



JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON 2018-19 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This Information Sheet has all the details required to join Wilston Norths Junior Cricket Club in the 2018/19 season.

When do registrations open for the 2018-19 season?

Online Registrations via www.playcricket.com.au opened **Wednesday 1 August 2018**. Early Bird Registrations are due by **MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**. Registrations **CLOSE MONDAY 10TH SETPEMBER**

Registrations from **MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER** will only be accepted if space if available.

*****PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE THE EARLY BIRD CLOSING DATE, RECEIVE A \$50 DISCOUNT AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT******

When is the SIGN ON DAY for the 2018/19 Junior Competition?

Our New Member Sign-On is on Saturday, 1st September 2018 from 8.30am to 9.30am @ The Glyn Netto Junior Nets, Boree Street, Kedron (Shaw Park).

Bring the kids for a Come and Try Session, some fun cricket activities available. Volunteers will be available to assist with your questions and online registration.

WHEN Saturday 1st September from 8:30am–9:30am

WHERE Glyn Netto Junior Nets, Boree Street, Kedron (Shaw Park)

Do I have to register my child in person?

No. Registrations and payments can be submitted online through the PlayCricket website. There is a Muster Day involving a Skill Session and Parent Meeting for Age Groups: U8,U9,U10 and U11's on Saturday, 15th September from 9am to 10.30am.

WHEN: Saturday, 15th September, 9:00am – 10:30am

WHERE: Gibson Park, Stafford

For players, new to Wilston Norths in Age Groups U12 and above, our Age Coordinator's will connect players/parents with Team Coaches/managers via email prior to the Season Start.

What payment methods are available?

There are several payment options available, the most preferred method is Online Registration via www.playcricket.com.au by Credit Card Payment.

For Parents who require an alternative payment methods, these are:



Part Payment: Upon request to our Club Administrator you may make automated part payment via credit card when registering online via www.playcricket.com.au. Available options will be to pay registration fees over 2, 3 or 4 payments. This option has to be activated individually by our Administrator prior to Online Registration.

Direct Transfer: Full Payment can be made by direct transfer to the Club Account. Contact the Administrator for the Bank Account Details.

QGrant: Get Started Voucher of \$150.00 - See below information.

Note: The Club does not accept Cash or Cheque Payments for Registration Fees.

How to apply for a Get Started Voucher?

The Get Started voucher is a QGrant (Junior Aged 5-17years) used to help Parents Pay for club membership and/or participation fees at a [registered Get Started Vouchers club](#). Wilston Norths is a registered Get Started Voucher Club.

If the membership/participation fees is more than \$150, the parent, guardian or carer will need to pay the difference. If the membership/participation fees are less than \$150, the club will be reimbursed for the membership/participation fees only. The remaining amount is not provided as cash or as payment for individual items to participate in the activity (such as jerseys, boots etc.). And is not exchangeable or redeemable for cash and cannot be transferred to another child.

Round 12 is now open for voucher applications: Round 12 will close when all available vouchers are issued. If the voucher allocation is not reached, the round will close on **28 September 2018**.

Eligibility and Using your Voucher: You are able to apply for one voucher for each child under your care in a calendar year.

If you are successful in getting a voucher, a voucher will appear in a PDF format on the final screen of the application. A copy will also be emailed to your registered email address which you can print at a later time (check your junk mail).

You can access and print your voucher at any time by logging in to [QGrants](#), clicking on the 'applications' tab, finding 'eligible' applications and clicking 'view' next to the voucher. You can then right click on the PDF and select 'print'.

Provide this Voucher to your chosen Club for presentation to QGrant.



What Programs and Competitions are available?

We have a number of Cricket Programs for all Junior Age Groups.

Woolworths Junior Blasters (5-7 Years):

Formerly Milo In2Cricket, Junior Blasters is Cricket's entry-level program for girls and boys aged 5 - 7 years. Rotating through fun, game based activities, players will build foundation cricket skills through fundamental movement skills – catching, throwing, batting in an environment that is fun, safe and most importantly promotes a healthy lifestyle where children develop social skills and make new friends. All players will receive a hat, shirt, cricket bat and ball. **For more information check www.playcricket.com.au.**

In small groups players are led by our Wilston Norths Coaches (parent participation is still encouraged) ensuring every child gets a go, allowing them to test and learn new skills. When they have mastered the basics, they will be ready to graduate to Master Blasters our U8/U9 Intra-Competition where they play modified games of cricket wearing pads & helmets.... the real thing!

Woolworths Master Blasters (7 - 9 years (boys) or 7 - 11 (girls):

Formerly Super 6's and T20) is for boys and girls aged between 7 - 9 years (boys) or 7 - 11 (girls) who have basic ball and motor skills, no prior cricket experience required.

Masters Blasters is exactly the same as our Super 6's but now under the banner of Cricket Australia's Cricket Blast Program, Master Blasters. Same structure, same rules, same format - Friday Night's, 5.30pm to 7.30pm @ Gibson Park, Stafford. By being under Cricket Australia all players will be eligible for a BBL Cap of their choice, will receive a Club playing shirt and will be eligible to receive Gabba invitations throughout the season (unlike previous seasons).

It is the first level of team cricket played as an intra-club competition, rules are modified to create activity, maximize participation and stop boredom- shorter pitch, smaller boundaries, out is NOT out.

The program combines 30mins coaching and 90mins playing time, total time of 2-hours. All equipment is supplied, Club Coach are supplied for each field/game (so 2-teams) to assist parent coaches and help with technique, particularly bowling.

