



Junior Handbook

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Club Information

Name	White Knights Baldivis Cricket Club	
Nickname	Knights	
Founded	2001	
Home Ground	Baldivis District Sporting Complex 531 Eighty Road, Baldivis, W.A, 6141	
Website	www.wkbcc.com.au	
President	Daniel Cole	president@wkbcc.com.au
Vice President	Ryan Kenny	vicepresident@wkbcc.com.au
Treasurer	Matthew Duggan	treasurer @wkbcc.com.au
Administrator	Sarah Hijazi	admin@wkbcc.com.au
Junior Coordinator	Pauline Mitchell	juniors@wkbcc.com.au
Junior Competition	Metropolitan Junior Community Cricket	
Playing Grounds	Baldivis District Sporting Complex Peckham Reserve / Eighty Road Reserve Arpenteur Park Other Venues – As Required	
Junior Playing Days	All Junior Female	Saturday Morning
	Year 4 & 5 Boys	Friday Afternoon
	Year 6, 7 & 8 Boys	Saturday Morning
	Year 9 & 10/11 Boys	Sunday Morning
Junior Training Days	Various depending on coach availability	
Training Venues	Baldivis District Sporting Complex Arpenteur Park Other Venues – As Required	

Registration

To be eligible to play cricket for any club in Australia players need to be registered through the PlayHQ system. In order to register, parents will need both a PlayHQ Account as well as a Cricket ID. Please find links below to access both the PlayHQ platform and the Cricket ID website.

PlayHQ - [LINK](#)

Cricket ID - [LINK](#)

Registration Fees

The registration fee is made up of several components these are detailed below

- **Club Component** – This is the fees that the cricket club receives, this goes towards competition costs, equipment, trophies and other expenses related to our cricket program.
- **National Registration Fee** – This fee is paid to Cricket Australia and encompasses the insurance fee for each player. Players are covered for personal accident and sickness resulting from cricketing activities.
- **WA Cricket / MJCC Fee** – This fee is paid to WA Cricket and is used to cover costs associated with the management of the competition.

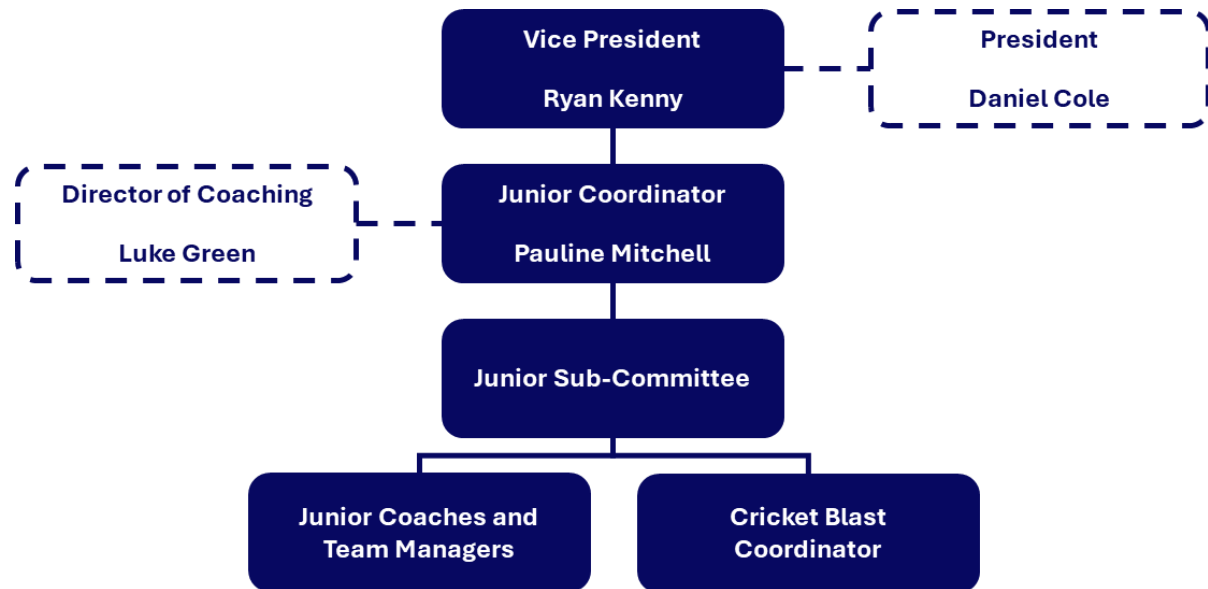
Our fees for the 2025/26 Season are as follows

• Year 4 Boys	\$140	• Year 4/5 Girls	\$150
• Year 5 Boys	\$160	• Year 6/7 Girls	\$150
• Year 6 Boys	\$170	• Year 8/9 Girls	\$150
• Year 7 Boys	\$180	• Year 10/11/12 Girls	\$170
• Year 8 Boys	\$195		
• Year 9 Boys	\$195		
• Year 10/11 Boys	\$195		

* Please note we are registered for KidSport and this funding can be used on these fees

* Please note the above fees are the Club Component only, the National Registration, WA Cricket and MJCC fees detailed above will be applied at time of checkout

Junior Program Structure



Volunteers

The club is run entirely by volunteers and we encourage every family to volunteer in some capacity. There are numerous ways you can contribute to the smooth running of the club including:

- Administration
- Coaching
- Scoring
- Fundraising
- Game Day Set Up/Assistance
- Social Events
- Sub-Committee Member

Every volunteer directly helps to improve the experience each child has. Your contribution will be appreciated no matter how big or small.

