



# GRAMMAR CRICKET CLUB

## Cricket Registration

Dear Parents and Players,

The 2022-23 cricket season is fast approaching and we are currently taking nominations from students interested in playing cricket for Grammar Cricket Club this season.

BCGS has an expectation that all students that wish to play in the Bunbury and District Junior Cricket Association play for the Grammar teams and not for one of the other clubs in the competition. Students are able to play for teams in other associations (ie Busselton) if they wish to do so.

Please find all relevant information on club cricket below:

The Bunbury and Districts Junior Cricket Association follow the Cricket Australia guidelines. The three different stages of cricket are:

- **WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTERS (Years PP to 2) – SKILL DEVELOPMENT**
- **WOOLWORTHS MASTER BLASTERS (Years 3 to 5) - MODIFIED GAMES**
- **CLUB CRICKET (Years 4 AND UP)**

Information on each of these competitions along with how to register is in each section below:

### **JUNIOR BLASTERS**

#### **What is it?**

Junior Blasters is for kids new to cricket with participants building their skills through fun, game based activities. The games are designed for small groups to ensure every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills. When they have mastered the basics they will be ready to graduate to Master Blasters where they can play modified games of cricket.

#### **For who?**

Junior Blasters is for students from the ages of 5 to 8 so ideally Years PP to Year 2. Boys and girls are both welcome.

#### **When is it?**

This year we will be running the Junior Blasters at school from 3.40pm to 4.40pm, on Wednesdays. This will be held at Palmer Oval and will run over Term 4 and Term 1, 2023.

The program will commence on Wednesday, 19 October and finish on Wednesday, 30 November. We will then recommence in 2023 on Wednesday, 8 February and finish on Wednesday, 1 March.

#### **How to Register?**

To register for this program please register on line at

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/grammar/4a0b02d2-86d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc>

Please then just follow the prompts for completing the form.

#### **How much and How do we pay?**

Junior Blasters will cost \$99. Once again parents will need to pay the fee via credit card when registering their child. This has been set as a compulsory form of payment by Cricket Australia so as a result I cannot charge this to your School account as in previous years. Included in the fees is the Participant Pack.



## MASTER BLASTERS

### What is it?

Master Blasters is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged 7 to 12. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week.

### For who?

This program caters for students aged 7 to 12 so ideally Years 3 to 6. Boys and girls are both welcome. Club cricket does start for Year 4 students however if this competition suits better for families then all students in Primary school can participate in this program. This would be a fantastic way for older students interested in cricket that have not played before to begin their cricket playing.

Players can play both Master Blasters and club cricket if they wish but just be aware of the commitments for each.

### When is it?

This year we will be running the Master Blasters at school from 3.40pm to 4.40pm, on Wednesdays. This will be held at Palmer Oval and will run over Term 4 and Term 1, 2023.

The program will commence on Wednesday, 19 October and finish on Wednesday, 30 November. We will then recommence in 2023 on Wednesday, 8 February and finish on Wednesday, 1 March.

There may be some opportunities to play matches against other Master Blaster centres and once these have been sorted we will let all parent's know.

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Please then just follow the prompts for completing the form.

### How much?

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## CLUB CRICKET

### 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.**

This year the BDJCA is looking at adding a Year 5 competition that will be for current Year 4 students. We then have separate Year 6, 7, 8, 9/10 and 11/12 competitions. \*\* Some Year 3 players may be ready for club cricket. An incrediball is used in Years 5 and 6 whilst a hard ball is used in all older 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. There may also be some Friday night T20 matches for some grades. A mid-week training session will be held for all teams and that will be determined by the coach.



## How to Register?

The 2022-23 Grammar Cricket Club registrations will be done on line at:

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/grammar/4a0b02d2-86d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc>

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## How much?

		BCGS
Years 5 and 6	(Years 3 to 5 2022)	\$100
Years 7 and 8	(Years 6 to 7 2022)	\$150
Years 9/10 and 11/12	(Years 8 to 11 2022)	\$165

\*\* There is also a \$6.55 Cricket Australia Fee which will be added to the above amounts when you register.

Once again parents will need to pay the fee via credit card when registering their child. This has been set as a compulsory form of payment by Cricket Australia so as a result I cannot charge this to your school account as in previous years.

## 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 can be provided for students playing at Grammar especially in the younger age groups (Years 3 to 8). We would encourage players to organise their own gear including a protective box and batting gloves at a minimum. We also encourage older players to have all their own equipment. Protective sunscreen and a suitable drink container are also required for training and games.

## UNIFORMS:

We provide all players with a playing shirt for the season which is returned at the end of the season. Players can now also order a pair of Grammar playing pants as well. 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.

Pants, caps and hats can be ordered and paid for on the online registration form.

## 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 5 level or above are required to wear helmets when batting. New cricket guidelines with regards to helmets have been introduced by Cricket Australia as of this summer. If you purchase a new helmet then please ensure this complies with the new policy of being a **British Standard Helmet**. I will ensure this information is also emailed to all players prior to the commencement of the season.



We will use the medical data provided to the school to ensure we can adequately respond to any medical issues. If there anything that we MUST BE AWARE of in order to provide your son or daughter with a safe playing environment please email me asap so that I can ensure that coaches are aware.

#### **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>

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

If there are any concerns, or questions, then please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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