

JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAM

SATURDAY BNJCA

INFORMATION SHEET - 2024/25

AGE GROUPS

These are the required birth dates for players who will be playing cricket for VDCC during 2024 / 2025 Summer Season.

AGE GROUP	DATE RANGE	PLAYING DAY
Under 10	1/9/14 to 31/8/15	Saturday morning
Under 11	1/9/13 to 31/8/14	Saturday afternoon
Under 12	1/9/12 to 31/8/13	Saturday morning
Under 13	1/9/11 to 31/8/12	Saturday morning
Under 14	1/9/10 to 31/8/11	Saturday afternoon
Under 15	1/9/09 to 31/8/10	Saturday morning
Under 16	1/9/08 to 31/08/09	Saturday morning
Opens (U17s)	1/9/06 to 31/8/09	Saturday morning

U11 Age Group

Due to the new longer format for U11 games, they will now be played in the afternoon, commencing at 1:30pm.

U14 Age Group

Due to a shortage of suitable grounds, U14s will play in the afternoons for the first half of the season (Oct to Dec) with games starting at 1:15pm.

U16 Age Group

To cater for players who were in U15 teams last season and playing up in age, the U16 age group has been re-introduced. This means that any player aged 15 as at 1st September can choose to play in either the U16 competition OR Opens.

Any player aged 16 or 17 MUST play in the Opens age group.

Opens Age Group

Age restrictions introduced last summer for the Opens age still apply. To be eligible for an Opens team, players MUST be at least 15 AND younger than 18 as of 1st September 2024.

U10, U12, U13 and U15 Age Groups

Continue to be in their own age group with no changes

GIRLS are able to compete in BNJCA competition as per all rules and guidelines, with more details on Girls Only Competitions available in the Girls Information Sheet.







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REGISTRATION FEES

Season Dates	Early Bird Fee (Pay by 31 August)	Standard Fee (Applies from 1 September)
Full season registration	\$330	\$380
11 October – 7 December 2024		
31 January – 22 March 2025		
Half season registration	\$260	\$300
11 October – 7 December 2024		
Pre-Christmas competition		
Family Discount	15%	15%
*Applies from second child		

Your VDCC registration fee includes

[®]A baggy blue cap for all new players [®] VDCC Team Photo [®] Valley training shirt [®]Use of the team kit (batting pads, bats, wicket keeping gloves etc)

WHAT TO WEAR

U10, U11, U12, U13 & U14

Players wear cricket whites. Valley-logo uniforms along with all cricket equipment items are available from our major club sponsor **Keith Dudgeon Cricket Specialist** shop at 64 Koorong Street, The Gap (www.kdsport.com.au).

Direct link for VDCC uniforms is: https://kdsport.com.au/group-portal/valley-dcc/

U15, U16 & U17 Opens

Players wear cricket whites or the coloured women's clothing (preferred) available from the club.

Players are also required to supply their own:

- Cricket Helmet
- A pair of Batting Gloves
- A pair of 'Inner' Gloves (not fingerless) if sharing batting or wicket keeping gloves
- A Protective 'box'

A team cricket kit is provided that contains everything necessary for the game to every team. However, as players progress through the age groups, they often prefer to have their own equipment. Please ensure all privately owned gear is clearly labelled.

Players are asked to wear the following to the game:

- A shirt with the Club logo or plain white collared shirt
- Any sport shoes and white socks
- Valleys Cricket Cap or hat. Valleys junior baggy blue caps are provided to all new junior players only. https://kdsport.com.au/group-portal/valley-dcc/
- A broad-brimmed white hat is highly recommended for Saturday competitions.







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WHAT TO WEAR continued

The club will continue to provide the following items with each team kit for Under 8 to Under 12 age groups. Under 13 and above players should have their own cricket gear.

- Cricket bats
- Batting pads
- Wicketkeeper gloves and pads
- Cricket balls training and game balls
- Training and game equipment

PARENT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED

Each team requires a parent to volunteer as a coach or manager. We also encourage parents to get involved as a scorer for the team.

VOLUNTEERING

Our club relies on the generous support of our volunteers. The club is always looking for volunteer coaches and managers to assist their team. In recognition of their assistance, a refund volunteer levy of \$50 (full season) and \$35 (half season) is offered to parents who coach or manage their child's team for Friday and Saturday Competitions. The levy is reduced if coaches or managers share the role. The levy is refunded at the end of the season.

GAME OR TRAINING CANCELLATIONS

Games or training sessions are ON unless you are advised otherwise. It is important that you join the <u>Valley Junior Facebook Page</u> for all wet weather updates. Team coach and/or manager will also notify their team players.

If there is a blanket cancellation, this will be posted on the Valley Junior Facebook page. However, individual game cancellations are made at the discretion of the team coach after discussion with the opposition team coach. Affiliated club teams and contact details are listed on the BNJCA website.

TRAINING CANCELLATIONS due to wet weather

If there is a blanket cancellation at Valley Sportsground, Yoku Road, Ashgrove, this will be posted on our Valley Junior Facebook page, and the team manager should also notify their team players. If teams are training off-site, the coach should check the grounds and notify the team manager to contact their team players.







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