

Amy Rose 2020

My second year as Amy Rose Manager and I thoroughly enjoyed my first with great support from the players, so I say once again to all the ladies out there who are eligible for the Amy Rose Competition, 31 years of age or under by 1st April 2020 come and join the sessions and let's build a winning team. With enough support we may even be able to enter two teams which would be some achievement.

Once again this year there will 4 or 5 designated sessions all gearing towards a successful Leamington and while last year's result may appear disappointing we were beaten by the eventual champions, and there were many positives to take from it, not least the team spirit and commitment from everybody throughout the year. Final team selection for the Amy Rose at Leamington will be based on these sessions where, with help from HBCS, performance and teamwork will be evaluated. I am a great believer in a 'Team' and I very much want to focus on this aspect. I know you can all bowl so it is a matter of forging a cohesive unit. This can only come about by playing together at every opportunity, so the proposed sessions are vitally important.

Two of the designated sessions will be:

Sunday 26th April 'Team Managers' day', 10.00am Harpenden, and
Sunday 12th July vs Presidents' Team. 2.00pm Hatfield

It all starts with the Young Players' AGM for both genders to be held at. Time and date to be confirmed but probably the end of March. At this meeting I will outline the structure and plans for the forthcoming season 2020. If there is anything you want to ask at the AGM, please come along and do so.

Last year we got approval for Hoodies and matching tops, as pictured; these will be worn at all our sessions.

So if you didn't join us last year, please consider joining a great group of players, our sessions are geared towards improving both Individual and Team play with a view to the Johns Trophy, Walker Cup and ultimately International Selection. Indeed 7 Amy Rose ladies made the Johns Squad, 4 the walker Cup, 3 Junior Internationals and 3 Senior Internationals. Let's improve those numbers.

If you are available and wish to be considered for selection for the Amy Rose at Leamington on **Saturday 29th August & Sunday 30th August** please complete the attached form.

Roger Evans
Amy Rose Manager

