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Welcome back and welcome new families to the 2017/18 season of junior cricket at the **Wembley Districts Junior Cricket Club (WDJCC)**. Please see below for general information about playing cricket with the club this season.

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Associations

In2Cricket & T20 Blast are under the umbrella of the Western Australian Cricket Association (WACA). Our Junior competition is part of the newly incorporated Central Junior Cricket Association (CJCA or Central CJA - formally the Bayswater Morley / Mt Lawley Joint Junior Cricket Council). Girls U13, U15 & U18 Comp is run by the WACA. The governing body is the [Community Junior Cricket Council](#) (CJCC).

In2Cricket & T20 Blast

Friday evenings at Pat Goodridge offer a fun, family-friendly introduction to cricket for children from pre-primary to grade 3, as well as our Girls T20 Competition. From 5 pm until 6/6.30 pm each group participates in skills sessions and short games. There is a sausage sizzle each week. There are 12 playing dates for In2cricket & T20: **13th October 2017 to 23th February 2018** (with a break for Xmas).

In2Cricket	PP – Grade 1 girls & boys. Coordinator: Patricia Lobo
T20 Blast	Grade 2 – 3 girls & boys played in teams of approx 8. Coordinator: TBA
Girls T20 Blast	Grade 2 – 6 girls played in teams of approx 8. Coordinator: TBA (volunteer required)

T20 Blast - sign up as a team (with coach & manager) or as an individual and be placed into a team. **Please indicate any requests to play with friends, team, etc, via the comments field on the electronic enrolment form.**

WDJCC is currently looking to fill paid roles for T20 (mixed & Girls) staff. Training will be provided by the WACA upon appointment. Please contact the club to express your interest.

Year 3 – T20 or U10?

Year 3's have a choice of playing either T20 on Friday night or U10 on the weekend. Parents should be aware that if they play U10, they will mostly be playing against Year 4 teams, and that they will play U10 for 2 seasons. That said, some will be very ready to move on to U10. Last season's Year 3 U10 teams had a great time and their skills improved quickly.

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Girls in Cricket

Building on the success of recent year's programs the WACA are offering a number of girl's competitions and the club are looking for expressions of interests from girls of all ages. Of course, we have some girls already playing in the regular junior competition and this will continue. However, girls of all ages who are interested in **girls-only** competition can contact our Girls Co-ordinator, Margie Oldfield girls@wdjcc.org to register their interest.

Junior Girls Cricket Programs:

T20 Blast	Grade 3-6	Pat Goodridge oval on Friday nights
U13s	Age 11-13yrs (at 1 Sept)	Saturday mornings - Modified rules to encourage full participation
U15s	Age 13-15yrs (at 1 Sept)	Saturday mornings Oct – March More traditional hard ball cricket
U18s	Age 15-18yrs (at 1 Sept)	Saturday mornings Oct - March More traditional hard ball cricket

Junior Grades Cricket

The junior competition caters for 9 – 17 year-olds, with modified rules for each age group. Game time increases progressively with U10s & u11s playing for two hours. U10 and U11 will play under new modified format as outlined in the [Community Cricket info](#) and the [Cricket Australia Release](#) (u10 & u11 applicable this season), and team sizes will be a bit smaller than previous years. Game format and team size for U12s will be unchanged from last year. U13s – U18s play for points and have a final series. Details of rules for each age group can be found [here](#). See info about information sessions below.

In 2016/17 the club had 27 junior teams, 13 of them being U10 and U11 age groups. Season starts on the weekend of the **13th & 14th of October (tbc)**. Please note that for U13 and above, there may be some games scheduled in January.

Formation of Junior Teams

The club forms teams based on the requirements of the game. As in any team game, team numbers are critical to the success of the season. Where requested the club will try to keep previous year's teams together and are happy to try to accommodate requests based on friendship and school groups, but it is actually easier to accommodate requests to play with 2 or 3 friends rather than 8. However, parents and players must bear in mind that we need to be inclusive to new members, allocate all players to a team and balance numbers across teams. For these reasons we can't please everyone. We ask parents to be mindful of this and reasonable in their expectations.

