



VALLEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON 2017-18 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS INFORMATION SHEET

These FAQs will hopefully answer the most commonly asked questions for Valley Juniors in the 2017/18 season. Detailed information for coaches and managers can be found under the Juniors tab of the Valley Cricket website at www.valleycricket.org.au.

When do registrations open for the 2017/18 season?

MyCricket online registrations will open on 30 July 2017. If you played last season and your email address in MyCricket is current, you will receive an email providing detailed instructions on how to sign on via the MyCricket website. A link to the MyCricket registration page can also be found on the Valleys website under the Juniors tab marked 'Junior Sign On'.

When is the Sign On day for the 2017/18 Junior Competition?

Sunday 20 August 2017 from 3:00–5:00pm. Volunteers will be available to assist you with online registrations and all other enquiries. **Sign On Day will be held at the Ashgrove Sports Ground Clubhouse, Yoku Road, Ashgrove.**

Do I have to register my child in person?

No. Registrations and payments **must** be submitted online through the MyCricket website. You can find a link to the MyCricket registration page on the Valley's website under the Juniors tab marked 'Junior Sign On'.

All Milo In2Cricket and Milo T20 Blast registrations and payments must be submitted online to www.playcricket.com.au.

What payment methods are available?

MyCricket Website: At the time of completing your registration online, you will be asked to pay your fees via credit card.

Sign On Day: Cash, credit card, cheque and eftpos payments will be accepted at the Sign On days. Volunteers will be available to assist with your online registration and answer any enquiries.

When does the Junior Club cricket season commence?

Season dates for Milo T20 Blast for Girls and Boys (Ages 8 – 12)

Thursday 12 October to Thursday 30 November 2017 (8 games)

Season dates for Milo In2Cricket (Ages 5 – 7)

Friday 13 October to Friday 1 December 2017 (8 games)

Season dates for Super Sixes - U8s and U9s teams

Friday 6 October to Friday 1 December 2017 (9 games)

Recommencing on Friday 2 February to 9 March 2018 (6 games)

Season dates for Saturday Competition - U10s to Open teams

Saturday 7 October 2017 to 2 December 2017 (9 games – half season)

Recommencing on Saturday 27 January 2018 to 17 March 2018 (8 games)

Where are games played?

Milo in2Cricket, Milo T20 Blast and Super Sixes (U8s and U9s) games are played at Ashgrove Sportsgrounds, Yoku Road, Ashgrove. On occasion the Super Sixes may be required to play at Bowman Park, Bardon. All other age group games are played at various sporting grounds and your team's coach or manager will provide you details of the draw and field locations.

What days and times are the games played?

Milo in2Cricket games are played on Friday from 4:00pm – 5:15pm.

Milo T20 Blast for Girls are played on Thursday from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Super Sixes (U8s and U9s) games are played under lights on Friday evenings, commencing at 5:45pm.

All other age group games, other than Under 14s, are played on Saturday mornings commencing at 8:15am.

U14 games are played on Saturday afternoons starting at 1:15 pm.

What is Milo in2Cricket?

MILO in2CRICKET Program is Cricket's entry-level program for children aged between 5 and 7. This program teaches children the basic skills of cricket in an environment that is fun, safe and most importantly promotes a healthy lifestyle where children develop social skills and make new friends. All in2Cricket players will receive a backpack, hat, shirt, cricket bat and ball.

For more information check the website: www.playcricket.com.au/learn/in2cricket.

What is Milo T20 Blast for Girls and Boys?

Valleys are offering a MILO T20 Blast competition for Girls and Boys aged between 8 to 12. It is a modified game of cricket played for 90 minutes and helps junior cricketers to progress with confidence from MILO in2CRICKET to competitive club cricket competitions. All T20 Blast players will receive a shirt, cap and drawstring bag.

For more information check the website: www.playcricket.com.au/learn/t20-blast

How do I know which age group to register my child in?

