



New Player Information Sheet

Fulham Cricket Club is a popular and respected community cricket club in the western suburbs, well known for our excellent facilities and welcoming family friendly environment. We pride ourselves on our inclusive culture, providing players an opportunity to enjoy cricket and develop their skills, regardless of their abilities.

Training and game day at Collins Reserve

We have turf pitches for matches and turf and hard wickets for training. Our U10s train in the hard wicket nets and all other groups have access to the turf nets.

Our junior girls train on Thursday afternoons and play matches on a Friday evening. Our junior boys train on Friday's from 4:30pm (later start time for older age groups).

Junior boys' cricket is played on Sundays. U10, U12 and U14's play in the morning and U15 and U17's play in the afternoon. U10, U12 and U14 junior cricket is a one-day format. U15 & 17 cricket is predominantly two-day format with some one-day games. U10 boys play a mix of Friday afternoons and Sunday morning matches.

Canteen and bar facilities are available at all home games and meals are served on Friday nights.

Uniforms and equipment

All juniors in age groups U12 and above 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 appropriate cricket clothing and a club shirt and hat/cap for matches. Club apparel is available for purchase at the start of the season via our online store at Belgravia Sports:

<https://belgraviaapparelshop.com/collections/fulham-cricket-club>.

Clothing orders need to be placed at least 6 to 8 weeks before the season commences to allow time for manufacturing. The club also holds limited stock via our website or at the club.

Volunteering/assisting at the club

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. Parents or Guardians who demonstrate a willingness to help are invaluable and are automatically invited to return the next season.



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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](#).

Player acceptance/team allocation

Acceptance into Fulham Cricket Club is conditional on available positions. Existing players, siblings of players, past players and Cricket Blast participants will be given priority over new players during the registration period.

Players offered a position at Fulham will be allocated to teams by the coaching group. Movement of players into higher age groups is dependent on team numbers. All requests to play in grades outside of the players' age group must be approved by the Junior Committee.

Vouchers

A discount is available for players who qualify for the SA government's sports voucher at the time of registration (single use in a calendar year and only available for students up to Year 9). A 100% club fee discount applies to any child of a coach within the team they coach. A drink card voucher applies to each sibling of a player.