

Junior Competition



**Season
2024/25**

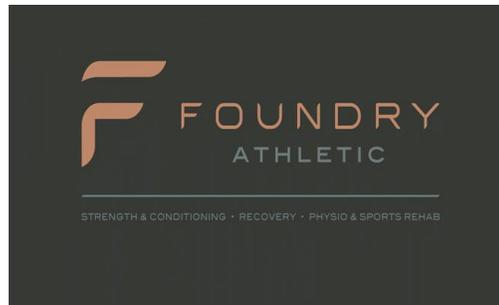
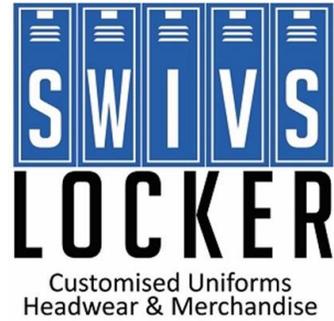


Agenda

- **SECA Junior Structure** Simon Polinelli SECA
- **Child Safety & Member Protection** Ian Poulter SECA
- **Cricket Blast Programs** Akshay Kodoth CV
- **SECA Representative** Kim Pitt SECA
- **Participation & Season Planning** Simon Polinelli SECA
 - Playing dates / finals
 - Junior competition formats
 - Grading and fixtures
 - Permits/ transfers/ participation
 - Umpires
 - Miscellaneous
- **General Business & Questions**
- **Joint Teams Discussion**



Our Partners





SECA Junior Committee

Vision

To introduce and promote an experience for all children in the Bayside Region to develop a love and passion for cricket through participation, friendly & inclusive competition.

The SECA Juniors objective is to organise and administer the best Junior competition possible. We are creating an environment that provides clubs and volunteers with the necessary tools to develop cricket in the Bayside area as a whole.

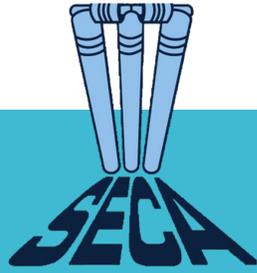
Participation	Communication	Talent	Leadership
Increase participation substantially and inspire the next generation of players and volunteers.	The most engaged players, parents, coaches and volunteer administrators.	Foster elite cricketing talent, while providing a clear pathway to play at the highest level.	Ensure the long-term sustainability of cricket in the region through administrative excellence.
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Child Safety

Updated August 2024

CHILD SAFE AND MEMBER PROTECTION

Home / Child Safe and Member Protection

CRICKET VICTORIA'S NEW INTEGRITY POLICIES

Cricket Victoria has recently made changes to improve its reporting and complaint procedures related to alleged non-match day misconduct between adults, as well as in relation to children and young people.

Key Points Summary for Clubs/Associations/Centres:

From 27 August 2024, key changes include:

1. Child safe and Serious Criminal Conduct matters will be referred to CV, who will determine which cricket organisation is best to deal with the matter;
2. Member Protection matters will be dealt with by the most appropriate organisation closest to the alleged breach; and
3. Additional resolution pathways are available for all matters, including warnings, breach notices and investigations, in addition to tribunals and mediation.

To ensure that you are covered by the policies and processes, all association, club and indoor cricket centre Presidents or Secretaries need to complete the declaration form linked [HERE](#) after endorsement by your committees of the following new Victorian cricket policies:

1. 2024 Member Protection Policy; and
2. 2024 Complaints and Resolution Policy, as well as:

re-endorsing Australian Cricket's Child Safeguarding Framework policies:

1. Commitment Statement;
2. Looking after our Kids Code of Behaviour; and
3. Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People.

The declaration form asks you to provide details of your Child Safe Officer and a Complaints Manager (who may be the same person, but should not be the President or equivalent).

It also asks you to confirm where you have linked the new policies on your website and/or social media pages to promote them. To do so, please copy this link to the Cricket Victoria Child Safeguarding and Member Protection page. Copying this link will mean that you don't need to take further action when the Australian Cricket Child Safe policies are updated over the coming months.

A more detailed explanation of the changes is provided in the CV Integrity Changes Explanatory Document.