Please indicate on your enrolment any requests to play with friends, and indicate your coach/team from last season, via the enrolment comment section rather than a separate email.
You can go back on and update your comments/requests after enrolment if need be.

Player's Age Restrictions

The CJCC's ruling on player age restrictions is: each age competition shall be restricted to players no more than 2 years under that age as at 30th June in the year the season commenced. There are some exceptions, for example girls playing in the regular comp can play 2 years below their age group. Contact the club if you require clarification.

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This table can be used as a guide:

Age (at 30 June)	School Year	Recommended Competition
5 yrs	PP	In2Cricket
6 yrs	1	In2Cricket
7 yrs	2	T20 Blast
8 yrs	3	T20 Blast or U10
9 yrs	4	U10
10yrs	5	U11
11yrs	6	U12
12yrs	7	U13
13yrs	8	U14
14yrs	9	U15
15yrs	10	U16
16yrs	11	U17/18
17yrs	12	u17/18

Game Days

Traditional game days are listed below. Our association offers the option of Saturday games for U10s & U11s, however this is difficult for the club to accommodate due to lack of grounds. The last few seasons the club has had a couple of teams play u10 and u11 on Saturdays, on the understanding that the grounds are closer to Bayswater/Morley. Please email separately about U10 & U11 Saturday cricket.

U10's Sunday Comp & limited Saturday Teams

U11's Sunday Comp & limited Saturday Teams

U12's Saturday Comp

U13's Saturday Comp

U14's Sunday Comp

U15's Sunday Comp

U16's Sunday Comp

U17/18's Sunday Comp

U13 Girls Saturday Comp

U15 Girls Saturday Comp

U18 Girls Saturday Comp

Training days & times will be determined by availability of individual coaches and grounds. **The club cannot provide information about when a team may train until teams are formed and coaches have nominated their preferences.**

Club Uniform

All In2Cricket and T20 Blast (including Girls comp) players will be supplied with a shirt and no other uniform or equipment purchase is necessary.

All Junior players (U10 – U17) and Girls u13, U15 & U18 players must have a club shirt and hat and must play with white cricket pants. Each team is supplied with a kit bag containing shared playing equipment. Players can opt to provide their own bat, helmet, box, etc if they wish. The club is taking uniforms orders separately to registration, please click on this link to order: [UNIFORM ORDERS](#)

Volunteering

Our club is run and administered solely by volunteers. We rely on parents volunteering for coach & team manager roles. We also welcome more committee members. Please consider helping out in some capacity this season. You can indicate your willingness to help on the online registration enrolment, or contact the club by return email.

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- Friday Night Cricket
 - Coordinator Girls T20Blast
 - Coordinator T20Blast (mixed) - to join our experienced In2Cricket Coordinator
 - Friday cricket equipment coordinator (order participant packs, distribute packs prior to season and manage any ongoing equipment or pack queries)
 - Team Coaches/Facilitators and Managers
- Junior Grades Cricket
 - Sponsorship rep
 - Social Events rep
 - Website rep
 - General helpers!
 - Team Coaches/Assistants and Managers

U10 & U11 New Format Information Session - Wednesday 30th August 7pm

Coaches, Managers and parents of players entering u10 or u11 this season are invited to attend a presentation & Q/A about the changes being adopted by the WACA this season, at Pat Goodridge.

Community Coaching Course – next available 8th October

During the pre-season the WACA is running free Community Coaching Courses (formerly known as Level 1 Coaching Course). The course is designed to impart coaching skills that make cricket more enjoyable and successful for both the kids and the coaches. To ensure every player gets the best start possible, it is now mandatory for all u10 and u11 coaches to complete the course, and is suitable for all those generously willing to coach and even thinking of assisting in all junior grades.

