



Nunawading Cricket Club

2018/2019 Junior Handbook

Family guide to the Nunawading Cricket Club's junior cricket program and the expectations of our players, families and spectators.

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About the club

Nunawading Cricket Club was formed in 1927 as Tunstall Cricket Club playing at Silver Grove, Nunawading. The club grew and prospered and in the 1940's and changed its name to Nunawading along with the suburb. In 1972 the ground at Silver Grove was required by the council to build a recreation centre and the club moved to its current location at Mahoneys Rd, Forest Hill. We are affiliated with the Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association and Eastern Cricket Association.

This change of venue, with three grounds on the site and vastly improved clubrooms had a dramatic effect on the club's ability to attract and retain players. By the end of the 1970's the Cricket Club and the Nunawading City Soccer Club had built their own social club above the pavilion, further enhancing the professional reputation of Nunawading Cricket Club. The Club was a powerhouse of suburban cricket from the late 1950s to the early 1990's winning several Macintosh Shield Grade (the top grade of the BHRDCA) multiple premierships and, at one point, boasting 8 senior sides and 7 junior sides.

Despite reduced numbers at the turn of the century, Nunawading has once again become a club of note - with senior and junior premierships in the last four seasons. This season, the Club plans to build on recent growth by further improving our training and coaching for all players, on both match day and training nights. This year we will field 5 senior teams, 11 junior teams and a Woolworths Junior Blaster program.

Junior Committee

Name	Role	Phone	Email
Robert Nash	Junior Manager	0409 357 642	juniors@nunawadingcc.com.au
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Nunawading Cricket Club's junior program aspires to be a community organisation. The Club aims to provide an environment which promotes:

- The opportunity for children to learn about and develop their cricket skills.
- A healthy lifestyle with opportunities and activities which increase fitness.
- A social environment for children and their families to enjoy the company of friends
- Opportunities for girls and boys to enjoy playing cricket – and to achieve their best
- Community, supporting each other and overall enjoyment



The junior program was restarted 10 years ago and since then there has been great fun and community feel. This has included Junior premierships including our first junior girls premiership in 2017/2018.

JUNIOR PROGRAM & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Nunawading Cricket Club provides junior cricket programs for children aged 4 to 18. Each level promotes participation and inclusion of all skill levels, providing a fun and healthy environment for children to participate in sport.

Woolworths Junior Blaster Program (previously know as Milo In2cricket)

The Woolworths Junior Blaster program offers children 4 to 8 years the opportunity to kick start their cricket career, learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly – HAVE FUN!!

When: Friday Twilight 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

Ages: 4 – 8. Boys & Girls aged 8-9 may be in a position to play Super 7s or Fast 9s (the next level of Cricket) – or a mix of both. If you are unsure, please contact Robert Nash.

Cost: \$100 includes a kit, shirt, cap, bat, ball and a backpack

*\$70 if a participation backpack is not required

Super 7s and Fast 9 competitions

The Super 7s and Fast 9s competition is the perfect way to further develop and prepare children for a higher level of cricket. Whilst the team plays against other clubs from the local area, the focus is on participation and skill development. Children are able to bat for a set amount of balls regardless of them being dismissed and bowlers are able to bowl from a closer distance. Adapted rules see all children having a similar amount of time participating in all areas.

When: Saturday & Sunday mornings. Training Friday **Twilight 6 - 7pm**

Ages: As at 1st September 2018 your child must be under 12 years of age to be eligible for Super 7s and Fast 9s competition.

Cost: \$130.

Under 12A and Under 12B competition

The Under 12s competition is the first level of junior cricket in which the key competition rules are introduced. The children will feel like they are playing cricket “just like the Seniors”. The Under 12s team plays against other cricket clubs from the local area with matches being scored.

Whilst the core of the competition rules are based on normal cricket rules, the match is played with some modified rules including a maximum number of balls per over, reduced boundaries, smaller ball and compulsory retirements.

When: Friday Twilight 5pm – 7.30pm. Training TBA

Ages: As at 1st September 2018 your son must be under 12 years of age to be eligible for Under 12s. Girls under the age of 14 at 1 September 2018, are also eligible to play U12 cricket.

Cost: \$130.

All Girls Competition for 8 to 17 year old girls

When: Play Wednesday Twilight 5pm – 7.30pm. Training TBA

Ages: Various Grades available for all age girls aged 8 – 17 years old.

Cost: \$130.

Under 14s, 16s & 18s competition

The underage competitions from Under 14s to Under 18s are similar in formats with full size cricket balls and traditional cricket rules being implemented with the exception of bowling and batting restrictions applying. These competitions see children starting to develop their key skills with noticeable differences in batting techniques, bowling styles and their ability to catch and throw in the field as they progress through the age groups.

Under 14s

When: Friday Twilight 5pm – 7.30pm. Training TBA

Ages: As at 1st September 2018 your child must be under 14 years of age to be eligible for Under 14s.

Cost: \$180.

Under 16s

When: Friday Twilight 5pm – 7.30pm Training TBA

Ages: As at 1st September 2018 your child must be under 16 years of age to be eligible for Under 16s.

Cost: \$180 (additional fees for the supply of umpires by the Association may be required throughout the season).

Under 18s

When: Friday Twilight 5pm – 7.30pm Training TBA

Ages: As at 1st September 2018 your child must be under 18 years of age to be eligible for Under 18s.

Cost: \$180 (additional fees for the supply of umpires by the Association may be required throughout the season).

