 24th July, Llandudno on the Wednesday, before finishing at Colwyn Bay on the Thursday.

We are also very pleased to announce that Archway Building Services, long time supporters of the club have agreed to become Main Club Sponsor for the next two years.

Mark Smith - Chairman

#### All Stars 2018

After the success of this junior cricket program for 5-8 year old boy and girls last year, we will be running it again from Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>. If anyone knows any children who fancy a go at cricket, please get in touch with <a href="matt@burycc.co.uk">matt@burycc.co.uk</a>.

The club would like to thank Matt Metcalfe and Fraser Parr for all the hard work they put in on this is in 2017 and for taking it up again this year.



# The Spirit of Cricket and the Laws of the Game

## The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

- Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.
- Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.
- Play hard and play fair.
- Accept the umpire's decision.
- Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.
- Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.
- Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.
- Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.
- Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

### The Laws of the Game

There have been a number of major and minor changes to the Laws of Cricket for the 2018 season. These are only a summary:

- Now written in language applying to all persons, regardless of gender.
- The Handled the ball Law has been deleted, with its contents merged into Obstructing the field.
- The Lost ball Law has been deleted and is now covered under Dead ball.
- Limits placed on the thickness of the edges and the overall depth of the bat.

- Injuries hoped to be prevented in a new Law which allow mechanisms tethering the bails to the stumps.
- Bowling of deliberate front foot No balls to be treated in same way as deliberate full-tosses.
- A new Law of the game, Law 42, Players' conduct, is introduced, giving an in-match consequence for poor on-field behaviour.
- The Law regarding running out the non-striker has been altered.
- 'Bouncing bat' Law changed, substitutes now allowed to keep wicket and concept of penalty time amended.

## New Law 42 Players' conduct:

This is a new Law that deals specifically with players' misconduct and is introduced following widespread consultation, surveys with players and umpires and a series of trials of the different levels of sanctions.

It is widely accepted that there is a need both to provide the umpires with appropriate on-field sanctions to deal with deteriorating levels of behaviour, not just to report such matters, and that there should be different levels of sanction leading to sending off for acts of violence.

Four different levels of offences have been created, with Level 4 being the most serious. The umpires shall determine into which of the Levels an unfair action falls and will apply the appropriate sanction.

The four levels of sanction are set as:

- Level 1: Warning then 5 penalty runs to the opposition for a repeat offence.
- Level 2: 5 Penalty runs to the opposition.
- Level 3: Offending player is suspended for a number of overs, depending on the length of the match, plus 5 Penalty runs to the opposition.
- Level 4: Offending player is removed from the field for the rest of the match, plus 5 Penalty runs to the opposition.

All breaches, including the first offence under Level 1, will attract a report to the Executive of the Team(s) and the Governing Body.

For all offences under Level 1-4, the umpire will call Time and summon the relevant captain, who will be informed of the breach of Law and the associated penalty. If appropriate, the umpire will instruct the captain to remove the offending player

from the field

New signals for Level 3 and Level 4 offences have been created, which are covered in Law 2.13. The signal for each offence is made to the scorers, not the player, and starts with the umpire putting an arm out to the side of the body and repeatedly raising it and lowering it.

For Level 3 offences, this is followed by raising both hands, all fingers spread, to shoulder height, palms facing towards the scorers.

For Level 4 offences, the first part is followed by raising an index finger, held at shoulder height, to the side of the body.

In the, hopefully unlikely, event that a Captain refuses to comply with the umpires' instructions under Level 3 or 4 then they will consider awarding the match if one captain is involved or abandoning the match if both refuse to comply and it is impossible to resolve matters. This is covered in Law 42.6.

Law 42.7 clarifies that, if it is the wicket-keeper who is suspended or sent off, a substitute will not be allowed to keep-wicket. It also makes clear that, if the Level 3 or 4 offence is committed by a substitute or a runner, the player for whom they are fielding / running will be affected by the punishment.

This system is designed to give the umpires on-field penalties to tackle poor behaviour. However, as with other penalties under the Laws, these new sanctions are intended as deterrents, the presence of which should reduce the frequency of poor behaviour, so that they would only rarely be applied

These changes in the majority of cases specifically relate to discipline and the code of conduct. Captains will continue to be responsible for their teams behaviour, on field penalties may well result in the captain having to remove a player from the field of play and penalty runs being awarded by the umpires.

