



# KOOKABURRA CUP

FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET 5.30 PM – 7.00PM



## Kookaburra Cup Information 2015 Term 4 – 2016 Term 1

The Kookaburra Cup is the name of our Friday Night Format.

As a club, our goal is to help boys and girls learn the skills of the game so they can enjoy playing it for the whole season. The structure (and cost) of this competition has been designed to give as many children as possible a chance to experience cricket.

### DATES

TERM 4 – 2014 - Start Friday 30 October (7 Sessions) - Last Friday 11 December

TERM 1 - 2015 - Start Friday 12 February (6 Sessions) - Last Friday 18 March

### **CLUB CAP**

When you first register with Takapuna Cricket your child will be supplied with their own uniquely numbered Takapuna Cricket Club Cap, these will be handed out at Muster Day Sunday 18 October. Those who received last year may purchase another cap if they have lost it. For \$20.

We tell children that a cricketer's cap is as special to them as the All black Jersey is to an All Black so they must look after it for as long as they play cricket.

All children must wear their cap on a Friday.

This Cap Number directly corresponds to each child's registration and the school they represent, it also allows the Competition Manager to attribute your child's results to the right school. This means every run scored, every run saved and every wicket taken has an impact on the overall schools performance. Regardless of which schools make up your team. Even if you move teams.

- Results and Individual stats will be published inside the club corresponding to Club Numbers only and on your Kookaburra Cup Web Page.

## THE FORMAT

### Development Squad – Primarily Ages 5-6-7

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 at school they will automatically be placed in this Squad.

The *initial* emphasis is to upskill the children so they can compete in the Competition Grade. The Development Squad will be managed by our Director Of Cricket Amita Weerakoon and other Takapuna Club Premier Players. This is a great opportunity for these kids to work with some quality coaches who also love working with children.

The Development Squad are not split into individual teams they are managed as a complete squad.

These younger children are managed in a completely different way than those playing a game. As in our experience the younger kids often don't have the concentration to play in a game where it involves fielding and waiting to bat. They are kept very busy and are often exhausted after 90 minutes.

OUR GOAL: Is to develop these children so they can be a feeder for the Competition Grade. Often we will pull children from this grade to play when teams are short of players.

#### **TERM 4 2014 - DEVELOPMENT SQUAD COACHING SCHEDULE**

Week 1	Fielding / Catching - Fun Game
Week 2	Fielding / Batting - Fun Game
Week 3	Fielding / Bowling - Bowling Game
Week 4	Bowling / Running between wickets - Fun Game
Week 5	Warm Up / Skill Sets – Games
Week 6	Warm Up / Skill Sets – Games
Week 7	Warm Up / Skill Sets – Games

#### **TERM 1 2015 - DEVELOPMENT SQUAD COACHING SCHEDULE**

We have not set the schedule for next term however it will start with a refresher of skills.

If you think your child would not benefit from this module please contact the Competition Manager.

### Tournament Grade – Primarily Ages 7-8-9

If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 at school they will automatically be placed in this format. This grade will compete in mixed boys/girls teams of mixed ages. The winning team will have the highest net runs. The final score is determined by TOTAL RUNS less 3 runs for each out.

#### Required From Parents

Each team will need to appoint a Manager to coordinate their team (and ideally a coach).

#### Coaching

We encourage your team come down to the park prior to games to practice. Or you can use the grounds during the week to practice. All gear that is used on the night will be returned to the club.

**CANCELLATIONS:**

Cancellations will be advised by text and email. You will receive a text update at 2pm each Friday. To be added to the text updates just text the Competition Manager on 021 364848

**ON GAME NIGHT**

Children are encouraged to wear a Takapuna Club Shirt (which can be purchased from Cricket Express Albany or at the Club Muster this Sunday 18 October @ 11.30am for \$35) or children can wear their School Shorts Uniform.

Children must wear their Club Cap which includes their Club Number.

