



Cricket Club

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Information Sheet for Juniors & Mini's

Do I have to provide proof of Age

Players new to the club **must provide a copy** of proof of age, such as birth certificate or passport at registration

Do players have to be a member of Mounties

All players must be a member of Mounties before we can accept your application. Juniors & Teens obtain a special discounted rate. Visit the Mounties membership office before coming to register for cricket. The Cricket Club will need to see your proof of Mounties membership to register.

When will the season start

This information is not yet available. Based on previous years experience we can anticipate competition commencing as follows:

Mini's – Mid to Late September

Juniors – Mid September

Juniors & Mini's do not play during the Christmas Holidays and most of January during school holidays. When the season starts, check with your Coach/Manager for any changes to this position

When and where will coaching/training begin

This will be a matter for the coach of each team once appointed. Whilst many teams will continue with last year's coach, some new coaches will need to be appointed. You can anticipate this will commence late August to early September

The appointed coach for your team will be in contact and provide this information. It will normally be late afternoon on a weekday.

Minis will all train together one afternoon a week at Mounties. Again the weekday will depend upon the coach's availability. In the past this has been a Thursday.

Is accredited coaching available

The club is engaging the services of fully qualified coach to assist players, teams and coaches.

Group training sessions under the guidance of the Club Coach will be in addition to normal Team coaching sessions

Plans are in hand for 3 sessions a week to cater for Juniors and 1 session for Seniors.

Actual dates and times are yet to be finalised

What Equipment is provide by the Club

Each Team is provided with a kit that provides all that is required for playing the game. There is no need to rush out and buy bats, pads etc.

Each player will be issued with the following personal items by the cricket club:

Club cap and training (1 day) shirt
Juniors u10 to u16 also receive a white playing shirt

Players need to supply white trousers, and a for boys (u10 to u16) a protector

What are the playing times

Minis will probably play on Saturday mornings, for approximately 1 to 1½ hrs

Juniors play on Saturday mornings, with games starting at 7:50 and finishing between 11:30 and noon.

Who do I contact to answer my questions

Please address all your questions to your team Coach and/or Manager in the first instance.

How do I get information during the season

A club meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mounties.

Each team is required to have a representative at that meeting. This may be the coach, manager or a willing parent. All matters relating to the smooth running of the season take place here.

Teams who fail to be represented may miss out on vital changes that affect their team. These can include rule changes, ground changes, team changes etc.

The club website has additional information that may be of assistance

How are teams organised

Players are group into teams based on their age at the 31st August. Thus a player aged 13 at 31 August will play in the under 14 age group. In certain circumstances the player may be permitted to play above their age group. This however is not something that we would normally encourage

We do not grade Junior/Mini players. At this level participation and fun is the main goal. We will make efforts to keep friends together if they so wish, provided of course their age permits this.

What about Girls

At this time we do not have enough girls playing to provide their own competition or and all girls team.

Girls are encouraged to participate in mixed teams with the boys. They can play up to two (2) age groups below their age if requested.

Tim Gardner

Secretary