

What form of Cricket should I register for?

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	Junior Blaster	Master Blaster	Stage 1 Format 20 Over Cricket (U9, U10, U11 and U11 girls)	Stage 2 Format 20 Over Cricket (U12, U13, U13 girls, U14, U15, U15 girls and U17 girls)	Stage 3 Format 32 Over Cricket (U12, U13, U14, U15, U17)	Girls only Master Blaster	Girls "Whites" cricket (U11, U13, U15 U17 comps)
Appropriate age guidance	4 to 7/8	7 (or under as at 31 August 2018)	8 as at 31 st August (U9), 9 as at 31 st August (U10) or 10 as at 31 st August (U11)	10 or above (as at 31 st August)	11 or above (as at 31 st August)	8-11	9 or above
School year	About to start school up to Year 2. [Must be at school by 2 nd half of the season]	Year 1-2	Year 2-3	Years 3 or above	Years 5 or above	Years 2-5	Years 3 or above
Rules / objectives	Skills, plus mini-game at the end	Mini-games, plus skills 8 players a-side (maximum)	"Participation" cricket games. Everyone gets to bat. Everyone gets to bowl. 7 players a-side	"Proper" cricket games. Modified rules to ensure players bat most weeks and bowl every week. 9 players a-side	"Proper" cricket games. Modified rules to ensure players bat most weeks and bowl every week. 11 players a-side	Mini-games, plus skills, plus music 8 players a-side	"Proper" cricket games. Modified rules to ensure players bat most weeks and bowl every week. 9 players a-side
Boys / girls	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Girls only	Girls only
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday pm (U13, U14, U15) Sunday am	Sunday am (U12) Saturday pm	Thursday	Saturday afternoon
Time	8:30-10:00am	8:00-9.30am	8:00am or 10:15am	1:00pm or 3:30pm	8:30am (1:00pm)	5:30-7:00pm	1:00pm or 3:30pm
Duration	1 ½ hours	1 ½ hours	2 hours	2 ½ hours	4 hours	1 ½ hours	2 ½ hours

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Venue	St Leonards Park, North Sydney	TBC	Various. Lower North Shore (Mosman to Lane Cove to Pymble). “Home” ground is often Primrose Park.	Various. Lower North Shore (Mosman to Lane Cove to Pymble). “Home” ground is often Primrose Park or Naremburn Oval.	Various. Lower North Shore (Mosman to Lane Cove to Pymble). “Home” ground is often Primrose Park or Naremburn Oval.	Naremburn Park - TBC	Various. Lower North Shore (Mosman to Lane Cove to Pymble). “Home” ground is often Primrose Park or Naremburn Oval.
Pitch	Not applicable	Informal pitch	Proper cricket 16m pitch (shortened)	Full Length cricket pitch (U11- 18m)	Full Length cricket pitch (U17 Turf)	Informal pitch	Full Length cricket pitch (18m U13)
Ball	Soft/plastic	Soft/plastic	Semi-hard “Incrediball” (slightly harder for U10 & U11)	Hard cricket ball (slightly lighter U12)	Hard cricket ball (slightly lighter for U12)	Soft/plastic	Hard cricket ball (slightly lighter for U13)
Bats	Plastic	Plastic or wooden	Wooden bats	Wooden bats	Wooden bats	Plastic or wooden	Wooden bats
Other equipment	None – all supplied	None – all supplied	Pads, gloves, helmets. All in club kit bag, or bring your own.	Pads, gloves, helmets. All in club kit bag, or bring your own.	Pads, gloves, helmets. All in club kit bag, or bring your own.	None – all supplied	Pads, gloves, helmets. All in club kit bag, or bring your own.
What to wear	T-shirt and hat (supplied with rego)	Club shirt (supplied with rego)	“Whites” - North Sydney shirt (supplied with rego) & long white pants	“Whites” - North Sydney shirt (supplied with rego) & long white pants	“Whites” - North Sydney shirt (supplied with rego) & long white pants	Club shirt (supplied with rego)	“Whites” - North Sydney shirt (supplied with rego) & long white pants

Please contact the Registrar if you are not sure what is best for your child, particularly if they are new to the game.