Your game will be appointed a Pitch Manager who will be wearing a distinguishable Takapuna Club Vest. They will be responsible for the gear bag, overseeing the Toss and starting the game on time.

There will be one score sheet for each team that is designed to be simple enough for any parent to be able to follow.

Copies of the score sheet and rules are available for download on the Kookaburra Cup Web Page on the Club Web Site.

Draws and Ground Layout will be published on the Kookaburra Cup Web Site Page each week together with statistics by cap number

**PARENT HELP**

We encourage parent help, and we will be having a Helper briefing at the club on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of October at the Club.

As we are collecting cap numbers from all players during the game for statistical purposes the scoring must be done on the pitch by one of the pitch managers. To become a Pitch Manager / Scorer

**PRACTICE SESSIONS**

As a member of Takapuna Club the grounds are available to you to practice on throughout the summer. The nets however are booked by the club from 4pm on week nights for our older (hardball) grades. You are welcome to collect your Match Bag from the club by 4.30ish and head to your allocated ground to practice as long as the gear bag is shared by the opposition team.

We will not be handing out gear bags to teams at Muster as all gear required to play will be provided on the Friday night (Cones, Wickets, Bats and a Ball).

If you want to borrow equipment for midweek practices please contact the Competition Manager.

**REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations will remain open throughout the season. For the Tournament Grade individuals will go onto a waitlist until we can enter a new team. This allows you to invite your friends along. We will also pull Children over from the Development Squad from time to time.

## **NON-PAID UP REGISTRATONS**

Payment can be made at the Club Bar by eftpos, cash or cheque this Sunday or you can use the account details below. And must be paid up by Muster day.

TDCC Bank details are BNZ Takapuna, AC No: 02 0272 0042810 00. Internet banking including your name as a reference.

### **Prize-Giving**

A quick prize giving will take place after the games. Hence why we need to start games start on time.

Tournament Grade: Each team will need to appoint a player of the day, to be written on the score sheet and handed back to the Competition Manager after the game.

Development Grade: Aaron will award Development Squad players of the day.



Each week a player from the Development and Competition Grade will be presented with a small trophy to return.

At the end of the term the winners of this trophy will be recognised and one will be given the trophy to keep.

## **FACILITIES**

The Club Bar will be open from 5pm. Our Kitchen will be open serving hot food.

Due to our licencing rules any alcohol brought at the club can't be taken any further than the outdoor deck.

We do encourage you to use the facilities and to make yourselves comfortable, whether that be bringing along a picnic or using the club for the family to have an early dinner. There are plenty of takeaway options that also surround the club also.

## **SATURDAY / SUNDAY REP GAMES**

From time to time we will present opportunities to play on a Saturday with other clubs, we are in the process of organising such events however opportunities for these fixtures will be more prevalent in the second half of the season 2015.

### **Junior Tournament vs East Coast Bays Club – Sunday 30 November 2014**

We need to provide 3 teams. (1 x Year 3 Teams) & (2 x Year 4 Teams).

### **Quadrangular Tournament vs University, Howick Pak , Cornwell – Sunday 22 February 2015**

We will need to provide 1 x Year 4 Team.

Team Managers will be asked to recommend players for these competitions.

**NOTE:** Saturday / Sunday Players must have a Takapuna Club Shirt and or white short or longs.

**FACEBOOK**

We have a Junior Cricket Club Face book page and we encourage you all to like it, we will be posting results and draws on this page as well. [https://fb.facebook.com/TakapunaJuniorsCricketClub?ref=br\\_tf](https://fb.facebook.com/TakapunaJuniorsCricketClub?ref=br_tf)

**MEAT RAFFLE**

Each Night we will have a Meat Raffle. This will be drawn at prize-giving. We will call the winner by phone. You need to be at the club to collect the prize, or we will redraw the raffle. The reason for this is that we need to give away the Meat Pack on the night.

The supplier of our Meat Pack is Milford Butchery.