



## **Information Sheet**

### **Junior Winter Cricket (Warehouse Cricket Association)**

- **AGE GROUPS**

The Warehouse Cricket Association (WCA) runs competitions in the U13, U14, U15 and U16 age-groups.

- **AGE ELIGIBILITY**

The WCA uses the same age eligibility criteria as BNJCA so, as an example, if a player is playing U13 in the current summer season, that player is eligible to play U13 in Winter. As a general rule, the Warehouse Cricket Association will permit players to play 'up in age' two years beyond their age eligibility, if ability allows. They also make allowances for any female players wishing to play 'down in age' and also will look favourably at cases where BNJCA have previously given permission for players to play in a lower age-group. **The minimum age allowable for any player competing in a Junior WCA competition is 10 years. We will not accept registrations for any player younger than 10 years of age.**

- **COMPETITION DETAILS**

The season commences on 04/05/2019 (depending on number of teams in draw) and goes through to 10/08/2019, followed by Semi Finals on 17 & 24/08/2019 and Finals on 30/08 & 01/09/2019. 6 team competitions will play 5x 1-Day and 5x 2-Day matches, 8 team competitions will play 7x 2-day games.

Matches are played on Saturdays and are played at a variety of north-side venues such as Brendale, Bardon, Dakabin, Burpengary, Ferny Grove, Albany Creek, Albany Hills, Marchant Park and 7th Brigade Park (again dependent on the teams in your draw). The WCA endeavours to run separate north-side and south-side competitions where possible, but this depends upon the number of teams nominating, meaning that there is always the slight possibility that some travel to south-side venues may be required. The majority of matches are played on synthetic pitches, but junior teams may also get an occasional game on turf throughout the season. Semi Finals are generally played over 2 Saturdays and the Finals are played on one weekend, Saturday. There will be no Semi Finals where there are only 4 teams in a grade.



**Please note that fixtures continue through the school holidays.**

We have been advised that unless there are 8 teams in a grade for the U13's and U14's, matches on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July will be 1-Day formats to allow more flexibility for team selection.

- **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

Games commence at 11.45am and conclude at 4.35pm. Each day's play is a minimum of 70 overs in duration (each team's first innings is limited to a maximum of 70 overs for two-day games, i.e. compulsory closure, to ensure at least a first innings result is achieved). One-day games are 35 overs per side. The rules for each age group vary slightly with regards to bowling and batting restrictions etc., but are very similar to those utilised in BNJCA competition.

- **STANDARD OF CRICKET**

The standard that can be expected amongst most winter teams would rank somewhere between a strong summer club team and a BNJCA development team. The longer format of the game (70 overs per day), has proven to be beneficial for our participating junior cricketers as it allows batmen to build an innings, bowlers to build up pressure when bowling and fielders to improve their levels of concentration.

- **PLAYER UNIFORM**

ACCC summer players will be expected to wear their club shirts. It is not compulsory for players joining us for winter from other clubs or school teams to purchase ACCC gear although we have found over previous years that most players prefer to wear the same outfit as their team-mates and eventually purchase a club shirt and cap. Club shirts club broad-brimmed hats and club caps will be available for purchase at sign-on day or can be purchased via the MyCricket registration page as component of the registration fee as listed in the registration options.

If you wish to purchase any club shirts (\$25) and/or caps (\$10) and/or broad-brimmed hats (\$15) prior to sign-on day with your registration, just add the additional amount to your Cheque or Bank Deposit transaction when paying if you are not registering through MyCricket. Please include a note about size of shirt or hat required for the player and we will issue the items prior to season start.

Some winter afternoons can become quite cool when the westerlies are blowing so a sleeveless sweater can be a worthwhile purchase.



- **TRAINING**

Usually held at the Brendale nets one afternoon/evening per week (coach to advise team of day and time). We are aware that some of our players may be travelling from areas outside of Brisbane and/or may be competing in other sports over Winter and that there will be inevitable clashes and/or school commitments which prevent attendance at games or training. Please advise your coach in advance when you are unable to attend a game or a training session.

**There may be restrictions on training this season due to works being carried out on the main field adjacent to the net facilities. We will advise of any temporary net restrictions and possible net closures throughout the season prior to the event. We also like to advise that extreme caution is necessary near the construction site and any construction equipment. It is not permitted to enter the construction site at any time, especially to retrieve any balls that may have been hit over the fencing. Please consider those balls as lost! Please supervise any children near the constructions area at all times!**

- **COST**

The junior registration fee of \$180 includes costs for wickets fees charged throughout the season. The only additional cost per game for all players may be the Umpire Fees, if there is one appointed for the match. If this is the case, an additional approximate \$5.50 per player per Umpire attending will be payable each day to cover the umpire's fee (\$60 per team). Generally, only one official Umpire will attend the regular comp matches, except for Semi Finals and Finals when 2 Umpires are in attendance for each match.

- **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**MyCricket** registration system. This should therefore negate the need for most people to physically attend the sign-on day. Alternatively, complete the online registration form via the Hawks webpage [www.albanycreekcricketclub.com](http://www.albanycreekcricketclub.com) choose ONLINE REGISTRATION from the Cricket Information drop-down menu. Payment can be made through the MyCricket webpage [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) or as follows.

**Cheque Payments** (cheque made out to "Albany Creek Cricket Club") can be posted to Albany Creek Cricket Club - PO Box 82 - Albany Creek QLD 4035 with the completed registration form.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH PAYMENTS BY MAIL.**



**Bank Deposit Payments** can be made as per details below. Please email a completed registration form with transaction receipt to [eddie@centb.com.au](mailto:eddie@centb.com.au)

**Account Name:** Albany Creek Cricket Club

**BSB:** 124-068

**A/C No.:** 1024 5195

**Reference:** Player's Name

Please ensure to mark any special requests clearly on your registration form, e.g. 'To play in same team as last year' or 'Would like to play with Billy Cricket'. Whilst we can't guarantee that we can accommodate the requests, we will make every effort to do so.

- **SIGN-ON**

Will be held at the cricket grounds at the South Pine Sporting Association, South Pine Road, Brendale on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Payment will be required in the form of cash or cheque (made payable to "Albany Creek Cricket Club"). EFTPOS is also available on the day. No Tax Invoice will be issued. Player shirts, caps & broad-brimmed hats will be available for purchase on this day.

- **PLAYER DETAILS**

If intending to play, could you please forward an email containing the following details as soon as possible, this will give us an early indication of player numbers and allow us to ascertain which age groups are likely to require further recruitment. Thank you to those who have done so already.

**Name:**

**DOB:**

**Address:**

**Age group wishing to play:**

**Summer club:**

**Player Request:** e.g. would like to play with Billie Cricket or would like to be in Coach Peter Hawk's Team or would like to play in the same team as last year

**Parents/Guardians Names:**



**Home Phone:**

**Email address:**

- **FURTHER ENQUIRIES**

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information:

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