It is imperative that all players, members and club officials strictly adhere to these laws.

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# 1st XI

#### **GMCL Fixtures 2018**

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# 2nd XI

#### **GMCL Fixtures 2018**

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Astley & Tyldesley CC 2nd XI v Bury CC 2nd XI

Bury CC 2nd XI v Hindley St Peter's CC 1st XI

Bury CC 2nd XI v Swinton Moorside CC 2nd XI Elton CC 2nd XI v Bury CC 2nd XI

Bury CC 2nd XI v Roe Green CC 2nd XI



# 3rd XI

#### **GMCL Fixtures 2018**

3rd XI Sunday 22 June 2018 Sunday 6 May 2018 Sunday 13 May2018 Sunday 27 May 2018 Sunday 03 June 2018 Sunday 10 June 2018 Sunday 24 June 2018 Sunday 24 June 2018 Sunday 1 July 2018 Sunday 8 July 2018 Sunday 8 July 2018 Sunday 15 July 2018 Sunday 22 July 2018 Sunday 29 July 2018 Sunday 29 July 2018 Sunday 5 August 2018 Sunday 12 August 2018 Sunday 19 August 2018 Sunday 26 August 2018 Monday 27 August 2018 Sunday 2 September 2018 Sunday 9 September 2018 Sunday 16 September 2018 Sunday 23 September 2018

Sunday Division 1B

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Edenfield CC 3rd XI Edgworth CC 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Denton St Lawrence CC 3rd XI - Cup Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Radcliffe CC 3rd XI

Cup Round

Unsworth CC 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

East Lancs Paper Mill 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

Cup Round

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v NO GAME

Elton CC 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

Cup QF

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Greenmount CC 4th XI Walshaw CC 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

Edenfield CC 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

Cup SF

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Edgworth CC 3rd XI

Radcliffe CC 3rd XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Unsworth CC 3rd XI

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v East Lancs Paper Mill 3rd XI

CUP FINAL

NO GAME v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI

Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Elton CC 3rd XI

Greenmount CC 4th XI v Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI Bury Cricket Club 3rd XI v Walshaw CC 3rd XI

# Playing and Training Kit

Our training and playing kit will be supplied by Icon Sports, www.iconsports.co.uk they have a shop in Rochdale and a website club shop will be provided as part of our agreement with them.

#### GMCL Under 18's

#### **Junior Fixtures**

UNDER	18 -			
Wed, Ap	- 25			
•	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	18:15	Woodbank CC, Woodbank U18	-
Wed, Ma	y 2			
	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	18:15	Elton CC, Under 18	Y
Wed, Ma	y 9			
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Wed, Ma	y 16			
<u>\$</u>	Heywood CC, Heywood U18	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	<del>y</del>
Wed, Ma	y 23			
<b>(1)</b>	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	18:15	Walshaw CC, Walshaw U18	G T
Wed, Ma	y 30			
<b>#</b>	Woodbank CC, Woodbank U18	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	
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<b>?</b>	Elton CC, Under 18	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	
Wed, Jur	13			
<b>(1)</b>	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	18:15	Greenmount CC, Greenmou	9
Wed, Jur	20			
•	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	18:15	Heywood CC, Heywood U18	8
Wed, Jur	27			
<b>8</b>	Walshaw CC, Walshaw U18	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 18	
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There are two divisions of 6, commencing on Weds 25th April, each team playing home and away to give 10 fixtures.

GMCL U18 West(N) Bury, Elton, Greenmount, Heywood, Walshaw, Woodbank

and

GMCL U18 West(S) Clifton, Bolton Deane & Derby, Prestwich, Radcliffe. Westleigh. Winton

after 10 weeks the 2 divisions will be split in to 3 Performance

Leagues of 4 with games already played carrying over
The three leagues will be the top 2 from each, the 3rd & 4th from

each and the 5th & 6th from each playing home and away against the teams not played this will give 4 fixtures

This will mean a total of 14 league fixtures per club.

