



McKinnon Cricket Club Junior Program Season 2017 – 2018

McKinnon Cricket Club aims to provide a welcoming and stimulating cricket environment for local children and families. Our teams participate in SECA's junior competition; a highly regarded junior cricket association. Our club has a Junior Coaching Coordinator and Development Coach to support, develop and ultimately integrate our junior players to senior turf cricket. McKinnon Cricket Club participates in the All Girls Cricket Competition, fielding a competitive and fun-loving team. We also provide entry level programs MILO in2CRICKET & T20 Blast for our younger girls and boys.

SECA Competition Cricket

U12 - DOB 1/9/05 to 31/8/09

Saturday morning graded competition, 8.15 or 8.45am start – 11.30am approx. finish.

U12 competition is graded from Rookies through D, C, B and A grade.

U14 – DOB 1/9/03 to 31/8/05

Friday afternoon graded competition, 4.30pm - 7.30pm approx. finish

U16 – DOB 1/9/01 to 31/8/03

Friday afternoon graded competition, 4.30pm - 7.30pm approx. finish

U18 – DOB 1/9/99 to 31/8/01

Wednesday afternoon competition, 4.30pm - 7.30pm approx. finish

*This competition breaks over VCE exam period

All Girls Cricket Competition

U13 – DOB 1/9/04 to 31/8/09

Wednesday afternoon competition, games start at 4.30pm

U16 – DOB 1/9/01 to 31/8/03

Sunday morning competition, games start at 8.45am

Pre-Season Grading

Pre-season cricket will be structured differently this year with grading sessions for all age groups. Grading is important as it is integral to participation and enjoyment. We would like to see parents in attendance at these sessions.

Grading guidelines

Cricket skill and capability

Skill mix across the team

Age group and team numbers

Previous team and friendship groups (not considered for top graded team in age group)

*Please note we will not discuss player placement, other than your own child.

Dates

Sunday 10th, 17th, 24th Sept & 1st October

U12 9-10.30am

U14, 16 & 18 11-12.30am

Girls times and dates TBC

Season Training Schedule

Season training will commence from Monday October 9th 2017

U12 Wednesday 5 - 6.30pm

U14 Monday 5 - 6.30pm

U16 Tuesday 5 – 6.30pm

Girls Tuesday 5 – 6.30pm

U18 no training, players may participate in senior sessions



Season Dates 2017/18

U12 Saturday 14th October

U14& U16 Friday 13th October

AGCC Wednesday 11th October & Sunday 15th October

U18 Wednesday 11th October

Last week of play before the holiday break is 15th / 16th December and resumes 12th / 13th January

***Junior finals are played over the Labour Day weekend in March 2018**

Season Fees

All fees to be paid online following this link

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=416>

Junior Registration \$200, \$250 after the 31st October

Sibling Registration \$180 (register 1st child at Junior Reg. rate and subsequent children at sibling rate)

AGCC Registration \$140

Fees include association registration, insurance, game day costs and McKinnon Cricket Club playing shirt.

Training Equipment

Shorts or tracksuit pants.

McKinnon shirt and cap, sunscreen and drink bottle

Runners/rubber soled cricket shoes (no spikes)

Players must supply their own protector; boxer shorts will not secure this in place.

Equipment and helmets are available for new U12 players

Playing Clothing and Equipment

White cricket pants, McKinnon playing shirt (purple),

McKinnon cap or white wide brimmed hats are compulsory sun protection, sunscreen

Runners/rubber soled cricket shoes (no spikes)

Players must supply their own protector; boxer shorts will not secure this in place.

Equipment and helmets are available for new U12 players

Helmets are compulsory for all junior players while batting and wicket keeping.

Coaches and Team Managers

Coaching - Please let us know if you are interested in joining our coaching team. Coaches must complete an online coaching course which provides Level 0 accreditation. The club also offers support for coaches to complete the Cricket Victoria facilitated Community Coaching course, this provides Level 1 accreditation.

Team Managers – This role is essential to the organisation of teams for match day. Team Managers distribute match day details and parent duty roster. They also support the club by encouraging attendance and participation at social and fundraising events. Team Managers are well supported in their role by the Junior Coordinator. It is a great way to meet parents in your team and assist the club in providing your child and others with a quality experience at McKinnon.

Parents at McKinnon

McKinnon strives to provide a welcoming family environment, as well as a quality cricket education for all children. We cannot achieve this without the support and assistance of every parent at the club. Registering within our Junior Program entails a commitment to assist. Game day duties include scoring, umpiring, ground set/pack-up, canteen duty and morning/afternoon tea. We also appreciate assistance from parents at training to support coaches in the conduct of drills and the supervision of many young children.

If concerns arise during the season or you would like to provide feedback, this should first be directed to your Team Manager. Issues will be referred to the Junior Coordinator and/or committee as necessary. We ask that all communication received is respectful and observes our code of conduct expectations.

Code of Conduct

McKinnon Cricket Club's code of conduct will be distributed to all parents and players prior to the commencement of the season. We take this very seriously as it is essential to everyone's enjoyment of the sport and the proud reputation of the club. We want everyone to have fantastic memories of their time at McKinnon and this experience should not be marred by poor conduct. We wish to make our expectations very clear, poor behaviour will not be tolerated.

MILO PROGRAMS

MILO “in2CRICKET”



For Prep and Grade 1 children - We aim to have a program which not only teaches basic cricket skills but encourages children to have fun and get in2CRICKET! Stay tuned for activities such as “match” day, parent’s vs kid’s day. Parents must be in attendance at these sessions to assist their children in drills and activities.

Cost: \$85.00 this includes a Milo pack, full of great giveaways.

Starts: Sat 21st Oct 2017 – 24th Feb 2018, 9.00 – 10am

Venue: McKinnon Reserve, McKinnon & Tucker Rd, McKinnon

Queries: Kelli Gray — 0478 693 669 ckgray@optusnet.com.au

Milo T20Blast



Milo T20Blast is a fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls in grade 2-3. It is a team based 16 over format with soft balls & no pads. Lots of clubs playing against each other on one big ground

Cost: \$109.00 - Includes T-shirt & hat

Starts: Sat 21st Oct 2017 – 24th Feb 2018, 9.00 - 10.30am

Venue: (tbc)

Queries: Kelli Gray, 0478 693 669, ckgray@optusnet.com.au

We are looking forward to the season and a fantastic sporting experience for all involved. The club is run by dedicated volunteers, all aiming to provide a quality experience for local children and families. We are always happy to help every child enjoy their experience at McKinnon

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