



BOROONDARA CRICKET CLUB

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ABN: 92 338 430 205

Boroondara Cricket Club Junior Program 2014/15

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *How & when do I Register?*

Registration is available now via the Boroondara Cricket Club website:

<http://boroondaracc.com.au/>

Payment via a Credit Card is strongly preferred, however, there is the ability to pay via cheque or cash.

You should also order any Club Clothing (refer FAQ 6 below) via the website as part of the Registration procedure.

Club Clothing will also be available for sale at our Information Day to be held from 12 noon to 1.30pm Saturday 23rd August at Victoria Road Reserve, Victoria Road, Hawthorn.

Please note that it is intended to close Registrations on Monday 15 September and that to ensure a place for 2014/15 all existing and new Players should register as soon as possible.

2. *What is the Club's Junior Program Objectives & Philosophy*

Club Objective

The aim of the Club is play competitive cricket in an enjoyable environment, as well as to promote and foster the game of cricket within our local area.

Club Junior Program Objectives & Philosophy



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The objectives of the Junior Program are to:

- develop all Junior players cricket skills whilst giving everyone a fair and equal opportunity in all aspects of the game within a team oriented, safe and friendly environment;
- ensure players are encouraged to play for fun and enjoyment of the game;
- encourage and support players to play higher level Representative Cricket if they wish to do so; and
- provide a Pathway for Junior players to continue playing cricket with the Club's Senior Teams.

Consistent with these objectives:

a) Equal Opportunity will be given to all players to improve their skills at training and they will also receive encouragement and an opportunity to participate fully in all games.

b) The Club expects that all players and their families will show respect for:

- Teammates
- Opponents
- Coaches and Officials
- Equipment
- The rules and spirit of the Game

3. *What are the Ages for Milo Cricket?*

Milo Cricket is a fun, non competitive skills based program for children aged between 6 and 10.

4. *What are the Ages for Junior Cricket?*

The Club has Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16 Teams and last season had 17 Under Age Teams.

The cut off date for each age group is 1st September of the relevant year i.e. a Player must be not have turned 12 before 1 September, 2014 to be eligible to participate in the Under 12 competition.

5. *How much is the Subscription Fee?*



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(\$)	Milo Cricket	U10 to U16
First Player	80	185
Second Player	80	125
Third + Players	80	Free
Clothing included	Hat & Top	Free "No Name" Cap for new Junior Player
If Parents elect not to be on the Scoring Register	N/A	80

6. *What else do I need to buy?*

The Club provides a kit with shared cricket equipment **including helmets**, however many Players chose to buy their own equipment.

A helmet is compulsory when batting and wicket keeping.

For Under 10 to 16 you will need to buy a Club shirt (\$35). You will also need to buy White Cricket Pants from a sports store and runners. A Club Cap (\$25) (which can be embroidered with your name (\$35)) is also recommended.

Club shirts, training gear, caps etc. are available for purchase pre season via the Club Website and at specified times from Victoria Road Reserve, Victoria Road, Hawthorn.

7. *How long is the Season, when is Practice, what times do they Play and what type of Matches are there?*



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Indicative Season, Practice & Match times	Milo Cricket	U10	U12	U14	U16
Season Dates	Commences in late October/early November until Late December. Typically recommences last week in January until end February.	Commences second Saturday in October until late December. Typically recommences last week in January until end February. No Finals.	Commences second Saturday in October until late December. Typically recommences last week in January until end February. Finals (only for 12 A's) are held in the first two Sunday's in March.	As per U12 except games are Friday nights and Finals are held in all grades.	As per U12 except games are Friday nights and Finals are held in all grades.
Practice times	Once a week on Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm at Victoria Road Reserve, Hawthorn	Once a week usually on a Tuesday from 4.15pm to 5.15 pm at Victoria Road Reserve, Hawthorn.	Once a week usually on a Wednesday or Thursday from 5pm to 6.30pm at Victoria Road Reserve, Hawthorn.	Once a week usually on a Monday or Wednesday from 4.30pm to 6.00pm at Victoria Road Reserve, Hawthorn.	Once a week usually on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 4.30 pm to 6.30pm at Victoria Road Reserve, Hawthorn.
Match times	N/A	Saturday 8.30am to approx. 11.45am	Saturday 8.30am to approx. 11.45am	Friday 5.15pm to approx. 8.00pm	Friday 5.15pm to approx. 8.00pm
Type of Matches	N/A	One day matches involving 2	Mix of 20/20 and two day matches	Mix of 20/20 and two day matches	Mix of 20/20 and two day matches



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		innings of approximately 20 overs each. The aim is for every player to bat and bowl each week.			

Note: Exact dates and match fixtures are released early October.

8. *Where are the matches held?*

Typically in the Hawthorn, Camberwell, Glen Iris & Balwyn Area.

9. *Are the Junior Teams Graded?*

There is no grading for Under 10.

The Teams are graded from Under 12 to Under 16, with A Grade being the highest Grade. Grading occurs to ensure that wherever possible Teams play against other Teams of a similar standard.

10. *How are the A Grade Teams selected?*

Trials are held in August or September for invited Players with typically 20 to 30 Players invited to trial if they wish to do so.

Grading is typically undertaken by the A Team Coach and two independent selectors.

Informal feedback is provided where requested for Players who are not selected in the A Team.



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11. Are Girls allowed to play?

Girls are made most welcome and the Club has previously had a number of Girls play in various teams.

If there is enough interest the Club is keen to enter an all Girls team.

12. Can my son/daughter play in the same team as their friends?

All reasonable effort is made to accommodate these requests, however, parents should note that this is not always possible given the sometimes conflicting requests received and noting the Under 12A, 14A & 16A Teams are selected on merit and team balance.

13. Is there an opportunity to play Representative Cricket?

The Club actively encourages and supports Players to play higher level representative cricket (Eastern Cricket Association, Inner East Emus, Hatch etc.) if they wish to do so. Numerous Players have been selected for these representative teams.

14. Can a Junior Player play Senior Cricket?

The Club encourages Junior Players with the necessary skills, confidence and enthusiasm to play with one of our Senior teams on a Saturday afternoon. Players typically start in our 5th XI, which is a level advanced U14A/16A players are comfortable with, and as their strength, ability, confidence and experience grows are selected in higher XI's.

Junior players are not selected to just make up the numbers but are given a meaningful role by their Senior Captain.

Our experience has been that playing senior cricket at an appropriate level can assist in rapidly developing and maturing players and greatly assist the player in both Junior Club and Representative cricket.

In addition the Club is intending this season for the first time to enter an U18 team. U18's play on a Friday night and we would welcome interest from any prospective players.



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15. How can Parents be involved?

The Club relies on parental assistance and welcomes involvement as Coaches, Team Managers, assisting with Scoring and Umpiring.

Assistance is available to parent Coaches who find it difficult to attend mid week training.

The role of Team Manager requires little or no cricket knowledge and many Mother's have successfully filled this important role!

If you are interested in assisting please contact either the Junior President or Junior Administrator (refer FAQ 17 below) who can provide more details.

16. Is there a Presentation Night? Are there other Social Functions?

Yes! A season opening function and Christmas Function is held as well as a Presentation Night that is held at the end of the Season.

There are also a number of Social Functions held during the Season for Families and Players.

17. Other Questions?

If you have other questions please feel free to contact either:

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