Junior Formats

Cricket Blast

Woolworths Cricket Blast is Cricket Australia's official entry-level program, designed to introduce children to the game in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment.

Cricket Blast provides kids aged 4 to 10 years old with an exciting first experience of cricket, focusing on developing fundamental movement skills, building confidence, and fostering friendships.

With sessions led by enthusiastic coaches, kids participate in action-packed activities and games that teach the basics of batting, bowling, and fielding, preparing them for their cricket journey ahead while ensuring every session is full of energy and smiles.

Junior Cricket

Junior cricket starts from Year 4 (Under 10's) and the program is split into 3 stages to assist in the players progression.

Stage 1 junior cricket includes Year 4 & Year 5 Boys and Year 4/5 & Year 6/7 Girls. These matches are participation focussed with strong emphasis on having fun with friends. A softer type ball is used for these matches with all players batting and bowling. There are strict rotation rules in place with a mandatory retirement after a certain number of balls faced (based on team size). Pitch length and boundary sizes are reduced for these matches.

Stage 2 junior cricket includes Year 6 & Year 7 Boys and Year 8/9 Girls. These teams have a mix of participation focussed and competitive matches. These matches utilise a hard ball. Rotational batting and bowling, including mandatory retirements are still in place. Pitch length and boundary sizes remain reduced for these matches.

Stage 3 junior cricket includes Year 8, Year 9 & Year 10/11 Boys and Year 10/11/12 Girls. Whilst there are still rotation policies in place, these matches are more competitive and the intent is to prepare the players for senior cricket.

Player/Age Eligibility

Upon registration the platform will automatically place players in their respective year groups (corresponding with their school year). However there are instances where players can play up/down from their age group and these are reviewed on a case by case basis.

Junior cricketers are allowed to play up one school year without any special permission, this includes Year 3's being allowed to play Year 4 (boys) or Year 4/5 (girls).

In special circumstances, we can apply for dispensation for juniors to:

- Play up 2 years (including Year 2s wishing to play Year 4 cricket – while this request typically comes for a player that is skilled beyond his/her age group, this dispensation will generally only be granted in the case of 'team need.' i.e. in order to fill teams, or because the team(s) in the player's true age group are full.
- Play down 1 year – this request typically comes for the reasons of:
 - Team need – where teams are full in the specific age group
 - Girls crossing over to play boys cricket
 - Disability

Please speak with the Junior Coordinator should you wish to apply for a dispensation for your child. These dispensations are reviewed and approved by WA Cricket and the club has no influence on their decision.

Playing Equipment

Players are free to have their own cricket equipment, however, each team has a kit-bag equipped with pads, gloves, helmets, bats and wicket-keeping equipment. These kit bags are checked and stocked each year however should you have any requirement that is not currently supplied, please speak to your coach and/or the Junior Coordinator and we will review these requests.

There is no need to buy your own equipment should you not wish to, however the club is happy to assist and provide advice to players and parents who are looking to purchase equipment for their child.

Junior Progression

Players Age on 30th June												
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cricket Blast												
				Stage 1 Boys								
				Stage 1 Girls								
						Stage 2 Boys						
								Stage 2 Girls				
								Stage 3 Boys				
										Stage 3 Girls		
Senior Cricket												

* Age/Level based on standard age

From the age of 12 (Year 7) players have the opportunity to play representative cricket with a Premier Cricket Club. These clubs hold 'try out' days prior to their upcoming season. The club will share this information prior to these days occurring.

Our local club is Rockingham Mandurah Cricket Club who are located in Port Kennedy. Please speak with your coach and/or the Junior Coordinator should you require more information on representative cricket options.

Senior Cricket

Players that are Year 7 and above have the opportunity to play Senior Cricket should they wish. Senior Cricket is played on a Saturday afternoon from 12.30pm to 6.30pm (times vary depending on the grade).

Junior players can opt to pay full senior fees, and will be selected in line with the Senior Selection Policy which can be found [HERE](#). Junior players, not paying senior fees, who make themselves available will be selected on an as required basis.