CRICKET VICTORIA COMMITMENT STATEMENT

As part of our commitment to Children and Young People, Cricket Victoria seeks to:

- a) provide a safe and supportive environment for Children and Young People;
- b) ensure that the experiences of Children and Young People are free from any form of Prohibited Conduct including Child Abuse or Grooming;
- c) empower Children and Young People to act and respond to behaviour that is not acceptable or inappropriate;
- d) publicise and make available the Codes of Behaviour that underpin our sport;
- e) make information available on who Children and Young People can approach if they feel unsafe or they become aware of or are concerned about any form of Prohibited Conduct including Child Abuse or Grooming;
- f) establish a reporting framework that allows Children and Young People and others to report any incident affecting the safety and wellbeing of Children and Young People; and
- g) provide support services to any Child or Young Person and their families who might be affected by any form of Prohibited Conduct including Child Abuse or Grooming.

Cricket Victoria, in addition to the above, will also take reasonable steps to promote the cultural safety of Aboriginal Children and Children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds as well as promoting the safety of Children with a disability.

[CV Child Safety Link](#)

COMPLAINTS AND RESOLUTION POLICY
A BY-LAW OF CRICKET VICTORIA

Version	Commencement Date	Comments	Created by	Approved by	Approval Date	Review Due
1.0	26 August 2024	New Policy	CCLegal	CV Board	29 July 2024	August 2026







[Download Complaints Resolution](#)

Blasters

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Blasters

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

SECA UPDATE OCTOBER 2024

As of 1 October 2024 (LY v TY)	Blasters
Last Year	567
This Year	621



Cricket Blast in South East Bayside Region								
Registration with monthly breakdown	July	August	September	October	November	December	Jan to March	Total
Season 2022/23	7	323	391	412	213	33	35	1414
Season 2023/24	5	182	380	495	217	26	31	1336
Season 2024/25	3	233	385					621 (YTD)



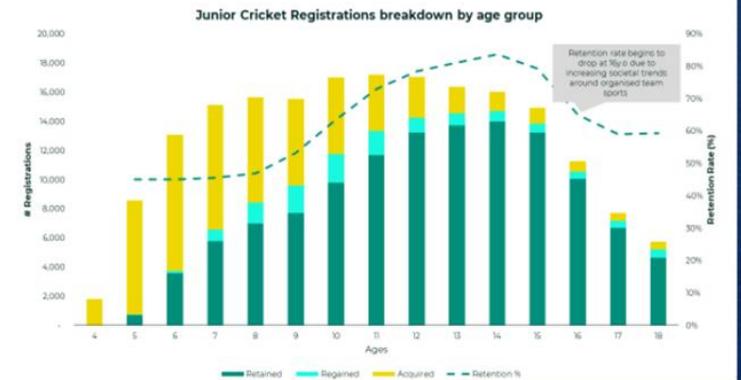


Blasters

Why Woolworths Cricket Blast?

- ✓ Strong Cricket Blast = Sustainable Junior Pathway (Rookies, U12, U14...)
- ✓ 90% of cricket participants start before the age of 12
- ✓ Retention based on positive community presence and school/club relationship: quality experiences for participants/parents
- ✓ Word-of-mouth is the leading driver of registrations to Woolworths Cricket Blast programs and beyond
- ✓ Marketing your club - social media, schools, winter sporting clubs, LGA's & community groups

>90% cricketers start by age 12 - real change can only be driven with kids





Blasters

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NEXT 4 WEEKS- PROMOTING YOUR PROGRAM

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Deliver Cricket Clinics during PE classes

Before/After School gateway handouts

Assembly Promotions

COMMUNITY

Connect with your local Woolworths

Engage local sponsors

Connect with local council

WORD OF MOUTH

Fun & Engaging program

Engage parents of the participants

Utilise your connections within your club





Blasters

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SCHOOL TO CLUB TRANSITION- FRONT GATE MASCOT CHALLENGE

How does this work?

- 20 to 30 minutes before morning school bell or after school bell.
- Carry out in key registration windows.
- Ideal to Club volunteers- Junior/Blast Coordinator and junior cricketer.
- Parents and students invited to participate.
- Club member talks to the parents and hands out information regarding upcoming season.