Course Dates:

- Sunday 8th October from 10am-4pm Newman College
- Mondays 9th & 16th October from 6-9pm Abbett Park, Scarborough

Please contact Grant Pexton at gtpeyton@gmail.com or 0439 932 100 to register, or discuss coaching support ideas in general.

In2Cricket & T20Blast Parent Volunteer Induction - Sunday 17th Sept

The WACA is holding volunteer training sessions on Sunday morning 17th Sept at the WACA. Please email in2cricket@wdjcc.org if you can attend. Even if you're not sure you are going to volunteer this year, its good for as many parents as possible to attend be exposed to the approach developed by Cricket Australia for these programs.

Free Coaching Clinic for U10 & U11 Boys and U13 Girls - Wednesday 11th October 4.15pm

We are running a Free Coaching Clinic for all WDJCC U10 & U11 Boys, U13 Girls and team coaches on Wednesday 11th October from 4.15 to 6.15 pm at Pat Goodridge Oval. Ken Lily and his team will be leading the clinic and it will include skills sessions to develop the children's cricket skills while involving the team coaches. It should be a load of fun for the kids and coaches. More details to follow.

Season Launch Night - Wednesday 11th October 6.30pm

Volunteers, coaches, assistants and managers are invited to the Season Launch at Pat Goodridge club house. The night will include a special guest speaker, welcome drinks and food. More details to follow.

WDJCC Player and Coach Development Programme

Wembley are pleased to be able to continue their unique Development program for Players and Coaches delivered by Ken Lilly's Coaching Academy. Specialist coaches will attend 2 training sessions during the season to assist players and coaches with skills. The club also offer a specialist girls

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training program conducted down at Revo sports at the start of the season. These sessions focus on enhancing batting and bowling technique. There are also plans for a special clinic for u10's& u11's - details will be shared when available.

Sponsorship

The club welcomes sponsorships from businesses and individuals with funds raised going toward player and coach development, new equipment and facilities. The opportunity for a uniform logo is available for any new major sponsor/s that signs up by the end of August. For all sponsors, there are opportunities to be acknowledged in written and event communications and use of banners or signs.

Registration & Fees

Fees for WDJCC 2016/17 are as follows:

In2cricket (Friday Nights) \$110 (shirt, hat, bat & bag included)

T20Blast (Friday nights) \$120 (shirt, hat and small bag included)

Junior grades (mixed and girls-only) \$170 (excludes cost of uniform)

The DSR and local councils offer up to \$200 per child per year to help qualifying families with sporting fees through the Kidsport programme. Information about Kidsport and the enrolment forms are available at www.dsr.wa.gov.au/kidsport or through your local council.

Please register online with the following link:

In2cricket, T20Blast, T20 Blast Girls, Juniors:

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=11125>

Registrations close for Juniors on **September 10th**. After that date, acceptance of registrations is dependent on numbers within each age group. In2Cricket registrations will remain open until capacity is reached, but its recommended to enrol early as capacity was reached last year.

Current committee members

- Ian Geddes, President & Association Rep president@wdjcc.org 0412 294 716
- Alastair Beattie, Treasurer treasurer@wdjcc.org
- Kristy Campbell, Registrar registrar@wdjcc.org
- Jacqui Berglin, Secretary & u10/u11 age-group coordinator secretary@wdjcc.org
- Tim Officer, Grounds and Trophies grounds@wdjcc.org
- Grant Pexton, Coaching Development gtpexton@gmail.com
- Rory Anderson, Junior Grade Equipment equipment@wdjcc.org
- VACANT, Friday T20Blast Coordinator t20@wdjcc.org
- Patricia Lobo, Friday in2cricket Coordinator in2cricket@wdjcc.org
- Margie Oldfield & Trina Quadrio, Girls Cricket Coordinators girls@wdjcc.org

Feel free to email if you have any questions about registration or the season.

Kind Regards

WDJCC President and Committee