



CLARENCE  
DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.

# Clarence District Cricket Club Junior Program 2023/2024



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## Welcome

Welcome to the 2023/24 cricket season at Clarence District Cricket Club! For the upcoming season, there are some updates to the Junior Programs, and this brochure provides key details.

At CDCC our primary focus is building skills and ensuring every child has a fun, rewarding experience, cultivating a lasting interest in cricket, and aiming for long-term retention in the sport.

Our club values fair play, contribution, and inclusion. Parent/carer involvement plays a crucial role, whether it's helping with scoring or coaching a team, we all help each other. This not only allows opportunities for children to play the game and improve their skill development but also strengthens our cricketing community.

We look forward to an exciting 2023/2024. We welcome new and returning families to the Clarence cricketing community.

Thanks for reading and please reach out via [juniors@cdcc.net.au](mailto:juniors@cdcc.net.au) with any questions.



# Woolworths Cricket Blast Program Update

Cricket Blast is a new, consolidated program for children aged 5-10, combining elements from last season's Junior and Master children's programs.



- The aim of the program is to offer a flexible learning curve, allowing some children to take one or multiple years to transition to the next stage.
- The program features a three-level curriculum that has two skill focus areas in each session.
- These skill focus areas are designed to adapt to the different skill levels of participants.
- Activities within each session can be modified to suit varying skill levels.
- Parents have the option to specify their child's prior experience, which assists coordinators in grouping participants into one of the three different curriculum levels.

**Cost** - \$99 per participant

**Length** - 8-week program every Wednesday.

**Date** - November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time** - 3.30pm to 4.30pm @ Kangaroo Bay Oval - **TO BE CONFIRMED**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<p>Focused on developing <b>fundamental movement skills</b> and social skills through play.</p> <p>Cricket Blasters participate in games that help them to learn foundational skills such as bowling and hitting a moving ball.</p>	<p><b>Explore</b> and <b>develop</b> basic cricket skills.</p> <p>Cricket Blasters develop and master cricket basics such as bowling with a straight arm and scoring runs.</p>	<p>Get ready to move into Junior Cricket.</p> <p>Cricket Blasters practice specific skills. They spend most of time session in small, fun cricket game scenarios.</p>
<p><b>60-minute session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of time spent in fun skill-based activities</li> <li>• 25% of time in small sides games</li> </ul>	<p><b>60-minute session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of time spent in fun skill-based activities</li> <li>• 25% of time in small sides games</li> </ul>	<p><b>60-90 minute session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% of time spent in fun skill-based activities</li> <li>• 75% of time in small sides games</li> </ul>

## Participant Packs and Online Store



Starter	Progression	Match Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirt</li> <li>• Bucket Hat</li> <li>• Ball</li> <li>• Bat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirt</li> <li>• Swing ball</li> <li>• Ball on a string</li> <li>• Sticky Wickets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry bag</li> <li>• Shirt</li> <li>• Hat</li> <li>• Clappers</li> <li>• Plastic Drink Bottle</li> </ul>

Participants have the choice of 3 different packs as well as additional add ons, at an extra price.

# Game Play Pilot Program

## Purpose

Given the Blast program changes this season; we are mindful of where that leaves our Master Blaster participants from last season. They may feel that joining Blast is a step backward in their development but might also not be ready for Stage 1. We want to provide an option that meets their skill level, which will lead to a positive program experience.

## Structure

2 x 4-week programs, delivered in Term 4 (November - December) and Term 1 (February - March)

This also allows greater flexibility for participants - Participants who sign up for Term 4, have the option to transition to Stage 1 in Term 1 or sign up for the second 4-week block. It also gives another option to participants who completed a Term 4 Blast program (Level 3 participants).

## Dates

*Eastern Shore:* Friday Afternoons: 4.15pm - 5.15pm, Venue TBC, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

*Term 1 dates are to be confirmed at a later date.*

**Target Ages** 8-10-year-olds.

**Team Numbers** Recommending 6-8 participants per team.

**Cost** \$39 per participant

Participants will receive a pack - Shoulder bag, Stress ball, drink bottle.

