



GRAMMAR CRICKET CLUB

Cricket Registration

Dear Parents and Players

The 2017-18 cricket season is fast approaching and we are currently taking nominations from students interested in playing cricket for Grammar Cricket Club this season.

Please find all relevant information on club cricket below:

What is it?

Club cricket is run by the Bunbury and Districts Cricket Association. Club cricket is played as a Year based competition. This means that students will play in their own school Year. The naming of the grade reflects the school Year the player will be in **AT THE END OF THE SEASON.** The youngest age group is the Year 6 competition which will comprise students that are currently in Year 5. We then have separate Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11/12 competitions. ** Some Yr 4 players may be ready for club cricket. A hard ball is used in all of these competitions.

For who?

Club Cricket is for Boys and Girls in Years 5 and up. Some year 4s have the skill level to start playing in this grade.

When is it?

These competitions are played on Saturday with some Sunday games. A mid-week training session will be held for all teams and that will be determined by the coach.

The competition will commence on Saturday, 14 October and go through to the Grand Finals on the weekend of 17/18 March 2018. There will be a break over Christmas with the last game before Christmas probably on Saturday, 9 December and recommencing on Saturday, 3 February.

How to Register?

The 2017/18 Grammar Cricket Club registrations will be done on line on TWO FORMS.

Please follow the link to the Registration form which is with this letter at

<http://www.bcgs.wa.edu.au/portal/sport/summer-sport>

Please ensure you get to the Confirmation page that states that an email has been sent to your address.

We need all information as we use this to keep in touch with players if anything happens and we need to quickly inform players in the event of any changes. By completing the online form you are allowing your child to play cricket and you are also accepting the fees, and uniform charges, that will be charged to your account for the appropriate age group.

You will also need to complete the online Cricket Australia form which is at

<http://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=7387&postcode=BUNBURY%20WA%206230&disability=1,2,4,8,16>

Please then just follow the prompts for completing the form. You can also pay for club cricket online. We can still charge your family school account so if this is what you want to do please choose "pay later" at the payment screen.

** Please note you will still also need to complete the school nomination form



How much?

Year 6	\$100
Year 7, 8 and 9	\$125
Year 10, 11 and 12	\$150

Please note that these are approximate fees – final fees will be published in the newsletter once the association has finalised their fees.

To provide the opportunity for first time cricketers to 'have a go', cricket fees will not be charged until the end of the first week in November.

PARENT ASSISTANCE

To ensure an enjoyable and organised cricket season each team requires parent assistance. **We will need some parents to coach** and/or assist the coaching of teams during the week and on the weekend as well as parents to assist with scoring.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment is provided for all teams at Grammar. However, we would encourage players to organise a protective box, batting gloves and cricket whites. Protective sunscreen and a suitable drink container are also required for training and games.

HATS AND CLUB SHIRTS

All players must wear either a Grammar Cap or Hat when they play. We are again offering the opportunity for students to purchase a cap or a floppy hat. Please indicate if you would like to purchase one on the form. The cost for each is \$20. Students can order both a cap and a hat if they wish.

This season we are, once again, providing students with a Grammar Cricket shirt. The shirt would be used by the players and then returned at the end of the season.

TRAINING

Once the coaches, and teams, are finalised, students will be informed of their specific training nights and times.

It is an expectation that all students who commit to play cricket attend all training sessions and matches and do so with a positive attitude. If a player cannot make a session then it is expected that the player will contact their coach to excuse themselves from the session, or match. Students let the team down if they do not follow these simple guidelines.

INJURY AND MEDICAL DETAILS

As with any sport, playing cricket, even at a junior level, can involve the risk of sustaining an injury. As a protective measure children playing at Year 6 level or above are required to wear helmets when batting.

Please can parents list in the space provided on the return form any medical details that the coach **MUST BE AWARE OF**. If there is an Action Plan for any student (e.g. Asthma), please can this be sent through to me so that this can be passed onto the coach. We do have parents, or school community members, as coaches who will need this information in order to provide a safe and enjoyable sporting environment for your son or daughter.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

All cricket fixtures and results are kept up to date on Mycricket. We encourage all players to regularly monitor the Grammar Mycricket site <http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/home.aspx?entityid=7387&save=0&mode=1>

COMMUNICATION

As part of the communication process we need to pass on contact details to coaches (home and mobile phone numbers and email addresses), some of whom may be parents or school community members. Please can I ask you to let us know if you do not want your contact details passed on to coaches, and if not what details are not to be given to the coach. Please remember that if details are not passed on then you may miss out on important information such as fixture changes.



I hope all parents and players have an enjoyable cricket season.

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