



PARENT GUIDE CASINO CRICKET CLUB

All the info you need to get “on the park” for Casino Cricket Club



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STEP A YOUR REGISTRATION GUIDE

You're interested in cricket for your child and need some extra information to get started...we have you covered!



Register to play

Head over to casinocricketclub.com.au/register. You can purchase a uniform at the point of registration. You will be allocated an age group based on your child's date of birth. There may be changes to age group allocated relative to ability, age, or numbers.



Uniform

Jackie Bratti, our club registrar will be in touch with new players to organise supply of your uniform. These are purchased at registration. Existing players can purchase replacement uniforms from the shop on our website. Blast players are supplied a Blast shirt and hat.



Coach and team announcements

Coaches will be announced and allocated. We are always looking for more volunteers to help. Even a small task on game day can lighten the load for your coach. Initial teams will be posted on Facebook



Join the Messenger group

Each age group will have a dedicated messenger group. This is for the coach enable quick dissemination of information to parents. The coach will add you to this after your registration.

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STEP B GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON

You've registered to play, now it is onto getting prepared for your first game. Download the Play Cricket App and add your team to follow. If you run into trouble, reach out to us for help.



Download the "Play Cricket App"

Before the season starts, download the Play Cricket App for Android or iPhone. This app has all the info on where games have been allocated to play, game results and competition ladder.

<https://play.cricket.com.au/playcricket-app>



Follow our Facebook page

Our Facebook page has regular weekly roundups and club related information posted regularly. This is an important page to follow



Understand equipment needs

Junior club players will require pads, gloves, protector and helmet to play. You can use equipment from a club kit or purchase your own equipment at Intersport Casino. We also have a selection of pre-loved cricket gear. **No equipment is required for the weekly Blast program.**



Start team training

Training will start before your first game. Junior training is held on Mondays at 4:30pm at QE7 Nets. This is a great way to meet your new team and hone cricket skills!



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STEP C TRAINING GUIDE

Training forms part of your child's cricket experience. It is a great space to practice cricket skills and get to know each other. Regular training can help children with increased confidence on game day.



Which age groups train?

- 12s, 14s and 16s all have 1 training day per week.
- Blast participants do not train. They only need to attend the 1 hour session on Monday.

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What are the training days and times?

- Mondays at QE7 nets.
- 12s train from 4:30-5:30pm.
- 14s and 16s train from 5:30 to 6:30pm
- In the event of storms or wet weather. Check your team chat group or Facebook.

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What to bring to training?

- Bring a hat, water and sunscreen
- Cricket equipment such as bat, pads, helmet, gloves and a protector.
- If you do not have equipment, we have some you can use.
- Bring a focused attitude, ready to participate.

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You can help!

We need the assistance from parents to keep kids focused and training moving forward. Please jump in and lend a hand to the coach.

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STEP D YOUR GAMEDAY GUIDE

Hooray, You've made it to the day of your first game. So what now?
The best strategy is to keep it simple, encourage the children and lend a hand. Keep it fun!



Arrive at the game early

Games will start at **4:30pm**. In order for your team to be prepared for the commencement of the game, all players will need to arrive 30 mins prior to the game. BLAST participants can arrive 10 mins early.

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Help the coach out

Your coach will need your help on the day. We have created this guide so you can lend a hand. Getting involved is rewarding and makes a difference to the kids experience.

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Its all about the kids

We encourage a positive environment for our members to play in. Set the standard for respect, courtesy, positivity and good behaviour. Guide our young players to follow high sportsmanship standards. Keep barracking within acceptable limits and focus on the fun.

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Clean up afterwards

After the game, do a quick check for rubbish and remove from the site or place in the bin. Keep our recreation areas clean.

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YOUR COMPETITION GUIDE

Cricket is well known for lots of rules. We have listed a basic guide for each age group below detailing some age specific rules.

BLAST

- Basic cricket skills and fun drills
- 1 hour per week
- Program held QE7 outfield (Near Nets)
- Supported by Casino Cricket Club players
- Organised by a Cricket NSW Coordinator
- Wear your Blast shirt sent to you after registration.

