



## Welcome to the Club

The Club committee and Youth coaching team warmly welcome you to Essex Redbacks Baseball Club. We support adult and youth baseball across Essex, East Anglia and East London. We are proud to be Sport England Clubmark accredited and one of the few baseball clubs accredited in the UK.



We are the fastest growing baseball club in the country. Our Youth academy has 10 fully qualified coaches to help bring out the very best in each young player. We never forget that playing baseball should be fun, we encourage participation and we ensure that our young players enjoy and grow with the game.



FG Redbacks (U14) 2011 season

We are an all inclusive club and our Youth program includes a roadmap for any youngster no matter what level of experience, age or gender to be able to play competitive sport in a family friendly environment.

## Youth Academy

Our Youth academy is based in Barleylands Road, Billericay in partnership with at Forest Glade FC, and caters for boys and girls ages 6-16 although we will consider children under 6 dependent upon ability.

Youth training is divided into 3 age groups, 6-9, 10-13 and 14 to 16 years.

Our training sessions are designed to cover all abilities from the first timer through to those who have played for a number of years. Training is structured around skills, team working, game tactics and of course having fun. Each session begins with a warm up stretch and throwing session designed for the age group being trained.

### Training Times are

6 to 9 years (Tee Ball) every Sunday morning 10.00 till 11.00am April till September.

10 to 16 years old is every Wednesday evening during the season from 6.00 till 7.30pm.

We also run indoor training sessions during the off season throughout the winter.

Training times and dates should be checked on the club web site [www.essexredbacks.com](http://www.essexredbacks.com)

Essex Redbacks actively supports the GB Academy and our coaches will put forward individual youth players for GB Squad selection if they feel a youth player has the potential to play at that level. We currently have a number of GB squad selected players at the Redbacks.

## Redbacks Teams

Our youth teams the FG Redbacks (U14) and Essex Redbacks (U16) play in the British Baseball Federation Southern Leagues. Regular season League games are played on Saturdays afternoons throughout the summer.



Essex Redbacks (U16) 2011 season

Our home fields are based at our Youth Academy in Billericay. Uniquely we are the only club in the UK to have a purpose built baseball diamond with mound for U14 baseball. In 2012 we will have a new adult /U16 diamond at Forest Glade.



## Youth Team Coaches

Our Youth Coaching team is led by Sean Briscomb our Youth Head Coach who will help your son/daughter to improve their current



play or get to understand the game basics to enable them at a very early stage join one of our league playing teams.

Our youth coaches are highly experienced, have coached at all youth levels and include coaching teams to the National Championships.

All of our Youth team coaches and volunteers are CRB checked. Coaches are qualified through nationally recognised qualifications.

## 2012 Fees

Registration fee £10 (one off) upon joining the club. Annual subscription is £60. Fees include all training sessions and league game fees.

Siblings receive a reduction of £10 from the subscription fee.

Tee Ball subscription fee is £40 for the season

For those families in receipt of Income Support or Family Credit, specialist payment terms can be applied.

## Uniform & Equipment

The club supplies all equipment required at our training sessions for a beginner to the game. We do encourage players as they progress and develop their game to purchase their own glove and baseball pants as these becomes individual for each player. A selection of Essex Redbacks training apparel is available for purchase on our web site.



## Contact & Communications

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### Essex Redbacks Baseball Club

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## Youth Brochure 2012



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