



# **JUNIOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES DOCUMENT**

SEASON 2021/2022



## Junior Registration 2021/22

The Glen Iris Cricket Club invites all players and families to register for the upcoming 2021/22 season. Registration will be opening on the 8 July 2021.

## COVID

As we are all aware, COVID has had a significant impact on the whole of Melbourne. The Club works hard with Associations, Cricket Victoria and Booroondara Council on planning, contingencies policies and procedures to ensure a safe, but fun environment for every player and supporter. GICC has been a market leader in the local area during the season

## Junior Program

GICC will be running the following programs and fielding teams in the following age divisions in season 2021/22:

- Woolworths Junior and Master Blasters Friday night.
- U10 ECA Sunday morning
- U11 ISEC Sunday morning
- U12 ECA Saturday morning
- U13 ISEC Friday night/Sunday morning
- U14 ECA Friday night
- U15 ISEC Sunday morning turf
- U16 ECA Friday night

## Turf Cricket

GICC prides itself on being a turf-based cricket Club that provides excellent opportunities for players to extend their cricket on turf.

## Registration Process

As per previous seasons, subscriptions will be conducted through the MyCricket system through the following link:

<https://bit.ly/3AGwRAp>

Use your login details from last year. If you do not have these details, but you have the SAME email address that you lodged last year, use the "forgotten password" system.

Otherwise email [giccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:giccjuniors@gmail.com) for a password.

Again - if you have played cricket before, please make sure you register using the email address you have used previously.



## COVID Refund Policy

In light of COVID, and although it is unlikely, it is the policy of the Club that we will refund subscriptions, less any credit card charges, in full.

## Medical Information

If your child has any medical issues you feel we should know about, please check the Medical History Box, and enter the details in the box provided. Also, once team allocations are completed, please notify the team manager and coach.

## Age Cut-Offs

The DOB cut-off for each season is 31 August (e.g. An U12 player must be under 12 at 31/08/2008).

## Season Subscriptions

The Club has determined that the following fees are applicable for the current season. For environmental reasons, the Committee has again made new playing shirts and caps as optional as part of our package to keep costs for families down where possible. Any discounts will be applied at during the registration process.

Please note that all players will be required to proudly wear a GICC playing shirt and cap when representing the Club.

Program	Total
Junior/Master Blasters	\$99.00
Junior with new cap and shirt	\$300.00 plus \$5.00 Insurance
Junior with new cap only	\$275.00 plus \$5.00 Insurance
Junior with new shirt only	\$290.00 plus \$5.00 Insurance
Junior – subs only	\$260.00 plus \$5.00 Insurance
Second team surcharge	\$50.00
Multi child discount per child	(30.00)
Early Bird Discount (17 <sup>th</sup> August 2021)	(\$25.00)

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## Grounds

The ground locations for season 2021/22 are:

### Training:

- [Eric Raven Reserve](#)
- [Lewin Reserve](#)
- Centre wicket at [Dorothy Laver East \(Saxby\)](#) as required

### Match day:

- Woolworths Blasters – [Eric Raven Reserve](#)
- All Girls - [Lewin Reserve](#)
- U10 – [Lewin Reserve](#) and [Warner Reserve](#)
- U11 – [Lewin Reserve](#) and [Warner Reserve](#)
- U12 – [Lewin Reserve](#) and [Dorothy Laver East \(Saxby\)](#)
- U13 – [Dorothy Laver East \(Saxby\)](#) / [Howard Dawson](#)
- U14 – [Lewin Reserve](#) / [Dorothy Laver East \(Saxby\)](#)
- U15 – [Eric Raven Reserve](#) / [Howard Dawson](#)
- U16 – [Howard Dawson](#)

## Season 2021/22

The upcoming 2021/22 season will likely be like the previous season, with COVID guidelines in place which may include some of the following measures:

- Social distancing
- The wearing of masks (*if required*)
- Limited or shortened training opportunities
- No provision of morning or afternoon tea (self catering)
- No saliva or sweat to be used for the shining of the ball
- No sharing of equipment (including helmets)
- Others as required

As stated earlier in this document, the Club is committed to providing a safe environment for all involved.



## Woolworths Blasters – Friday Night @ Eric Raven

Over the last three years the Club has run a successful Woolworths Blasters program with approximately 100 enthusiastic participants each Friday night at Eric Raven Reserve. The program is suited to boys and girls aged 5 through to 8 years of age who are beginning their cricketering journey.

## Club Communication

GICC takes immense pride in being a premier community-based sporting organisation in inner east suburban Melbourne. A key pillar of our success has been a “One Club” approach.

Senior players are often supporting junior teams and we encourage junior players and their parents/siblings/friends to support senior sides, especially at Eric Raven Reserve on a Saturday afternoon.

Another key pillar is the Club has a communication policy that lets every player and supporter be actively involved at GICC.

Notwithstanding, we will also respect any requests for removal off any mailing or communication lists.