Age groups for the 2017/18 season are:

If your child was born between:	They should be registered in Age Group:	Maximum number of players per team
1 SEPTEMBER 2010 to 31 AUGUST 2012	Milo In2Cricket for Ages 5 – 7	N/A
1 SEPTEMBER 2009 to 31 AUGUST 2010	Under 8	7
1 SEPTEMBER 2008 to 31 AUGUST 2009	Under 9	7
1 SEPTEMBER 2007 to 31 AUGUST 2008	Under 10	11
1 SEPTEMBER 2006 to 31 AUGUST 2007	Under 11	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2005 to 31 AUGUST 2006	Under 12	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2004 to 31 AUGUST 2005	Under 13	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2003 to 31 AUGUST 2004	Under 14	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2002 to 31 AUGUST 2003	Under 15	12
1 SEPTEMBER 1999 to 31 AUGUST 2002 (Player must be in Secondary School)	Open Division	12

Valleys do not allow children born after 1 September 2010 to play in the Super Sixes competition. We do encourage girls and boys to play in the Milo In2Cricket competition as a great way to learn basic skills.

BNJCA rules do not allow players in U10 to Open age groups to play down without advanced written consent to Clinton Kempnich, JMC Chairman. Please email Clinton at c.kempnich@valleycricket.org.au. Further information regarding the Play Down Rule can be found on the Valley Website under the 'Juniors' tab, click on Latest News.

Players wishing to play up one age group are free to do so in the Saturday Competition Only. Any player wishing to play up two or more age groups from U8 to Open Division must be assessed and approved by Clinton Kempnich, Chairman, JMC, c.kempnich@valleycricket.org.au.

How much is registration for the season?

Registration fees for the 2017/18 season has been split into four categories:

- **Milo In2Cricket** (For ages 5 – 7)
- **Milo T20 Blast** (For Girls and Boys aged 8 – 12)
- **Super Sixes** (U8 and U9 age groups)
- **Saturday Competition** (U10 to Open age groups)

MILO IN2CRICKET (FOR AGES 5 -7)

FULL SEASON (8 WEEKS)	REGISTRATION FEE	
Each child	\$150	*Registrations and payments must be submitted online to www.playcricket.com.au

MILO T20 BLAST FOR GIRLS AND BOYS (FOR AGES 8 – 12)

FULL SEASON (8 WEEKS)	REGISTRATION FEE	
Each child	\$150	*Registrations and payments must be submitted online to www.playcricket.com.au

SUPER SIXES (U8s & U9s)

FULL SEASON (15 WEEKS)*	EARLY BIRD FEE (PAY BY 20 AUGUST)	STANDARD FEE (21 AUGUST – 27 AUGUST)
First child	\$290.00 + \$50 volunteer levy = \$340 (incl. GST)	\$320.00 + \$50 volunteer levy = \$370
Subsequent child (same family)	\$210.00 (incl. GST)	\$240

*Half season options are not available for U8 and U9 players.

SATURDAY COMPETITION (U10s to OPEN)

FULL SEASON (17 WEEKS)	EARLY BIRD FEE (PAY BY 20 AUGUST)	STANDARD FEE (21 AUGUST – 27 AUGUST)
First child	\$280.00 + \$50 volunteer levy = \$330 (incl. GST)	\$320.00 + \$50 volunteer levy = \$370
Subsequent child (same family)	\$210.00 (incl. GST)	\$240.00
Half Season** (9 weeks) (7 October – 2 December 2016)		
First child	\$210.00 + \$35 volunteer levy = \$245 (incl. GST)	\$225.00 + \$35 volunteer levy = \$260
Subsequent child (same family)	\$170.00 (incl. GST)	\$185.00
Registrations after 27 August 2017 will only be accepted where team numbers allow. Cancellation fees apply (see Junior Policies tab on the Club website)		

** Some families (U10 upwards) may only wish to participate for games pre-Christmas break (half season) due to other sporting commitments in the New Year. Half and full season players are not permitted to play in the same teams unless this is necessary to make up team numbers.

Please note: The first child is always considered the full season player when your children have different season lengths.

POST-CHRISTMAS NEW REGISTRATION

HALF SEASON (8 WEEKS)	REGISTRATION FEE	
Each child	\$150	*Registrations and payments must be submitted online to www.playcricket.com.au

What does a Valley registration fee include?