12s Age Group

- 8 Players per team
- 20 overs per side
- Batters retire at 50, can resume innings last
- Pitch Length 18m, Boundary 40m
- Maximum 8 balls per over

14s Age Group

- 8 Players per team
- 20 overs per side
- Batters retire at 50, can resume innings last
- Pitch Length - Full size, Boundary 50m
- Maximum 8 balls per over

16s Age Group

- 11 Players per team (Full team)
- 40 overs per side. Game is played over 2 weeks. Mostly turf.
- Batters retire at 100, can resume innings last
- Pitch Length - Full size, Boundary full size

BLAST

Monday
4:30pm

12
FRIDAY
4:30pm

14
WEDNESDAY
4:30pm

16
Friday
4:30pm



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REQUIRED ROLES TO BE FILLED

At Casino Cricket Club, we believe junior cricket thrives when parents are actively involved. To ensure our teams run smoothly and provide the best possible experience for our players, certain roles must be filled for every team. These positions are to be taken on by parents or guardians of the players in that team. Teams cannot be registered into PlayHQ without these positions.

Below is an outline of the key roles, as well as other ways you can make a valuable contribution. The more we share the load, the better experience for everyone: Players, parents, and volunteers alike.



Coach

- Leads training sessions and provides guidance to players during games.
- Helps players develop skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Selects the team in PlayHQ each week before the match.
- Ensures all players have opportunities in different roles throughout the season.
- Works closely with the club committee for planning and player development.

Game Day Manager

- Assists game-day logistics (ensuring players are dressed and ready).
- Communicates with the opposing team on game day.
- Ensures the team environment is safe and supportive

Scorer

- Have tablet ready with team picked before game starts
- Score on the tablet using the PlayHQ system
- Liaise with other scorer on score progress
- After game - Finalise score on app with coaches

Other Roles and Game Day Tasks

- Assisting at Training: help the coach on training days, setting up equipment, supporting player groups. No experience required, just enthusiasm.
- Helping to Umpire: Sharing on-field umpiring duties during games.
- Setting/Packing up the field: Putting out and collecting boundary markers and stumps for home games.



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PARENT/CARER RESPONSIBILITIES

Our junior cricket program is built on community spirit. Below are the key responsibilities of carers and parents who have children participating in Casino Cricket Club.

- **Notify the coach as early as possible** if your child will be unavailable for training or a game. Early notice allows the coach to adjust training plans and team selections.
- **Ensure your child arrives on time** for training and games, fully dressed in their uniform and with all required equipment.
- **Encourage your child to be ready** to participate with a positive attitude and respect for teammates, opposition players, coaches, and officials. And to have fun!
- **Remember they are kids playing for fun.** Avoid disparaging comments, criticism, or any form of abuse towards players, coaches, umpires, or spectators.
- **Participate in your child's good behaviour** and be prepared to set the example for language, courtesy, sportsmanship and respect.



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APPENDIX INTERUPTIONS TO PLAY

From time to time we have interruptions to our games. This may be from wet weather, storms, heavy smoke or heat. Below is a brief guide to give you an understanding of what may occur. It is important to remember that the weather is unpredictable and cricket is an outdoor activity. Sometimes short notice will occur.

Advice on weather prior to the game will be made through your social media chat group for your team.



Wet weather

- In event of significant rain, games may be cancelled the day before or prior to play by the competition coordinator
- Where there is a chance of play or play has already commenced, the coaches will determine if games can proceed.



Smoke haze

- Although rare, where there is significant smoke haze due to regional bushfires, games may be postponed or cancelled for health reasons.
- This will be determined by the competition coordinator



Extreme heat

- Cricket NSW have an extreme heat policy
- In extreme heat circumstances, games may be shortened, include extra drinks breaks or cancelled.
- This will be determined by the competition coordinator



Storms

- During play, If lightning is in proximity, a game may be delayed or abandoned.
- This will be determined by the coaches.



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APPENDIX WHO TO CONTACT?

There will be occasions where you will have a specific questions or need to make contact with the relevant club executive. We encourage all parents and players to keep communication open. Remember, our coaches and executives are volunteers, so may not be available immediately to take your query. Your patience is appreciated.