CRICKET BLAST COORDINATOR TRAINING

Date: Monday 7th October

Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Venue: Banksia Reserve (Beaumaris CC)

Date: Monday 14th October

Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Venue: Bentleigh Recreation Reserve (Bentleigh CC)

2024 Cricket Blast Coordinator
Face to Face Sessions



Blasters

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training programs Girl Kids currently just looking
Program outline interested New to program Blast program community group
kids programs session current program
online session tips session made available new group kids
activities programs best practices way to get more kids

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Season Playing Dates

Weekend Starting Friday	U12/U14/U16	Rookies	U18 Wednesday
11/10/2024	Round 1		
18/10/2024	Round 2		
25/10/2024	Round 2		
1/11/2024			
8/11/2024	Round 3		
15/11/2024	Round 3		13/11/2024
22/11/2024	Round 4		
29/11/2024	Round 4		
6/12/2024	Round 5		
13/12/2024	Round 6		
20/12/2024	Round 6		
27/12/2024			
3/01/2025			
10/01/2025			
17/01/2025	Round 7		15/01/2025
24/01/2025			
31/01/2025	Round 8		Semi Finals
7/02/2025	Round 9		Grand Final
14/02/2025	Round 9		<i>* Proposed - final fixture for U18'sTBC</i>
21/02/2025	Semi Finals	Semi Finals	
28/02/2025	Semi Finals	Semi Finals	
7/03/2025	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	
14/03/2025	Grand Finals	Grand Finals	

Legend
1 Day Game
2 Day Game
No Play / Holidays
Finals

Notes:

Grand Final Reserve Day

- W/E starting Friday 21/03/2025

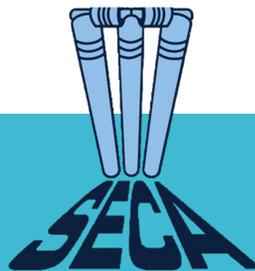
Non final Teams Carnival

- 2 weekends
- Friday 21/02/2025 &
- Friday 28/02/2025

Formats & Rules Summary



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Playing Formats Summary

Grade	Rookies	U12C	U12A & B	U14C	U14A & B	U16A, B & C	U18
Stage	1	SECA	SECA	SECA	SECA	SECA	SECA
Overs per Day	40 (20/20)	40	40	40	40	40	40 (T20)
Game Formats	1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	T20
Split Innings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A
Participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Team Numbers (max.)	7 (9)	9 (11)	11 (12)	11 (12)	11 (12)	11 (12)	11 (12)
Pitch	16m	17.7m	17.7m	20.1m	20.1m	20.1m	20.1m
Boundary	40m	40-45m	45-50m	50m	50m	50m	50m
Ball	GN Wonderball (rubber)	142g Red 2 Piece	142g Red 2 Piece	142g Pink 2 Piece	142g Pink 2 Piece	156g Pink 2 Piece	156g White 2 Piece
LBW	No	Yes - 1 warning	Yes - 1 warning	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	No	Yes - 1 warning	Yes - 1 warning	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning
No-ball (full toss)	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high
No-ball (height)	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over head	Over head
Retire (1D)	17 balls	20 runs	20 runs	40 runs	40 runs	40 runs	50 runs
Retire (2D)	N/A	30 runs	30 runs	50 runs	50 runs	50 runs	N/A
Batter - Return	Batting order	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	N/A	5 overs	5 overs	8 overs	8 overs	8 overs	N/A
Max. Spell (2 day)	N/A	3 overs	3 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	N/A
Max. Balls/Over	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
Finals Qualification	N/A	5	5	5	5	5	3

Final over Must bowl 6 legal balls

Participation rule **1 Day Game**

Bat: Either bat (face) for 6 balls (min) **OR**

Bowl/Keep: Bowl for 2 overs (min) **OR** keep wicket for 10 overs (min)

2 day game:

Bat: Must bat (face) 12 balls (min) **AND**

Bowl/Keep: Must either bowl 2 overs (min) **OR** keep wicket 10 overs (min)

No-ball: above waist high 'Belt Height' when passes the batter. Regardless if the ball goes on to hit the wicket. A call of NO-BALL overrides this

No-ball: double bounce If the ball bounces twice, before the batting crease, it is to be called a No-ball

Run Out: Non Striker Warning must be given in U12 only. Bowler must not be in delivery stride if attempting run-out.

Boundaries Guidelines only (due to size/shape of some ovals) Measured from centre of the wicket.