## Suggested Playing Conditions

*to be confirmed closer to the commencement of the program*

The program will differ from Master Blaster as follows:

- Remove the batting tees.
- Batters retire after a set number of balls.
- Longer pitch - Introduce standard length across the program.
- Larger outfield - Introduce standard size across the program.

	Stage 1	Stage 2	U14 Boys	U14 Boys	U16 Boys	Stage 1 Girls	U16 Girls
<b>Game Format</b>	T20	T20	T20	30 overs/side	40 overs/side	16 overs/side	T20
<b>Day of Week</b>	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday	Sunday	Friday	Tuesday
<b>Time</b>	5:15pm (flex)	5:15pm (flex)	5:15pm (flex)	9am	1pm	5:15pm (flex)	5:15pm (flex)
<b>Comp Format</b>	Geographical Hubs	Geographical Hubs	TBC	Skill based divisions	Skill based divisions pending team numbers	One Competition	One Competition

## HURRICANES JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAMS

### Stage 1 Hurricanes Junior League

- Pitch cricket for kids under 12 years old as of 31st of August 2023.
- Expectation is kids have completed at least 1 year of the Master Blaster or Cricket Blast program.
- Kids should be able to bowl over arm over a 16m length pitch.
- Registration cut off: 1/10/23.

### Stage 1 Hurricanes Junior League Girls

- Pitch cricket for girls under 12 years old as at 31st of August 2023 who have progressed from the Master Blaster/ Cricket Blast program.
- Expectation is kids have completed at least 1 year of the Master Blaster or Cricket Blast program.
- Kids should be able to bowl over arm over a 16m length pitch.
- Registration cut off 1/10/23.

### Stage 2 Hurricanes Junior League

- Pitch cricket for kids under 12 years old as at 31st of August 2023 who have progressed from Stage 1 cricket.
- Kids should be able to bowl over arm over 18m length pitch.
- Registration cut off: 1/10/23

### U14 Boys Hurricanes Junior League (Sunday)

- Pitch cricket for boys under 14 years old as of 31st of August 2023 who have progressed from Stage 2 cricket.
- Kids should be able to bowl over arm over an 18m length pitch.
- Expectation is kids have a sound knowledge of cricket rules.
- Registration cut off: 1/10/23.

## U14 Boys Hurricanes Junior League (Friday PM)

- A T20 shorter format game option for boys who can't make weekend competition.
- This competition is not intended for participants to double up and play on Sundays.
- Pitch cricket for boys under 14 years old as of 31st of August 2023 who have progressed from Stage 2 cricket.
- Kids should be able to bowl over-arm over an 18m length pitch.
- Expectation is kids have a sound knowledge of cricket rules.
- Registration Cut off 1/10/23.
- Note - This is a new program and will be teams and numbers dependent as to whether it will proceed.

## Under 16 Boys Hurricanes Junior League

- Pitch cricket for boys under 16 years old as at 31st of August 2023 who have progressed from U13/U14 cricket.

Full-length Pitch cricket

- Expectation is kids have a sound knowledge of cricket rules.
- Registration cut off 1/10/23.

## Under 16 Girls Hurricanes Junior League

- Pitch cricket for girls under 16 years old as at 31st of August 2023 who have progressed from Stage 1 cricket.
- Ages can vary depending on ability.
- Kids should be able to bowl over arm over 18m length pitch.
- Registration Cut off: 1/10/23.

## Eligibility

- The HJL competition is open to all Boys and Girls aged 7-12 for Stage One and Stage Two (T20) but must be under 12 as of the 31st of August 2023 to participate.
- Players must also be under the age of respective competitions (U/14, U/16 Boys and Girls) as of the 31st of August 2023 to participate.

## Player Exemptions

Children play in the stage group depending on their ability and in consideration of their age and maturity. Players are graded based on ability. Age exemptions are available for children born near the cut-off date (31 August) who have a valid reason for playing down a year (e.g., no available team in older age group).

Please register your child and then notify us via email. We will then talk with Cricket Tasmania who make the final decision.