We try to ensure that all junior players participating in senior cricket play a meaningful role within the team

Uniform

All players will require:

- A club playing shirt (Coloured for Year 7 & Up / White for Year 6 and below)
- A club playing hat or white wide brim hat
- White playing pants (Boys)
- Coloured club playing pants (Girls – The club will free-issue these to players)
- Sports Shoes (Girls/Year 7 Boys and Under)
- Cricket Spikes (Year 8 Boys and Older when playing on turf)
- A box ('cricket protector')

Merchandise

The club has a range of clothing options available, these include:

- Playing Shirts
- Playing Pants
- Off Field Polo's
- Hats
- Helmet Covers
- Jumpers
- and much more

Our online merchandise store can be found through the below link.

Merchandise Store - [LINK](#)

Game Day Expectations

- Advising Coach and/or Team Manager if your child is not available for a game
- Advising Coach and/or Team Manager if your child is running late for a game
- Parents to assist with game day duties including scoring and ground set up
- Parents are responsible for supervising their child off the field, having them ready to bat and ensuring they uphold the club values at all times

Training

All teams generally train once a week, for 60 or 90 minutes. Training will take place at either Baldivis District Sporting Complex (BDSC) or Settlers Oval (Arpenteur Park).

Training days for boys teams vary depending on the coach's preference, and the availability of the nets that we use.

As soon as coaches are appointed for teams, players in that team will be notified of their training time and location.

All of WKBCC's females (from Year4/5 girls up to our Ladies teams) train on a Monday afternoon at BDSC from 4:30pm – 6:00pm.

Parent/Supporter Behaviour Standards

The White Knights Baldivis Cricket Club endorses Cricket Australia's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Part of this policy details the below standards relating to parent and spectator behaviour.

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket
- Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage your child to play by the rules
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful play by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Never consume alcohol during a junior match
- Never smoke/vape in the vicinity of children

Communication

Your primary point of contact is your Team Manager or Coach, please initially direct any enquiries to these contacts.

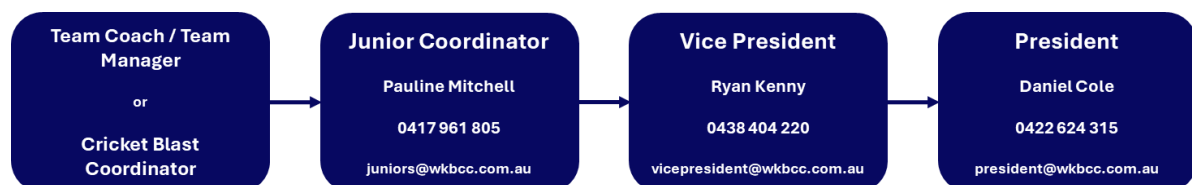
Should your enquiry not be answered to a satisfactory level please follow the escalation matrix detailed under the **Contact Escalation Matrix** section in this document.

Club Contacts

President	Daniel Cole	president@wkbcc.com.au
Vice President	Ryan Kenny	vicepresident@wkbcc.com.au
Junior Coordinator	Pauline Mitchell	juniors@wkbcc.com.au
Treasurer	Matthew Duggan	treasurer @wkbcc.com.au
Administrator	Sarah Hijazi	admin@wkbcc.com.au
Child Safety Officer	Kim Betley	0433 012 955

Contact Escalation Matrix

The below escalation matrix should be followed with all enquiries regarding any aspect of the club.



Prospective Coaches & Team Managers Information

Should you be interested in assisting a side as either a coach or as a team manager the following information will assist in understanding the responsibilities for these roles.

Training responsibilities of a Coach

- Develop structured training plans tailored to the age group and skill level
- Set session objectives (e.g. fielding technique, batting against spin, game awareness)
- Prepare drills and set net training structure
- Ensure training sessions are engaging, inclusive, and varied
- Maintain a positive and fun learning environment
- Give constructive feedback and recognise effort
- Adapt activities for different skill levels and personalities
- Work with other coaches or volunteers to share responsibilities.

Training responsibilities of a Team Manager

- Keep parents informed about training and game schedules
- Keep parents informed around any club updates and events
- Develop a roster for parent help for game day – Ground set up (home games), scoring, umpiring
- Be a point of contact for the team

Game Day Responsibilities for a Coach

- Set batting and bowling rotations prior to game day
- Facilitate team warm up
- Provide coaching and encouragement throughout match
- Manage fielding rotations and ensure every player is actively involved and gets equal opportunity

Game Day Responsibilities for a Team Manager

- Pre-select the playing team for the weekend into PlayHQ
- Organise parent helpers for the game
- Be a point of contact between opposition, umpire and the team
- Manage supporters, so that a friendly playing environment is available
- Track players that have received match day awards

Prior to and throughout the season the White Knights Baldivis Cricket Club will provide support for all our Coaches and Team Managers.

Should you be interested in becoming a coach please contact our Junior Coordinator through the previous contact information.