Rookies 1 Day games- Straight 20/20

Fill in Games 4 games maximum for your non primary team/s

[Click to download Junior Playing Formats](#)



Rules across formats

Final over	Must bowl 6 legal balls
Participation rule	1 day game Bat: Either bat (face) for 6 balls (min) OR Bowl/Keep: Bowl for 2 overs (min) OR keep wicket for 10 overs (min) Bat: Must bat (face) 12 balls (min) AND Bowl/Keep: Must either bowl 2 overs (min) OR keep wicket 10 overs (min)
	2 day game:
No-ball: above waist high	'Belt Height' when passes the batter. Regardless if the ball goes on to hit the wicket. A call of NO-BALL overrides this
No-ball: double bounce	If the ball rolls or bounces twice, before the batting crease, it is to be called a No-ball
Run Out: Non Striker	Warning must be given in U12 only. Bowler must not be in delivery stride if attempting run-out.
Boundaries	Guidelines only (due to size/shape of some ovals) Measured from centre of the wicket.
Fill in Games	4 games maximum for your non primary team/s



Rules

Additional

No outright results in any SECA Junior Cricket, only 1st innings result = 6 points

Junior Game Times: Friday 4:30 start Saturday/Sunday 8:30am start

Leeway (10-15 min) is given on Fridays, if communicated between clubs prior to start

Please aim to have base match result in Play HQ Match Centre within 24hours of games with full scores entry by Monday 8pm

- Games must continue (post-match result) unless both teams agree.
**Use this time to promote kids' participation.*
- U12+U14 - any ball that bounces over shoulder (over the head for U16) with the batter in batting stance, shall be called a No Ball
- If the batsman hits it and is dismissed, it is still to be called a No Ball
- A team that has less than 11 players on the first day of games shall be permitted to include players in its team on the second day, providing that such players were registered with the team prior to the commencement.
- Where more than 50% of games in any particular grade are abandoned (poor weather or 'other'), all games in that grade will be deemed a 'draw' regardless of any results achieved.
- A 2 day game can be re-scheduled to a 1 day game if both teams agree & is confirmed by SECA juniors in writing, by the Wednesday prior to the game.
- Team/ Individual scores recorded up to the abandonment remain valid & to be entered as normal.



Rookies

Grade	Rookies
Stage	1
Overs per Day	40 (20/20)
Game Formats	1 day
Split Innings	Yes
Participation	Yes
Team Numbers (max.)	7 (9)
Pitch	16m
Boundary	40m
Ball	GN Wonderball (rubber)
LBW	No
Run Outs (non-striker)	No
No Ball (full toss)	Waist high
No ball (height)	Over shoulder
Retire (1D)	17 balls
Retire (2D)	N/A
Batter - Return	Batting order
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	N/A
Max. Spell (2 day)	N/A
Max. Balls/Over	6
Finals Qualification	N/A

Preferred age:

8-10

Overs from each end:

10 (suggested)

Playing on after result

U12 Play full overs - if everyone out play a 10 over a side fun game



U12C Cricket

U12C- no final year players unless permitted

Grade	U12C
Stage	SECA
Overs per Day	40 (20/20)
Game Formats	2 day & 1 day
Split Innings	Yes
Participation	Yes
Team Numbers (max.)	9 (11)
Pitch	17.7m
Boundary	40-45m
Ball	142g Red 2 Piece
LBW	Yes - 1 warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	Yes - 1 warning
No Ball (full toss)	Waist high
No ball (height)	Over shoulder
Retire (1D)	20 runs
Retire (2D)	30 runs
Batter - Return	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	5 overs
Max. Spell (2 day)	3 overs
Max. Balls/Over	8
Finals Qualification	5

Preferred age:

9-10

Overs from each end:

10 (suggested)

Playing on after result

U12 play full overs - if everyone is out, then play a 10 over a side fun game



U12 A/B

Grade	U12A & B
Stage	SECA
Overs per Day	40 (20/20)
Game Formats	2 day & 1 day
Split Innings	Yes
Participation	Yes
Team Numbers (max.)	11 (12)
Pitch	17.7m
Boundary	45-50m
Ball	142g Red 2 Piece
LBW	Yes - 1 warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	Yes - 1 warning
No Ball (full toss)	Waist high
No ball (height)	Over shoulder
Retire (1D)	20 runs
Retire (2D)	30 runs
Batter - Return	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	5 overs
Max. Spell (2 day)	3 overs
Max. Balls/Over	8
Finals Qualification	5

Preferred age:

10-11

Overs from each end:

10 (suggested)

