



From: WJCC – Junior Committee
Information for: Players and Parents & families

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first communication from the newly formed Walkerville Junior Cricket Club Committee.

This committee has been formed to ensure there is a specific focus on the junior system within the Walkerville Cricket Club. Our junior programme is very strong with a large number of teams being fielded through the U9 to U17 grades each season and as such having a committee with a sole focus on the running and ongoing development of the junior programme at WCC is vital.

We will provide more detail on the people who make up this committee and the role they will be playing in the support of our junior programme in upcoming emails however I felt it important to get an initial communication out to all of you with some information pertinent to the upcoming season and your children's participation.

Your WJCC Committee members are:

Mark Webber
Sally Cavenett
David Adams
Matthew Farmer
Phil Grace
Martyn Bloss
Tim Donlan

There is a tremendous amount of work to be done by your junior committee and our first commitment to players and parents alike is to ensure that communications across a number of different platforms email, Facebook, Club Website and electronic newsletters will be used on a regular basis to keep you informed on what your club is doing and how you and your children can enjoy a fantastic season within a tremendous club environment, over and above just match day participation.

This email is in the main an initial note to confirm some important dates and information.

1) PLAYER PRE COMMITMENT: To assist us with programming of training facilities, home grounds, equipment and the like it is really helpful if we have some guide as to projected player numbers for the coming season. This confirmation does not hold anyone to playing, but does help us with our planning.

Therefore please email us with the **players name and age group** they would be playing in, July 1st is the cut off for ages, and we have teams in U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17.

Email player details to wjccinformation@gmail.com with "Player Pre Commitment" in the subject line.

Example: Your child needs to be Under 9 years of age on July 1st this year to be in the U9 team – not 9, 8 years or under. Under the age of 11 on July 1st to be in the U11 team and so on.

Please Note: This is separate from the registration and subscriptions process. If you have already responded to a prior email in respect to confirming your intention to play, (or not), this coming season, kindly disregard this matter.

2) REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:

All junior players wishing to play in the coming 2016/17 season must be registered and have paid their “subs” by close of business on Friday 5th August 2016. To complete the registration and payment process please go to <http://bit.ly/catsregistration> Payment can be made by bank transfer using the EFT details provided (N.B. There is not a credit card payment option).

Please note if you played last year you would have already registered and do not need to re-register but if you have forgotten your log in details it will prompt you and send you an email with the details.

3) PRE-SEASON TRAINING SESSIONS U9 – U17:

The following dates have been allocated for pre-season training and from these sessions team allocations will be formed. Please note when selecting the training sessions that a player’s birthday deadline for an age group is July 1st and there are almost no exceptions ever made to this policy by the Association.

The venue for these sessions is Blackfriars nets, located at the back of the school, off Bradford Street, Prospect.

AGE GROUP	DATE	LOCATION	START TIME A	START TIME B
U9	Sept 10	Blackfriars School – Outdoor nets	12.00 – 13.30	N/A
U11	Sept 10	Blackfriars School – Outdoor nets	N/A	14.00 – 15.30
U11	Sept 11	Blackfriars School – Outdoor nets	12.00 – 13.30	N/A
U13	Sept 17	Blackfriars School – Outdoor nets	12.00 – 13.30	N/A
U13	Sept 18	Blackfriars School – Outdoor nets	12.00 – 13.30	N/A
U15	Sept 17	Blackfriars School – Outdoor nets	N/A	14.00 – 15.30
U17	Sept 18	Will train with senior squad	TBC	TBC

PLEASE NOTE: Players only need to attend one session, their age group may have more than one session listed to enable all to participate. Players are welcome to come along to two sessions if they choose.

Please confirm participation back to us by email (**please place “Pre Season Training” in the subject line**) on wjccinformation@gmail.com confirming the following:

PLAYER NAME

AGE GROUP

DATE AND SESSION TIME THEY WILL ATTEND TRAINING

4) COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS, SCORERS;

Teams always benefit when there is a commitment made by parents, grandparents and family to taking on these specific and critical roles, that is needed by each team for the duration of the season. This is not always possible and sometimes must be shared and we ask that you give real consideration to putting up your hand to fill one of these roles for your sons/daughters teams for the duration of the season.

We are delighted that many of last year's coaches have already committed to going around again and to those parents we are very thankful.

To any of you that may want to help, though are a little unsure of what is required to fill one of these positions please do not worry. We have put in place fantastic support by way of a Coaching Director/Mentor to help all coaching staff and a Team Manager/Mentor to assist all Team Managers and Scorers. We are looking to standardise all that we do from a coaching, team management and scoring perspective so that any new initiatives that come through can be rolled out across the entire junior programme, so uniformity and continuity are paramount to this ongoing drive for improvement through the support and direction the club provide.

If you would be keen to help out and have a really enjoyable time helping young cricketers develop not just their cricketing skills, but also their sportsmanship and other life skills, please let us know.

All we need is an email from you confirming your name and contact details and your son/ daughters name and age group and the position you would like to take on Coach/Team Manger/Scorer and we will get back in touch with you very soon.

That is it for now; we will be back in contact soon with more information to cover some of the following details:

- 1) People making up your Walkerville Junior Cricket Club Committee
- 2) Dates for preseason warm up games and first round fixtures
- 3) Major new sponsorship announcements
- 4) WJCC Newsletter
- 5) WJCC Facebook
- 6) WCC/WJCC soon to be new and improved web site and Team App access
- 7) WCC Mid-season gala function
- 8) ICA Winter training sessions

I look forward to bringing more news and updates about your club very soon.

Kind regards

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Mark Webber
Walkerville Junior Cricket Club Co-ordinator