Becoming a member of Australia's largest cricket club, a baggy blue cap for new players, a team training shirt, water bottle, player insurance, Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association affiliation fees, Queensland Cricket affiliation fees, team playing kit, match balls, weekly structured team coaching sessions, access to specialised coaching clinics focused on specific skills eg pace or spin bowling and access to training nets for all the additional training you'd like to do.

MILO IN2CRICKET players will receive a backpack, hat, shirt, cricket bat and ball.

MILO T20 BLAST players will receive a shirt, cap and drawstring bag.

What is the volunteer levy?

A volunteer levy has been introduced to encourage parents to take a more active role in Australia's largest cricket club. A detailed policy on the levy and the circumstances in which it will be refunded is on the Club website under the Juniors tab.

When do I find out what team my child has been placed in?

Your Age Group Coordinator will advise of team allocations, including the team's coach and manager details by late September 2017. These details will also appear on the Club website. Please indicate when registering if you wish your child to be placed in the same team as the previous season and we will attempt to accommodate these requests. Or if you have organised a team, please complete a Team Nomination Form. You can find this form under the 'Juniors' tab on the Valley website.

How can I contact my Age Group Coordinator?

The Junior Management Committee consists of Coordinators for each Age Group. If you have any queries regarding your age group, the contact list is in this FAQ sheet or on our Valley website under 'Juniors'.

When are training sessions held?

Training sessions are held at the Ashgrove Sports Ground under the guidance of the Junior Coaching Director at the following times:

Age Group	Day	Time
Under 8	Monday	5:00-6:00pm
Under 9	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Under 10	Monday	6:15-7:15pm
Girls (All age groups)	TBC	TBC

For all other age groups, the coach will determine practice times, and parents will be advised. Some training will be conducted off site at local schools.

What equipment/gear do I need to supply for my child?

FOR MILO IN2CRICKET AND T20 BLAST GAMES: Players can wear any sporting attire, however, players will be provided with a shirt, which they will wear when the season commences. All cricket equipment will be provided.

FOR SUPER SIXES AND SATURDAY COMPETITION: Players are asked to wear the following:

- Shirt A plain white collared shirt or shirts with the Club logo
- Shorts/pants White shorts or long pants
- Shoes and socks Predominately white
- Cap or hat Valleys junior baggy blue caps are provided to all new junior players only.
A broad-brimmed white hat is also recommended.

Valley-logo uniforms and broad-brimmed hats, 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 or 3300 6114). Images are provided on the following pages. All age groups are must wear a protective "box" when playing. For hygiene reasons, these should be purchased individually. Additional baggy blues can be purchased from the canteen. The team kit contains everything necessary for the game. 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.

What communications will I receive from the Club during the season?

A regular e-news bulletin is distributed to all families during the season. Further information and coaches and managers contact details will be posted on the Club's website. Our Facebook page for Juniors is a closed group. Search: Juniors – Valley District Cricket Club and request to join as updates are posted regularly here throughout the season. Additionally, you can share your favourite cricket shots on Instagram with Club members at #valleydistrictcricketclub.

Are games cancelled if it is raining?

Games or training are on unless you are advised otherwise. Your team manager will likely be in contact with you if rain is affecting the fields. Alternatively, up to date weather reports/game cancellations will be posted on the Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association website (www.bnjca.org.au) under Latest News and on the Valley Junior Facebook page. However individual game cancellations are made at the coach's discretion unless a blanket cancellation has been advised by BNJCA.

Need more information?

If you have questions that are not answered in these FAQs, please refer to the detailed Parent and Coaches Guide on the Valley Cricket webpage. Alternatively, you can contact our Junior Registrar by emailing junior.registrar@valleycricket.org.au, or our Chairman by emailing c.kempnich@valleycricket.org.au or by contacting the relevant age co-ordinator. Contact details for all age co-ordinators are on the Club website under the 'Juniors' tab.



VDCC JUNIOR COMMITTEE CONTACT LIST – 2017/18 SEASON

Position	Name	Email	Contact no
JMC Chairman	Clinton Kempnich	c.kempnich@valleycricket.org.au	0403 020 134
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Valley Junior Cricketers



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