Playing on after result

U12 play full overs - if everyone is out, then play a 10 over a side fun game



U14

Grade	U14C	U14A & B
Stage	SECA	SECA
Overs per Day	40	40
Game Formats	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day
Split Innings	Yes	No
Participation	Yes	N/A
Team Numbers (max.)	11 (12)	11 (12)
Pitch	20.1m	20.1m
Boundary	50m	50m
Ball	142g Pink 2 Piece	142g Pink 2 Piece
LBW	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	Yes, no warning	Yes, no warning
No-ball (full toss)	Waist high	Waist high
No-ball (height)	Over shoulder	Over shoulder
Retire (1D)	40 runs	40 runs
Retire (2D)	50 runs	50 runs
Batter - Return	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	8 overs	8 overs
Max. Spell (2 day)	4 overs	4 overs
Max. Balls/Over	8	8
Finals Qualification	5	5

Overs from each end:
10 (suggested)

Playing on after result

U14 to continue for at least 10 overs
and then both coaches to agree



U16

Grade	U16A, B & C
Stage	SECA
Overs per Day	40
Game Formats	2 day & 1 day
Split Innings	No
Participation	N/A
Team Numbers (max.)	11 (12)
Pitch	20.1m
Boundary	50m
Ball	156g Pink 2 Piece
LBW	Yes, no warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	Yes, no warning
No-ball (full toss)	Waist high
No-ball (height)	Over head
Retire (1D)	40 runs
Retire (2D)	50 runs
Batter - Return	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	8 overs
Max. Spell (2 day)	4 overs
Max. Balls/Over	8
Finals Qualification	5

Overs from each end:
10 (suggested)

Playing on after result

An U16 game ends unless both coaches agree to play on



U18

Grade	U18
Stage	SECA
Overs per Day	40 (T20)
Game Formats	T20
Split Innings	N/A
Participation	N/A
Team Numbers (max.)	11 (12)
Pitch	20.1m
Boundary	50m
Ball	156g White 2 Piece
LBW	Yes, no warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	Yes, no warning
No Ball (full toss)	Waist high
No ball (height)	Over head
Retire (1D)	50 runs
Retire (2D)	N/A
Batter - Return	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	N/A
Max. Spell (2 day)	N/A
Max. Balls/Over	8
Finals Qualification	2

7 Rounds

- Round 1: 22/11/2024
- Semi Finals & Grand Final
- *No play planned during exam period*

Coloured clothing

- Shorts permissible
- We ask teams be 'the same' as much as possible

White balls

- 2pce Kooka practice

Full T-20 rules apply

- Powerplay: 6 overs
- 5 max outside ring
- Legside wides
- Free hit for all No balls
- Super over
- 10 overs/end (suggested)

Grading & Fixtures



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Grading & Fixtures

Guidelines

Fixture Publishing

- We are working on the gradings with teams still changing and we will have fixtures out early next week. Cut off for any further changes is COB Friday 4/10/24.

Ground Availability

- We are near capacity for grounds for Friday Night
- Re-grading is NOT always possible, due to limited ground availability
- Existing match points carried if re-grade occurs
- Turf grounds can be used on Fridays but **must** have a nearby 'back up' synthetic ground available that is confirmed for use by council.

Competitions in 24/25

- Friday U16s and Under 14 teams ONLY.
- Under 12 is as Saturday or Sunday only competition.
- Strong Preference is for players to play in their own age group
- Rookies is a Saturday or Sunday only
- We encourage clubs to enter teams in Sunday cricket U12's + Rookie



Grading & Fixtures

Guidelines (cont..)

- Teams will initially be placed in the grade the clubs wishes but SECA will move teams to balance out fixtures.
- A grades draws will be determined by SECA Junior Committee whilst B + C Grades will generally be done on location (North, South and Central if required).
- Clubs with 3+ teams in age group must contain 1 x A grade side. Greater leniency is given for this at U12s age group, due to age/skill variance.
- Preference is for 1 team/club for A & B grades.
- U12C is for players first year of hard ball cricket transitioning from Rookies. It is not for final year U12 players, unless permit granted.
- Our strong preference is for 10 team grades then 8 team grades.
- Teams that play with 11 players on field will only be able to nominate 12 players per team for competition games. Squads for each team can be larger than 12.
- All representative level players (or age permitted) must play in the highest graded age team of the club, unless approved (in writing) by SECA.



Grading & Fixtures

Guidelines (cont..)

