



VILLANOVA YEAR 4 CRICKET 2020



TERM 4 CRICKET GOALS

The main focus besides the development of the boys' cricket skills, is to develop new friendships and strengthen existing ones, participation and enjoyment.

Parents are also going to benefit from their child's involvement and their own interaction with other parents. Friendships are forged for them as well.

The beneficiaries of Junior Cricket are the entire Junior and teenage participants –

REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY

This concept should be clear and foremost in the minds of all adult supervisors.

All boys will be given a fair go. Over the duration of the season they will bat at various stages of the innings. They will bowl about the same number of overs and share the wicket keeping around but without the sharing of equipment.

Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other player deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in Cricket.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- **Treat all participants in Cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.**
- **Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.**
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches. Make sure you support your teammates and don't muck around in the grounds where you play.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parents Code of Behaviour

- · **Do not force an unwilling child to participate in Cricket. It can be very frustrating to coaches.**
- · **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 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 young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.**

TRAINING

Due to COVID restrictions, it has been decided that the boys will gather at 12.15pm prior to their match each week and do some catching, batting and bowling drills with their coaches and a team of helpful parents, to spread the kids out.

EQUIPMENT

All they will need to bring with them on Saturdays is their bat and ball, which will be given to them on the first day. Each bat and there are a few colours will have each boy's name on the back. This way there are vnot any unclaimed bats lying around at the end of day 1. The boys should also bring snacks, plenty of water, hat and sunscreen.

CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS

GAME DAY

- Boys can choose to wear cricket whites or their school sports uniform. In the past many have chosen the whites because they provide the boys with more sun protection. The best place to get cricket whites would be Best and Less, Lowes or K-Mart. Cricket shirts can also be purchased at the Villanova Clothing shop with the College Crest embroidered on it. I would suggest you only purchase one if you know for sure your son will continue playing for the College in Term 1. As this competition will be very low key, the boys can wear anything comfortable. The equipment and format probably doesn't mean they should be in white.

Villanova Clothing shop will be open first week back after the holidays:
Mon, Thurs and Fri morning 7.45am-10pm.

Second Hand shop;; Thursday morning 7.45-9.15am.

GAME FORMATS

- ⦿ All Matches will be played in the afternoon at Kianawah Park (Wynnum Road, Tingalpa from 1pm-4pm
- ⦿ 1 day games. Each innings is of 26 overs duration
- ⦿ all players bowl minimum of 2 overs
- ⦿ Batting- each batsmen will face an equal number of balls. The number is calculated by dividing 156 by number of batsmen on the team.
- ⦿ No outs. Batters stay in
- ⦿ total score is divided by the number of outs.

PARENT JOBS- SCORING/ UMPIRING/ SUPERVISING (SS)/ COFFEE RUNS

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Wet Weather- games** -Coaches from both teams need to assess oval and call manager. Team members are to ring manager around 11.30am. No information will be placed on the College App
- matches begin on the 10th October.
- No games for Year 4 on 24th October- Orientation Day. Cricket trials will be held at Langlands Park nets from approximately 10.00am- 12.00pm
- Last round on 21st November.
- Draw is located on the web.
- Check team lists carefully and know your team colour and which field they are playing on each week. We have not been assigned fields as yet. When this information comes to hand, I'll pass it on.