#### Under 15's

#### **Junior Fixtures**

UNDER 15 -		
Mon, Apr 23		
Unsworth CC, Unsworth U15	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 15
Mon, May 7		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 15	18:15	Heywood CC, Heywood U15
Mon, May 14		
Bamford Fieldhouse CC, Und	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 15
Mon, May 21		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 15	18:15	Prestwich CC, U15
Mon, May 28		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 15	18:15	Radcliffe CC, Radcliffe U15
Mon, Jun 4		

#### Under 15

Stand CC, Under 15

West

There are three divisions of 7, commencing on Monday 23rd April. each team playing another just once.

GMCL U15 West(N) Bolton Indians, Edenfield, Edgworth, Egerton, Greenmount, Walshaw, Woodbank

18:15

Bury Cricket Club, Under 15

and

GMCL U15 West(C) Prestwich, Radcliffe, Stand, Unsworth, Bury. Heywood, Bamford Fieldhouse

and

GMCL U15 West(S) Clifton, Bolton Deane & Derby, Winton. Flixton, Monton, Roe Green, Worsley

after 7 weeks (6 games) the 3 divisions will be split in to 3

Performance Leagues of 7

The results against teams already played will not be carried forward but the reverse fixture (H&A) will be played

The three leagues will be the top 2 from each +best 3rd, the

remaining 3rds + 4th from each and the best 2 5ths, the remaining 7 teams.

playing home and away against the teams not played this will give 4 fixtures

This will mean a total of 12 league fixtures per club over 14 weeks.

#### Under 13's

#### **Junior Fixtures**

UNDE	UNDER 13 •			
Sun, Ap	r 29			
1	Bury Cricket Club, Under 13	09:30	Prestwich CC, U13	
Sun, Ma	y 6			
3	Radcliffe CC, Radcliffe U13	09:30	Bury Cricket Club, Under 13	
Sun, Ma	ıy 13			
	Bury Cricket Club, Under 13	09:30	Stand CC, Stand U13	
Sun, Ma	y 20			
<b>(9)</b>	Bamford Fieldhouse CC, Und	09:30	Bury Cricket Club, Under 13	
Sun, Ma	ıy 27			
<u> </u>	Heywood CC, Heywood U13	09:30	Bury Cricket Club, Under 13	
Sun, Jun 3				
•	Bury Cricket Club, Under 13	09:30	Unsworth CC, Unsworth U13	

#### Under 13

There is insufficient interest in a pairs competition this year, all matches will be full teams

#### West

There are three divisions of 8, 8 and 7, commencing on Sunday 22nd April, each team playing another just once.

GMCL U13 West(N) Brooksbottom, Edenfield, Edgworth, Egerton, Elton, Greenmount, Walshaw, Woodbank

and

GMCL U13 West(C) Prestwich, Radcliffe, Stand, Unsworth, Bury, Heywood, Bamford Fieldhouse

and

GMCL U13 West(S) Bolton Indians, Clifton, Bolton Deane & Derby, Winton, Flixton, Monton, Roe Green, Worsley

after 7 weeks (6/7 games) the 3 divisions will be split in to 3 Performance Leagues of 7

The results against teams already played will not be carried forward but the reverse fixture (H&A) will be played

The three leagues will be the top 2 from each +best two 3rd, the remaining 3rd + 4th & 5th from each plus best 6th, the remaining 7 teams

This will mean a total of 12/13 league fixtures per club over 14 weeks.

#### Under 11's

#### **Junior Fixtures**

UNDER 11 -		
Wed, Apr 25		
Heywood CC, Heywood U11	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 11
Wed, May 2		
Edgworth CC, Under 11	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 11
Wed, May 9		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 11	18:15	Egerton CC, Under 11
Wed, May 16		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 11	18:15	Stand CC, Stand U11 A
Wed, May 23		
Worsley CC, Worsley U11 A	18:15	Bury Cricket Club, Under 11
Wed, May 30		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 11	18:15	Bolton Indians CC, Under 11
Wed, Jun 6		
Bury Cricket Club, Under 11	18:15	Greenmount CC, Greenmou

#### Under 11

There are three divisions of 9, 9 and 8, commencing on Weds 25th April, each team playing another just once.