Team Nomination

- Please grade your team in the correct grade and place players in their appropriate ability level team:
 - Some clubs still have the philosophy of grading low to trophy hunt
 - Some teams will need to be 'shifted' into (higher or lower) grade to balance fixtures not originally requested, this is unavoidable to balance grades/fixturing needs.
 - Think of what is best for the players, their cricket ability & overall enjoyment. This is what will keep kids in the sport
- Joint/hybrid teams are encouraged to help avoid losing players from the sport and to allow clubs enough numbers to field teams.
- If you have too many or too few players in an age group, please speak up, so we can aim to align with others. There is time after this meeting for clubs to speak directly to others to form alliances and hopefully new teams.



Grading & Fixtures

Guidelines (cont..)

Playing Multiple Games/Round

- Players are to play only 1 (regular) SECA junior game per week
- Players may fill in 'as needed' in other teams (on same weekend)
- There is a maximum of 4 'other' games total, not on a permanent basis and in appropriate grade (eg REP level players discouraged from lower grades)
- No player can play more than 4 'fill in' games for standard matches/season.
- You can only play finals for 1 SECA junior team.
- **Finals permits** – these can be attained for teams that have less than 11 players qualified. These must be obtained in writing from SECA by Wednesday prior to match.
- **Finals qualification** – players need to play 5 games (part game ie 1 of a 2 day game counts as a full game played) for a single team.



Fixtures

Generating Fixtures

- SECA uses a Play Cricket (system matrix) for fixturing
- The draw is automated based on the algorithm in Play Cricket
- There are issues with this- We understand this
- Once the season starts, its extremely hard to re-grade
- PLEASE select grades carefully, ask for any guidance or help early.

Finals

- Finishing higher on the ladder does not guarantee home finals
Other factors including ground conditions, level of basic amenities such as access to change rooms, toilets, shelter, parking etc.
- Participation rules from home & away apply in finals
- Reserve day, if possible, applies to Grand finals only
- Players can only play final/s for 1 SECA Junior team per season
If a team is eliminated in a semi final, a players cannot jump a team



Transfers & Permits

Guidelines for Transfers

- If a player has played for another SECA club (in SECA juniors) in the last 2 seasons, a transfer is required via Play HQ & needs to be approved/ actioned by ALL parties, hopefully in a timely fashion (within 7 days)

Note- We strongly discourage 'movement of players' (between clubs) for non-essential reasons.

Guidelines for Permits

- For multiple association players or Senior/ Junior split, a permit is required
- For a joint team- Permit required / permit player to 'host' club

One club will need to manage data entry for a joint team, this cannot be shared



Over Age Permits

- The possibility exists for 'overage' players to be granted an 'Age Permit' to play below their actual age.
- Any Special Permit approved, lasts for one season only.
- In every Special permit application, the Junior sub-committee review various factors in the application.
- When applying please list all information from last season- Games/ Runs/ Wickets & which # criteria applies

eg Ricky Ponting (DOB –July 2008) G-7 R-29 W-3, criteria 2+4 (following slide), request to play in 'X' team this season

- Special Permit applications are determined on a “needs basis” using criteria on following slide, with the application preferably fitting several, but not necessarily all, of the following criteria:



Over Age Permits

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Over Age Permit Criteria

1. Club lacks a team in a higher-age group (or grade), so the player would be lost to the club
2. Rejecting the permit would deprive the player of a game as they are not playing senior cricket or elsewhere
3. The club has “awkward numbers” and rejecting the permit would prevent the club fielding a team
4. The player is only slightly over-age (within a 3month period)
5. The player has poor skill levels / never played cricket before / physical or emotionally immaturity / documented
6. physical or intellectual disabilities that render them vulnerable if forced to move up
7. The player is clearly not of “high-capability” as evidenced from previous season’s statistics

Players granted a permit are expected to play in the highest graded team, unless approved prior

This needs to be emailed to SECA & confirmed/ approved prior to any matches



Disputes – Match Misconduct

To avoid any potential disputes:

All coaches/TMs to speak to each other before the game- to ensure the game runs smoothly. Play by the rules and in the spirit of cricket & junior sport

- There are approximately 150 games played each weekend, we can't monitor every game, if there may have been a team which may not have played within the rules. It is up to the coaches/team managers of each side to sort out any issues on the day
- If this can't be achieved, a written report (only) must be lodged by 8pm on the Monday following any issue or incident to the SECA Junior Manager
- Any issues with coach/player/parent or spectator behaviour please contact by writing the SECA Manager detailing concerns.
- Any SECA decisions on protests or (potential) adjustment to match points will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into
- All concerns must be by email only