## Pre-Season Academy 2021/22

Season 2021/22 will see the re-launch of the GICC Junior Pre-Season Academy. The academy is for U14 and up boys and girls up. Players will be communicated to by late July regarding this program.

As at the writing of this document, we are unable to provide any further details as to any pre-season training and grading arrangements.

## Key Contacts

The key junior Club contacts for season 2021/22 are:

- **Tas Tudor** – Junior Sub-Comm Chair (0439 635 071)
- **Shane Yole** – Covid/Wellbeing/Social (0414 336 619)
- **Kirsten McMillan** – Child Safety/Wellbeing/Social (0411 804 807)
- **Nigel Suckling** – All Girls Co-Ordinator (0410 221 362)

Other club contacts are:

- **Scott Rojko** – Club President
- **Paul Lourey** – Club Secretary
- **Sue Morris** – Club Treasurer

**Primary communications to [giccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:giccjuniors@gmail.com)**



## Links and additional information

Glen Iris Cricket Club Inc

ABN: 90 316 926 553

Website – [www.glenirsscc.com.au](http://www.glenirsscc.com.au)

Eastern Cricket Association (ECA) – [www.easterncricket.com](http://www.easterncricket.com)

Inner South-East Cricket Assoc (ISEC) – [www.isec.vic.cricket.com.au](http://www.isec.vic.cricket.com.au)

Cricket South Bayside (CSB) – [www.turf.southernbayside.com.au](http://www.turf.southernbayside.com.au)

Cricket Victoria – [www.cricketvictoria.com.au](http://www.cricketvictoria.com.au)

Cricket Australia – [www.cricket.com.au](http://www.cricket.com.au)

MyCricket – [www.mycricket.cricket.com.au](http://www.mycricket.cricket.com.au)

Facebook – [@glenirisscc](https://www.facebook.com/glenirisscc)

Twitter – [@glenirisscc](https://twitter.com/glenirisscc)

Instagram - [@gleniriscricketclub](https://www.instagram.com/gleniriscricketclub)



## Policies and Procedures

The Club in recent seasons has spent time developing policies and procedures that will place the Club in an exceptional position to meet its Club goals. Please read the following pages closely and discuss them with your child.

The Club has also endorsed Cricket Australia's child safety guidelines. For more information please see:

[Cricket Australia's Safeguarding Kids](#)

We encourage feedback on our policies as we look to continually improve as a Club.

## Club Philosophy - Juniors

As a community club our philosophy is simple, junior cricket is all about:

- Creating a positive & encouraging environment
- Players to learn and develop their cricket skills
- Enjoying the game of cricket
- Place sportsmanship above winning at all costs.

## Objectives for Officials

To help achieve the Club's objectives officials shall in their best endeavours:

- Nurture and develop individual potential to its fullest
- Nurture and develop team potential to its fullest
- Enjoyment and encouragement should be the guiding principle
- Always give constructive and positive advice aimed at informing how to play better, not dwelling on mistakes
- Improve by training with emphasis on variation, individual and team skills, fitness and achievement
- Teach players how to win and lose gracefully and the importance of accepting the umpire's decisions
- Give equal time and coaching to all players
- Experienced players should be encouraged to help inexperienced players
- Team improvement stems from the least experienced players.

## Code of Behaviour

The Spirit of Cricket is the pre-amble to the Laws of Cricket. All Glen Iris Cricket Club players, officials and parents are expected to uphold these values. The Spirit of Cricket is:

*Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket. The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, match officials and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.*





- *Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.*
- *Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.*
- *Play hard and play fair.*
- *Accept the umpire's decision.*
- *Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.*
- *Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.*
- *Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.*
- *Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.*

*Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.*

## **Team Allocation and Grading**

GICC competes in various competitions (ECA / ISEC). Competitions at U12, through to U16 are graded. GICC will assess a player's ability to participate in a grade respective competition. The aim of grading is to ensure that players play at the correct level for their ability. Playing outside a grade may significantly diminish a player's enjoyment of the game.

The below variables are taken into consideration when the teams are selected. Teams are selected by experienced junior coaches.

- Age
- Attitude
- Pre-season training performance
- Previous seasons attitude, performance and experience
- Previous seasons coach's opinion
- Current seasons coach's opinion
- Age group co-ordinator's opinion
- Friendship groups in B and C grades. Friendship groups are generally not considered when our A grade teams are selected. In lower grades, the club endeavours to have friends together however this is not always possible due to team numbers

While younger players may assist in filling older teams, GICC has a general policy of selecting players in their correct age group. I.e. If still U12, they must be available for selection in that age group, not just U14 level.

## **Team Selection Policy**

Teams will be selected on a fair and consistent basis providing the opportunity for players to develop their cricket skills in an enjoyable and friendly environment.



The club encourages players to take a positive attitude to joining a new team. Playing the game of cricket creates opportunities for development of the player's game, as a person and the formation of new friendships amongst team-mates and parents.

