



## New Player Information Sheet

Fulham is a highly sought-after cricket club in the Western Suburbs for the environment we provide. This was acknowledged in 2018 with a South Australian recognition award. We pride ourselves on providing a great inclusive environment that provides players an opportunity to enjoy cricket and develop their skills, regardless of their abilities.

All junior cricket is played on a Sunday. U10, U12 and U14 play in the morning. U16s play in the afternoon. All junior cricket is a one-day format.

All juniors train at Collins Reserve on a Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6pm. U10s train on hard wicket. U12, U14 and U16 train on turf wickets.

All juniors in age groups: U12, U14 and U16 are required to provide their own batting equipment: bat, gloves, pads, helmet, etc. The club has a gear bag for U10s to use at training and on game day.

All juniors are required to wear white cricket clothing. Club apparel is available for purchase online via JS Sports. Clothing orders need to be placed at least 6 weeks before the season commences to allow time for manufacturing. The club website has more details on merchandise.

Providing a great cricket environment requires discipline and effort from everybody. All the people that administer and coach cricket are volunteer parents within the club. Our administrators and coaches give up 6-12 hours of their time every week to provide kids the opportunity to play cricket. Therefore, we strongly encourage parents to also contribute a relatively small amount of their time to assist. Help comes in the form of canteen rosters at training/game day, coaching, scoring and umpiring. Folks who demonstrate a willingness to help are invaluable and are automatically invited to return the next season.

For people interested in coaching they will need to hold or obtain a Level 1 coaching certificate. We require all volunteer applicants to undergo background checks and screening prior to or during any appointment. Australian Cricket's Commitment Statement to Safeguarding Children and Young People can be found at [Fulham website policies](#).

Acceptance into Fulham is conditional on available positions. Existing players, siblings of players, past players and Woolworths Blast Cricketers will be given priority over new players during the registration period. Players that are offered a position at Fulham are placed in teams to obtain a balance of team performers and helpers. Movement of players into higher age groups is conditional on team numbers. All requests to play in grades outside of the players age group must be approved by the Junior Coordinator.

A \$100 discount is available for players eligible for a primary school sports voucher. A 50% fee discount applies to one child of a coach within the team they coach. A \$20 discount applies to each sibling of a player. A \$20 early bird discount applies to payment of fees before round 1.