## Proposed Season Dates

The proposed start dates for the upcoming season are:

**U14 Boys 30 Overs** - Sunday 22nd October 2023 (9:00am)

**U16 Boys** - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 (1pm)

**Stage 1** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (5:15pm)

**Stage 2** - Wednesday 8th November 2023 (5:15pm)

**U16 Girls** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (5:15pm)

**Stage 1 Girls** - Friday 10th November 2023 (5:15pm)

**Under 14 Boys T20** - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 (5.15pm)

## Registrations

All Clarence District Cricket Club junior cricket registrations will open very soon for Hurricanes Junior Leagues.

We will notify via email, our Facebook page - Clarence Cricket and our new updated website <https://www.cdcc.net.au/>.

Please give our Facebook page a like and bookmark our website as your source of information.

The link to register when open is below:

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/2d970e>

Cricket Blast and Game Play Pilot Program registrations will open once the time and dates have been confirmed.

## Uniform

Please note that junior players from Stage 1 up to U16 are required to take to the field in club pants and top. If you do not already have these, please order them at the time of registration (it is built into the registration process).

A uniform open day will be organised at the clubrooms also for those wishing to purchase.

## Updated Rules and Guidelines: Season 2023/2024

1. Boys age groups have moved from Under 13s and Under 15s to Under 14s and Under 16s
2. Girls age groups moves from U15s to U16s
3. Separate rosters for Stage 1 - Pre and Post Xmas
4. Allows for recruitment post Xmas of blasters wishing to try Stage 1
5. Introduction of U14s T20 Friday night competition
6. Stage 1 girls to have a cone to hit balls off for wide.
7. A cone placed on the offside giving batter's opportunity to hit more balls and fielders' opportunity to field.
8. U16 boys start time moved to 1pm
9. No finals are to be played for all HJL competitions.

## Registration Costs for the HJL Season 2023/24

CDCC offer the Ticket to Play Tasmanian Government initiative for eligible children. Please apply through the website - <https://www.tickettoplay.tas.gov.au/>

The voucher can be applied during the registration process.

<b>Program</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
HJL U16 Boys	\$200.00
HJL U16 Girls	\$175.00
HJL U14 Boys	\$175.00
HJL Stage 1	\$165.00
HJL Stage 2	\$165.00
HJL Stage 1 Girls	\$110.00



## HJL Girls Competition Update

The CDCC and Cricket Tasmania are working together to bridge the gap between Stage 1 Girls (9 to 12 years of age) and Under 16 HJL Girls.

At this stage various options are being discussed. If you have a child who fits these criteria, please reach out to the [juniors@cdcc.net.au](mailto:juniors@cdcc.net.au) email.

## *CDCC Hurricanes Juniors Training & 'Come Try' Day* Sunday 10 September

The CDCC will be holding a training day for all current and new recruits for the junior teams soon.

<b>When:</b>	Sunday 10 September
<b>Where:</b>	Kangaroo Bay Oval
<b>Time:</b>	Stage 1 - Noon until 1pm Stage 2 - 1pm to 2pm Under 14 Boys - 2pm to 3pm Under 16 Boys - 3pm to 4pm

## Coaches & Volunteers

The games come alive when everyone pitches in and helps, making it a shared responsibility and a fun experience. To run the games smoothly, we need volunteers in various roles like Coaching, Team Management, and Scoring.

By volunteering, you're playing a crucial part in each child's cricket journey, making the sport enjoyable and meaningful for everyone involved.

Remember, every team needs a Coach. Please understand this is not a stressful or strenuous task.

All coaches will need to have a volunteer Registration for Working with Vulnerable People (RwVP), which can be done online: [RwVP - Application Start \(justice.tas.gov.au\)](https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/RwVP-Application-Start) and undertake a fun 1-hour Level 1 Coaching Course. The club will reimburse you for the cost of your WWVP.

New coaches will be supplied with a CDCC hoodie and cap!

*Please note that the information in this brochure is correct at the time of publishing but may be subject to change as circumstances require.*