# CLUB CALYPSO




NEW FRANCHISE TEAM

# OVERVIEW

## WHAT IS CLUB CALYPSO?

Calypso are the coaching provider for Maidstone, Medway and Ashford and have been running both the Central Cavaliers district side since 2022, and the Southern Spartans district side since 2025.

Now Calypso are combining both teams into one franchise side, ready to take on districts, academies and clubs across Kent and beyond.



## WHY BE A PART OF CLUB CALYPSO?

Calypso doesn't want to repeat the traditional academy programme. We strive to be innovative in everything we do to primarily enhance all three aspects of the player's game, as well as maximise their enjoyment.

Alongside a winter and summer programme, Club Calypso players will also gain priority invites to our domestic and overseas tours, including Sri Lanka (u13), Cape Town (u15) and Tobago (u16).

# THE PROCESS

## PHASE 1
## SEP - DEC

TRIAL PHASE

OPEN TO ALL

8 SESSIONS
COVERING A RANGE OF CORE SKILLS, AS DEMONSTRATED IN THE PROGRAMME IN THIS PACK

## PHASE 2
## JAN - MAR

TEAMS SELECTED IN DEC

PRE-SEASON TRAINING PROGRAMME

8 SESSIONS
PURPOSELY DESIGNED SESSION PROGRAMME SUITED TO THE AGE GROUP

## PHASE 3
## APR - JUL

FIXTURES AGAINST DISTRICTS / ACADEMIES

8 SUMMER TRAINING SESSIONS
TARGETED 10 FIXTURES PER SIDE

TOUR AND FESTIVAL OPPORTUNITIES

## AGE GROUPS:

U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U17

# SEP - DEC

| Sessions | Detail |
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| **Session 1: 'Square Practice'** | How boys and girls play outdoors is rarely considered during the trial process. On this ocassion however, their application and skill in match scenarios will be the first tick in their box. |
| **Session 2: 'Under the Lights'** | Repeating a Club Calypso session performed last year, high catching and small sided matches under the lights on an astroturf will allow the players to experience pro-like conditions. |
| **Session 3: 'Net Battle Before'** | Our first net based session will be a primary skill focus. After a high-intensity fielding warm up, the boys and girls will have free reign to demonstrate their skills in net based challenge. The coaches will then use this as a reference point of progression ahead of session 8. |
| **Session 4: 'Batting Focus'** | Adjusted to age groups, see below:<br>u10-u12 - Core technical foundations.<br>u13-u15 - Developing new shots (sweeps etc.)<br>u17 - Game awareness, batting according to set scenarios. |

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| **Session 5: 'Bowling Focus'** | Players to be divided into their own core skill, either spin bowling, seam bowling, or wicket-keeping. A specialist coach in that department will then help the players, before a net battle against the primary skill batters. |
| **Session 6: 'Test Match Skills'** | The next two session we want to break down different formats, and highlight the technical foundations that are essential for both. Test Match first, including an opportunity for a player to bat for an hour! |
| **Session 7: 'T20 Skills'** | Linking with the previous session, advancing skills to suit the shorter format whilst maintaining the technical fundamentals that allow these skills to be executed. |
| **Session 8: 'Net Battle After'** | All the 7 sessions will build into a final net session where the boys and girls can demonstrate the skills they've learnt across the period. From here, the sides will be selected. |

# HEAD COACHES

## ED SCRIVENS



A FULL TIME CALYPSO COACH OF 4 YEARS, ED REPRESENTS CALYPSO COACHING TO THE CORE, WITH A PASSION OF DEVELOPING YOUNG PLAYERS AND BRINGING FUN TO EVERY SESSION.

## GEORGE DAVIS



GEORGE HAS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE COACHING HIGH LEVEL PLAYERS, AND IS SET TO OVERSEE THE CLUB CALYPSO TRAINING PROGRAMME, AS WELL AS THE FESTIVAL/TOUR SIDES.

## MATT FAGG



AN EXPERIENCED AND SKILLED COACH WITH A GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME. DEVELOPS PLAYERS AT ALL LEVLES WITH EXCELLENT TECHNICAL KNOWLEDEGE.

## JAMIE MCVITTIE



A YOUNG COACH WITH A VERY EFFICIENT COACHING METHOD. JAMIE PRIDES HIMSELF ON MAKING SURE PLAYERS LEAVE EACH SESSION WITH THE CORRECT FUNDAMENTALS THAT SUIT THEIR INDIVIDUAL GAME.

SUPPORTING THESE FOUR ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED COACHES
WHO WILL BRING ENERGY AND FRESH IDEAS TO EACH SESSSION
AIMING TO PROVIDE THE BEST COACHING AVAILBLE.

# OPPORTUNITIES

CALYPSO AIM TO HAVE FIXTURES FOR ALL SIDES. BELOW ARE AN EXAMPLE OF THE RANGE OF SIDES AND TOUR/FESTIVAL OPERATORS THAT CALYPSO ARE IN DISCUSSION WITH.

## FIXTURES

**CLUB CALYPSO WILL POSE A UNITED FRONT COMPETING AGAINST THE OTHER REGIONS OF KENT IN A LEAGUE SET UP.**

## FRIENDLIES

**CALYPSO WILL ALSO OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AGAINST TEAMS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND EVEN FURTHER AFIELD TO TEST THE BOYS/GIRLS IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS.**

## TOURS

**CLUB CALYPSO PLAYERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE FRANCHISE AT TOURS DOMESTICALLY AND OVERSEAS.**

# FAQ'S

## WHAT'S THE COST OF THE PROGRAMME?

STAGE ONE - 8 SESSIONS, EACH OF WHICH WILL BE £15 PER SESSION, TOTALLING £120.
STAGE TWO AND THREE - COMBINED MEMBERSHIP FOR WINTER AND SUMMER PROGRAMME TOTALLING £250. THIS WILL COVER ALL TRAINING SESSIONS AND MATCHES FROM JANUARY ONWARDS.

## IS THE PROGRAMME OPEN TO ANYONE?

YES. AS OPPOSED TO THE CENTRAL CAVALIERS AND SOUTHERN SPARTANS PROGRAMME, PLAYERS WHO DO AND DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER PROGRAMME ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

## WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE SESSIONS BE HOSTED?

CURRENTLY WE HAVE TWO OR THREE VENUES IN MIND ACROSS THE REGION. CONFIRMATION WILL BE WITH YOU ONCE WE ASSESS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS ATTENDING THE TRIALS FOR EACH AGE GROUP.

## HOW DO I BOOK ON?

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, SIMPLY VISIT THE CALYPSO WEBSITE VIA THE URL BELOW:
HTTPS://WWW.CALYPSOCRICKETCOACHING.COM/BOOK-ONLINE