GMCL U11 West(NE) Bamford Fieldhouse, Brooksbottom, Bury, Edenfield, Elton, Greenmount 1, Walshaw, Woodbank

GMCL U11 West(NW) Bolton Indians, Stand 1, Edgworth, Egerton, Greenmount 2, Bury, Heywood, Worsley 1

and

GMCL U11 West(S) Clifton, Prestwich, Radcliffe, Unsworth, Flixton, Monton, Worsley 2, Stand 2, Roe Green,

after 9 weeks (7/8 games) the 3 divisions will be split in to 4 Performance Leagues of 6, 6, 6 and 8

The results against teams already played will not be carried forward but the reverse fixture (H&A) will be played

The four leagues will be the top 2 from each, 3rd & 4th from each, 5th & 6th from each, the remaining 8 clubs.

playing each once will give 5 fixtures

This will mean a total of 12/13 league fixtures per club over 14 weeks.



#### Under 9

#### West

6 a side with start times of 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Results to be entered not individual scores

GMCL U9 West(S) Bury, Clifton, Flixton, Monton, Roe Green, Stand (2 teams), Swinton Moorside, Unsworth, Worsley (2 teams)

Bury CC will play two games per night at the following grounds:

23<sup>rd</sup> April Worsley

30th April Stand

7th May Bury

14th May Unsworth

21st May Swinton Moorside

28th May Stand

4th June Bury

11th June Worsley

18th June Unsworth

25th June Clifton

2<sup>nd</sup> July Worsley

9 July Heywood

16 July Bury

23 July Stand

### **CLUB ADDRESSES**

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RAINHILI ROCHDALF ROF GREEN

ROYTON SALE

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SWINTON MOORSIDE THORNHAM

TOTTINGTON ST JOHNS UNSWORTH URMSTON WAI SDEN

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Manchester Road West, Little Hulton, M38 9UW

Lostock Road, Lostock, BL1 4PB

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The Pollards, Broadbent Road, Oldham, OL1 4HY

Hevs Road, Prestwich, M25 1JZ Homer Street Radcliffe Manchester, M26 3RF Victoria Terrace, Rainhill, Merseyside, L35 0LH Redbrook, Bridgefold Road, Rochdale, OL11 5BX

Greenleach Lane, Roe Green, M28 20W The Paddock, Bransdale Avenue, Royton, OL2 5TX

Rookwood, Clarendon Crescent, Sale, M33 2DE Ellesmere Road North, Chorlton, M21 OSG Cooper Street, Springhead, OL4 4SH Hamilton Road, Whitefield, M45 7WF Green Lane, Standish, WN6 0TX Oxford Street Ground, Millbrook, Stalvbridge, SK15 3JJ

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Beryl Avenue, Tottington, BL8 3NF The Pavilion, Pole Lane, Unsworth, Bury BL9 8QL

Moorside Road, Urmston, M41 5UU Scott Street, Walsden, Todmorden, OL14 7TD Sycamore Road, Tottington, Bury, BL8 3EG The Coppice, Chamber Road, Oldham, OL8 1AA The Pingot, off Firs Lane, Leigh, WN7 4SA Main Rd. Weston Near Crewe CW2 5NA Kingsbrook Road, Manchester, M16 8NR Worsley Road, Winton, Eccles, M30 8LY

Stafford Street, Bury BL8 1AY Walkden Road, Worsley, M28 2RZ 78 Longley Lane, Northenden, M22 4JH



# Match Sponsorships

We have four match sponsorships packages available for 2018.

#### Gold:

Our gold package includes our delicious Cricket teas for 6 and alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks throughout the day.

Photograph with the Captains. Ring the Bell to start the game.

Your details displayed in the clubhouse and posted on social media.

#### Silver:

Our silver package includes Cricket Teas for 4 and hot and cold soft drinks throughout the day Your details displayed in the clubhouse and posted on social media

#### Bronze:

Our bronze package includes Cricket Teas for 2 Your details displayed in the clubhouse and posted on social media

#### GMCL Marsden T20:

Our GMCL Marsden T20 package includes Cricket Supper for 4 and a case of beer Your details displayed in the clubhouse and posted on social media

Match ball sponsorship is a key aid to running of the club, helping to fund not only the purchase of cricket balls but also various match day running costs such as umpires and scorers. We anticipate spending over a £1000 this coming season on balls alone for senior and junior matches

40 fixtures to choose from, please contact Wayne on 07856 355424 for



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