U18 Kooka (Practice) 156g White 2 piece
U12 Phil Arnold Silver 142g Red 2-piece
U14 & U16 Phil Arnold Pink- All games
Rookies GN Wonderball (rubber)

SECA branded balls must be used in all SECA Matches

These are ONLY available from:

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1660303	L CHAMPION RED 2 PIECE 156g				
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1677112	L PARKA RED 2 PIECE 156g				
1677113	SENIOR 7-30 WHITE 2 PIECE 156g	Senior 7-30	\$99.24		
1677120	P ADWOLD WHITE 2 PIECE 156g	Under 18	\$34.10		
1677138	P ADWOLD PINK 2 PIECE 156g	U16	\$34.10		
1690980	P ARNOLD PINK 2 PIECE 142g	U14	\$35.75		
CBLGV18SECA	P ARNOLD RED 2 PIECE 142g	U12	\$35.75		
	GRAY NICOLS WONDERBALL	Rookies	\$31.55		
			\$9.90		

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Unit 2/50 Kora Road, Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192
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Weather

Our main priority is for the kids to play cricket when possible !

However, various factors can threaten play.

- If SECA cancel play (the full round of juniors), SECA Juniors WhatsApp group, the SECA Website & Facebook will be updated. An email will also be sent to all junior co-ordinators ASAP
- We aim to notify by 1pm Fri or 8am Saturday /Sunday), for a full cancellation of play on that day.
- If nothing is placed on website, social media or email (by 1pm Friday or 8am Saturday & Sunday), play has not been called off and play can go ahead, teams are to report to grounds.
- We do not force any child to play cricket on hot days, if a parent or child is uncomfortable to do so, it is best to advise your club or team manager.
- On hot days, extra drink breaks are encouraged to be taken (eg every 10 overs instead of 20 overs)



Social Media Policy

SECA recognises that social media is an important part of the way clubs/ coaches & members communicate.

Members are actively encouraged to participate in social media and share their experiences in cricket.

The Australian Cricket “Looking After our Kids” Code of Behaviour sets out the expectations or acceptable behaviour for Australian Cricket Personnel, Australian Cricket Players and Cricket Participants when interacting with Children or Young People, including with respect to use of electronic or online communications;

All email, text messages and other messages, including group/team messages sent to a Child or Young Person should include their parent or guardian as well as to a Nominated Supervisor or Person in Authority (or other contact nominated) of the Affiliated Association or Club.

Communication must:

- be restricted to issues directly associated with delivering our sport, such as advising a scheduled event is cancelled/ changed.
- personal or social content limited only to convey the message in a polite, and friendly manner.



Social Media Policy

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In particular;

- not include anything that may be perceived as being sexual in nature.
- not be used to promote unauthorised 'social' activity or to arrange unauthorised contact.
- not include a request for a Child or Young Person to keep a communication a secret from their parents.
- not include a request to 'add as a friend', 'follow' or communicate with Children or Young People using Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Twitch, Snapchat, TikTok (or other social networking sites), Internet chat rooms or similar forums, game sites or instant messaging, other than MyCricket Messenger.

SECA social media policy has been sent to all clubs, to be signed off as read, understood & accepted.

Any person may report a complaint about a person/s or organisation bound by this policy, a complaint should be reported in writing to SECA General manager by email at admin@secacrick.com.au



Umpires

- SECA and the SECAU are working on putting together an umpires panel to umpire selected A grade fixtures throughout the season.
- The idea is to take pressure off coaches, managers & parents as well as provide training to new and/or emerging umpires
- There would be a cost associated if engaged
- Those in A grade, please let me know your thoughts



Links



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Comms

SECA Junior Operations Manager

Simon Polinelli

0410 579 418

juniors@secacricknet.com.au

Email is the preferred method of contact, that way any matters can be documented & easily referenced across our 300+ registered junior teams

All communications to SECA must be via club's Junior Co-Ordinator never directly from coaches/ team managers or parents please

- SECA asks that any matters be dealt with by email, so it can be documented.
- Latest updates will be sent to Co-Ordinators SECA Juniors WhatsApp group, SECA website & Facebook page.
- Any issues or queries please contact SECA Juniors to discuss, we are all on the same side.

Questions

Good luck to all clubs & teams for the season ahead



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