Club Coaches

- If you have a questions specific to your child refrain from using the team chat. Talk directly to the coach. Use team chat for other general queries.
- If you do not have the coaches mobile call **1300 942538** and choose “Coaches” then choose your teams age group.



Registrations and Uniforms

- registrar@casinocricketclub.com.au
- If you need to make contact via a phone call **1300 942538** and choose “Executive” then “Registrar”



Club Executive

- Your club executive are available to you
- Call **1300 942538** and choose “Executive” or email president@casinocricketclub.com.au, secretary@casinocricketclub.com.au, treasurer@casinocricketclub.com.au



Child Safety Officer

- If you have a specific concern that you would like to discuss with our child saftey officer please call **1300 942538** and choose “Executive” then “Child Safety Officer”



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APPENDIX WHERE ARE GAMES PLAYED?

Casino Cricket Club are part of the Northern Rivers Cricket League. As such we may play games in Casino, Lismore, Kyogle and Evans Head. The locations will depend on the number of teams in each age group and where those teams are located. We have created a list of grounds below. Our Cricket BLAST Skills Program is based exclusively in Casino.

Town	Ground Name	Google Maps Location	Surface
Lismore	McKenzie Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q6JecxgZthPg4N7W7	Synth
Lismore	Barry Davidson Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/a8aSoBTjj7Def6pY6	Synth
Lismore	Jim Roder Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/9WpM8SuTEyGSLU569	Synth
Lismore	Arthur Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q6JecxgZthPg4N7W7	Synth
Lismore	Oakes Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/k8VvUWCuD39yfemv7	Turf
Lismore	Nesbitt park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/YPRBsmR618XGiVyA8	Turf
Lismore	Blair Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/jLChdkWzxdubnSVZA	Turf
Lismore	Nielson Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/Rzp976EjtVxsnjsz7	Turf
Lismore	Mortimer Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/BcXXrGeyHZHBHHoKA	Turf
Lismore	Sam Trimble Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/Y9rgQDTHN8WEsPES8	Synth
Goonellabah	Hepburn park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/v21k8tTwdFsJ8AcK7	Synth
Caniaba	Adam Gilchrist Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/JxhUwuWcgrrWwL2g8	Synth
Casino	Albert Park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/BnmJuKzvyMfIZ3kN6	Synth
Casino	Jubilee park	https://maps.app.goo.gl/tLdeM1c3zS8ShfiT7	Synth
Casino	QE3	https://maps.app.goo.gl/4LDWL7D79sTPSDWz7	Synth
Casino	QE4	https://maps.app.goo.gl/s7fy8enQHRGrr4Xm9	Synth
Casino	QE6	https://maps.app.goo.gl/wJuqjTHmkcf21e4W6	Synth
Casino	QE7	https://maps.app.goo.gl/mpeHerCxxSdwr39C8	Turf
Casino	QE2	https://maps.app.goo.gl/w28ci7CT97iStDiF8	Turf
Kyogle	Don Gulley Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/5dbNsJ3agEHBjXdl6	Synth
Kyogle	Kyogle Rec Ground	https://maps.app.goo.gl/4LDWL7D79sTPSDWz7	Synth
Evans Head	Stan Payne Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/5oDUZbaU1XYfhSnR6	Synth
Evans Head	Stan Payne Oval	https://maps.app.goo.gl/5oDUZbaU1XYfhSnR6	Turf



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APPENDIX USEFUL RESOURCES

Cricket NSW and Cricket Australia have created some useful resources for clubs and parents to use. From coaching guides to umpiring, scoring to child safety and more.



Play HQ E-Scoring Help

- Cricket NSW have frequently asked questions video tutorials here <https://www.cricketnsw.com.au/play-hq/e-scoring>
- Scoring is a great way to help your coach and contribute to the team,



Coaching Resources

- Coaching help is only a click away. <https://play.cricket.com.au/community/coach/resources>
- This is a great place to start your cricket coaching journey
- Be part of a great community club



Umpiring for Juniors

- Umpiring is not so hard. <https://play.cricket.com.au/community/umpire/get-involved/junior-cricket-umpire?>
- Use these resources to skill up for umpiring.



Child Safety

- Read the Cricket Australia policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People [Download link here](#)



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