## **Fair Play Policy**

### **A Grade Competitions**

U14A, U15A, U16A

It is acknowledged that in these grades, players may be batted and bowled in positions that suit a more traditional cricket game. Notwithstanding, coaches will endeavour to give players opportunities to experience different positions with consideration of their ability and the quality of the opposition.

U12A

Coaches will generally attempt give equal opportunities over the course of the year for all the players in the team to experience different batting and bowling positions. Players are to be offered where possible to have different batting positions and opportunities to bowl a minimum of 2 overs in a two-day game and 1 in a one-day game.

### **A Grade Competitions Finals**

Coaches are to encourage participation across all players in finals games, but given the nature of finals, we cannot guarantee active participation in batting, bowling or wicket-keeping.

### **All Other Grades**

All players are to be given a minimum of 2 overs in a 2-day game and 1 over in a one-day game.

All players should bat, if possible, in the first innings of any game.

Teams should generally use at least 2 wicketkeepers in an innings and provide a minimum of 5 overs to players taking on wicket keeping duties.

Where team numbers exceed 13 on any week, a player may be rostered off, however, no player should be rostered off on more than 1 occasion per season.

## **Training**

Training is a key component to improving as a cricketer and therefore increase the enjoyment of the game.

Players are expected to train with their team each week unless by arrangement with their coach. Certain behaviours are also expected to make sure the coach can provide quality coaching.

Continual non-attendance at training may influence the coach's selections, decisions and adherence in respect of the Fair Play Policy.

## **Grievances & Concerns**

If players or parents have any concerns, the following process should be followed (if possible) in the following order:



1. Approach the Team Manager or Coach
2. Age Group Co-Ordinator
3. Junior Committee Chair
4. Club President or Secretary

We strongly encourage this process to be followed as closely as possible.

## **Breach of Policies and Procedures**

Officials, players and parents are required to uphold the Glen Iris Cricket Club values, policies & the Spirit of Cricket. Poor behaviour will not be tolerated.

The committee and its representatives reserve the right to take disciplinary action as deemed appropriate to the breach. Such action may be:

- Counselling
- Official warnings
- Suspensions
- Removal from team
- Other penalty deemed appropriate

## **Parental Assistance**

As a parent, please understand that the enjoyment and benefit that your children derive from participating in a club cricket team is very much dependent upon the involvement of parents at both an individual team and club level.

There are many other opportunities to assist, so please consider helping to make your child's team or the club function effectively. Everyone involved is doing so on a voluntary basis and the more people that get involved, the easier it is for all. Examples of areas you could help include, but are not limited to:

- Team Manager
- Assistant Team Manager
- Umpiring
- Scoring
- Committee Member
- Social Activities
- Donation of an award /raffle item
- Assist Junior Coach at training
- Club Sponsorship



The need for parental participation particularly on match days has been emphasised with all parents. Without parental involvement the team cannot exist. Parents should establish a roster that covers duties such as scoring, umpiring, and ground preparation on match days and emailing scores and sending off match reports and recording the statistics after the match. The team manager may appoint a parent permanently to hold down one of these positions.

## **Uniform Policy**

All players are required to wear the GICC cricket shirt with the appropriate logos and the club cap with the GICC logo. They are only available from the club. Players must wear long pants; white sports socks and (preferably) white runners. Managers and coaches will decide with parents whether wearing club clothing is required for mid-week training.

## **Safety & Protective Clothing Policy**

The club supplies all U10, U11 & U12 teams with kits that include pads and batting gloves. All batsmen in all Junior grades will wear a helmet with the appropriate face guard protection at both matches and training.

Wicket Keepers from U10 to U16 will wear a helmet. U15 Wicket Keeper must either wear a helmet or an appropriate mouth guard at both matches and training.

All players must wear a cricket protector (box), this means that boxer shorts cannot be worn for matches, and otherwise the players suffer from slippage. Players must provide their own thigh and arm protectors if they feel they are required.

## **SunSmart Policy**

The health of our players is a prime concern to GICC. Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world with two out of three people experiencing some form of cancer during their lifetime. Exposure during childhood and teenage years is believed to be the most important period in determining whether you will experience skin cancer during your lifetime. The policy of GICC is to protect players from skin cancer as follows:

- To promote or supply participants with a club shirt with a collar
- Encourage participants to wear sunglasses at suitable times
- Cricket caps and hats to be worn at trainings and on match days
- To promote the use of sunscreen by players at training and on match days
- To continually promote SunSmart policies during the season
- Encourage players to sit in the shade whilst waiting to bat.



## Privacy Policy

The information provided in the registration form shall be used for the administration of GICC and as such may be made available to other members of GICC for that purpose. Player information may also be made available to Cricket Victoria, Cricket Australia and our affiliated Associations as required. GICC will not sell its mailing list or make player information available to other third parties.