2 or more children playing Junior Cricket (excluding Woolworths Junior Blaster) qualify for a family membership please see Robert Nash.

Registration for each child in Junior Cricket (excluding Woolworths Junior Blaster) will also include two game membership for a Melbourne Big Bash League team.

Representative Cricket

The Nunawading Cricket Club encourages all junior players to participate no matter what their level of skill but we also encourage kids to dream of one day pulling on the baggy green and leading the country out onto the MCG!

Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria have developed junior pathways to ensure talented young cricketers have the opportunity to be recognised and have a clear pathway to higher levels of cricket. Nunawading Cricket Club can assist talented young junior players to move through Cricket Australia's Pathway program. For more information on representative cricket and opportunities for junior players, please speak with the team coach and/or the junior manager.

How to Register

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 25th August 2018 9.00am – 11am. Come down to Mahoneys Reserve, Forest Hill and sign-up on our junior registration day. Accepted payment methods are cash, cheque, credit card, debit card and direct transfer.

Last year, the Club's Junior Registration Day was very successful and certainly helped the club better manage registrations and team allocations while saving our volunteers time.

Email – Simply fill in a registration form and email a copy of form to Robert Nash
juniors@nunawadingcc.com.au

To obtain a registration form or otherwise contact our junior manager Robert Nash – his contact details are on the front of this handbook.

Volunteers

The Nunawading Cricket Club is run by a volunteer committee and each team is managed and coordinated by volunteer coaches and team managers. Without the assistance of volunteers to coach, umpire, score, organise drinks etc.. then junior cricket would not exist. If parents or family are interested in assisting in any way please contact the junior manager or your team coach to discuss.

Club Communications

The club uses email communication to communicate with all parents instantly and provide important information such as change of fixtures, abandoned matches due to weather and reminders of important dates. It is therefore important to ensure the club has your current email and mobile phone contact details. If your details change or you are unsure if we have the correct details, please email the junior manager with your current details juniors@nunawadingcc.com.au

Nunawading Cricket Club also uses Team App, Facebook and Twitter as a secondary communications means.

Training Sessions

Club teams utilise the nets most nights of the week. Junior players who wish to train with senior players need to have approval from both their junior coach and the senior coach. It is advisable to make sure junior players also bring along a water bottle. It is crucial that if players are unable to attend training sessions to inform your coach prior to the session. If it is raining and/or the training facilities are unsafe then training sessions may be cancelled. When possible the individual team manager will endeavour to notify parents via email of cancelled sessions.

Protective equipment and club clothing

During matches junior players are required to wear the club "logo shirt" and club cap. Shirts and Caps can be purchased from our apparel manager at apparel@nunawadingcc.com.au

It is compulsory to wear correct protective equipment, i.e. helmet, groin protector, pads etc at all training sessions. The club provides full club kits for juniors to borrow - helmets, pads, gloves and bats during training and matches. This equipment is the property of the Nunawading Cricket Club and must not be taken home by players. For hygiene purposes it is strongly recommended that each child has their own protector, which can be purchased from most good sporting stores for around \$10.

Club Rooms

Our club rooms are located at Bob Saker Oval, Mahoneys Reserve, Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill and this is where all junior training sessions and our Woolworths Junior Blaster program are conducted. Super 7s – 18 teams will also be required to play away matches against clubs throughout the local area.

Fixtures and Results

The Box Hill Reporter Cricket Association is responsible for creating all the fixtures for Super 7s -18s, these are published on the Box Hill reporter website www.bhrdca.com.au and via the MyCricket and the Easter Cricket Association is responsible for creating all the fixtures for the Girls competition, these are published on the ECA girls website www.iegc.com.au and via My Cricket.

You can download an APP on your smart phone – "MyCricket" which is the best resource to find out where teams are playing, checkout results and ladders. Fixtures can alter very late however your team manager will keep everyone well informed.

All scores including individual batting and bowling statistics are entered onto MyCricket by the sides Team Manager. These scores are automatically updated for players, family and friends to keep an eye on performances.

Club Policies

The remainder of this document outlines our club policies regarding what you should expect from the club and its conduct and importantly what is expected of players, their parents and spectators. All families agree to abide by these policies upon registering their child to the Nunawading Cricket Club. Please take the time to read these policies, understand the expectations and actively support and promote behaviours within these policies. Cricket is a great game, let's enjoy it together.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved within the Nunawading Cricket Club. It will apply when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

Act within the rules and spirit of Cricket.

Promote fair play over winning at any cost.

Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.

Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.

Treat each person as an individual.

Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.

Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.

Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.

Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.

Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol.

Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.

Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.

Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.

Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Abide by government smoking laws – including those which prohibit smoking at junior sporting events

Players

Give your best at all times.

Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.

Coaches

Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.

Help each person (player, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.

Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.

Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Have Cricket Victoria and Working with Childrens accredited Coaches.

Umpires & Scores

Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.

Ensure all players are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.

Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.

Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other players and officials.

Administrators

Ensure quality supervision and instruction for players.

Support coaches and officials to improve their skills and competencies.

Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.

Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.

Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents

Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.

Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.

Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.

Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.

Spectators

Respect the effort and performances of players and officials.

Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.

What we ask you to do

Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials and other spectators.

Abide by our club's Code of Behaviour and refrain from using bad language, harassing or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.

If you are aware of inappropriate spectator behaviour and you feel confident to do so, speak with the person and ask them to stop. If there is a ground official or committee member present, ask for their assistance.

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