

TYNEDALE TIGERS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB 2021 SEASON REPORT

PLAYING

We ran junior training on Fridays for U9 - U13, All Stars and Dynamos (girls only) and on a Sunday afternoon for U14 and U15. All sessions were well attended, thanks again to the coaches and volunteers who enabled so many children to play cricket.

We had 113 juniors registered (excluding All Stars and Dynamos).

We ran teams at U9, 2 x U11, 2 x U13, 2 x U15, U18 and U19.

All Stars was well attended, thanks to Nathan Byerley who took the lead and the many others who helped him on a Friday. Dynamos Cricket was run as a girls only session and again proved very popular.

The U9 county wide festivals took place again in 2021 following a Covid break in 2020 and we entered numerous with lots of youngsters getting the opportunity to represent Tynedale.

Lots of juniors played senior cricket for both Tynedale mens and ladies teams and for local West Tyne League clubs.

U11 Report

U11's ran 2 teams competing weekly in the Northumberland Junior Cricket League, regularly playing 10 a side rather than the required 8 due to the numbers available and consistently playing well developing each and every game. The U11s played with excellent attitudes and sportsmanship and its great to see some great young talent coming through. Lots to look forward to.

U13 Report

This age group had strong numbers with some talented cricketers. Again two teams played in the Northumberland Junior Cricket League on a weekly basis in an 11 aside format. The U13 squad finished 3rd in the league and reached the SF of the cup. The U13s also played in the 8 aside WTL competition.

U14 Report

There were 15 players who represented the U14s over the season playing in the Northumberland U15 Junior Cricket League. In addition the group played lots of additional friendlies. 9 of the group played senior cricket in the WTL.

U15 Report

The under 15s played in the Northumberland Junior Cricket League Friendly Division. In total they played 19 games, winning 4, losing 9, with 6 being cancelled / rained off / conceded.

The team was mostly made up of u15s, supplemented at various times by players from the club's younger age groups. A number of the players made notable scores in the 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s including Conrad Thorpe, Archie Kelly, Lawrence Milburn, Jacob Christer, Will Laidler, Josh Wallace, Alex Collins, Finn Peter and Ted Fletcher.

The 2021 season was Andrew Heard's 5th (and final) season with the u15s, Andrew having worked with them and seen them grow and develop from u11s to the u15s. They were an entertaining group of lads to be around and hopefully some of them will continue into older age group and adult cricket at Tynedale and other local teams

U18 and U19

Under 18s played in the Durham Cricket Board Tyneside Division. They finished in third place in the league (games missing on play cricket) and have a cup final rolled over to be played early in 2022 season v Lanchester.

Under 19s played three games, winning 2 and losing 1. Finishing second in the group, Benwell Hill topping the group and making it to finals day.

COACHES

Thanks again to all the volunteer coaches who help run training nights and matches and to all the young sports activators who provide invaluable help with the U9 coaching sessions.

FINANCE

The junior section is in a reasonably strong financial position. The points to note from the accounts for last season are:

Income £6,715
Expenses £7,257.20
Loss/Profit for year (£542.20)

Bank Balance £8,891.55 (30.9.2021)

Thank you to Gina Marrow who has done a fantastic job as treasurer.

J Fletcher
Chairman