Saturday Junior Competition (U10 to Open):

Wilston Norths offers Saturday games for girls and boys in the U10 to Open (16-17 yrs) age groups. Half and Full cricket seasons are available in this competition. **NEW** U10s and U11s to commence modified T20 game in 2018-19.

For more details about U10s and U11s new playing format and other age groups, please check the Quick Reference Guide at the end of this Information Sheet.



What are the Season Details (Dates, Times, Locations)?

Our Friday Night Cricket location is Gibson Park, Stafford (opposite the Stafford Shopping Centre). The Centre has a fully functioning and licensed Canteen providing refreshments and dinner.

All Saturday Juniors (U10 to Open) games are played at various sporting grounds around the Brisbane North area, your team's coach or manager will provide you details of the draw and field locations.

Season dates for Junior Blasters (5-7 Years):

Pre-Christmas: Friday 19 October to Friday 30th November 2018 (7 Games) \$130.00

Post-Christmas: Friday 1 February to 14 March 2019 (7 Games) \$130.00

Times: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

*Pls arrive 10min prior to game to check of names

Season dates for Master Blasters (7 - 9 years (boys) or 7 - 11 (girls):

Pre-Christmas: Friday 12 October to Friday 30th November 2018 (8 Games)

Post-Christmas: Friday 1 February to 22 March 2019 (8 Games)

Cost: \$280.00 FULL SEASON ONLY

Times: 5:30pm to 6:00pm Coaching, 6:00pm to 7:30pm Games

*Pls arrive 10min prior to game

Season dates for Saturday Competition (U10 to Open):

Pre-Christmas: Saturday 13 October to Saturday 8 December 2018 (9 games)

Post-Christmas: Saturday 2 February to Saturday 23 March 2018 (8 games)

Cost: Boy's \$280.00 (~~\$330.00~~) FULL SEASON, \$230 (~~\$280~~) HALF SEASON

Girl's \$150.00 FULL SEASON *No Half Season Available

What times are the games played?

Woolworths Junior Blaster	Friday	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Woolworths Master Blaster	Friday	5:30pm - 7:30pm
U10 Teams	Saturday	7:15am - 9:30am
U11 Teams	Saturday	9:45am – 12:00pm
U12, U13, U15 and Open Teams	Saturday	8:15am - 11:45am
U14 Teams	Saturday	1:15pm - 4:45pm



How do I know which age group to register my child in?

If your child was born between:	They should be registered in Age Group:	Maximum number of players per team
1 SEPTEMBER 2011 to 31 AUGUST 2012	Woolworths Junior Blasters Ages 5 – 7	N/A
1 SEPTEMBER 2010 to 31 AUGUST 2011	Under 8	7
1 SEPTEMBER 2009 to 31 AUGUST 2010	Under 9	7
1 SEPTEMBER 2008 to 31 AUGUST 2009	Under 10	9
1 SEPTEMBER 2007 to 31 AUGUST 2008	Under 11	9
1 SEPTEMBER 2006 to 31 AUGUST 2007	Under 12	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2005 to 31 AUGUST 2006	Under 13	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2004 to 31 AUGUST 2005	Under 14	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2003 to 31 AUGUST 2004	Under 15	12
1 SEPTEMBER 2000 to 31 AUGUST 2003 (Player must be in Secondary School)	Open Division	12

U8 to U12

The policy position by Wilston Norths is for Master Blaster (U8 & U9) to U12 Competitions (non-competitive age groups) a player can **play-up** by 4-Months or **play-down** by 2-months either side of the BNJCA Age Specification without obtaining Club Age Dispensation.

Based on the BNJCA Rules players wishing to PLAYUP one age group are free to do so. Any player wishing to play up two or more age groups from U8 to Open Division must be assessed and approved by the Club Head Coach.

U13 to Open Divisions

For the Under 13 to Open Divisions, which are competitive divisions, age restrictions are DEFINITE. However, Wilston Norths Participation Policy caters for dispensation outside the eligible ages in these divisions based on a player's physical development and in conjunction with their ability and/or experience, thus it may be such that he or she may be allowed to participate in an age grade competition that is one year above their eligible age grade. Should you be seeking Age Dispensation please email (admin@wnjcc.com.au) for an Age Dispensation Consent Form.

Any BNJCA Championship player is permitted to play a year up, if requested.



As a Club, Wilston Norths Coaches and Club Officials believe Cricket is a confidence game. Players are encouraged to play in their age group, especially in the younger age groups, so that their skills could be improved. By playing in his/her age level, not necessarily with children from his/her year level, it is a great way to make friends and will avoid complications when he/she reaches the U13's,

Does Wilston Norths have a Volunteer Levy?

Wilston Norths does not have a Volunteer Levy as part of its fee structure as we don't wish to penalise busy parents with this additional financial cost. However, the club is always looking for volunteer coaches and managers to assist teams and especially Administration support in the form of Web Administrator, Social Media Administrator and Sponsorship Coordinator.

In recognition of their assistance, a refund volunteer levy of \$50 (full season) and \$35 (half season) is offered to parents at the end of the season.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Training sessions are held at:

GAME CANCELLATIONS

FRIDAYS NIGHTS: Games or training are on unless you are advised otherwise. The Club Administrator/Friday Night Coordinator will post on the Wilston Norths Facebook Page if rain is affecting Gibson Park, Stafford.

SATURDAYS: Games or training are on unless you are advised otherwise. Your team manager will contact you if rain is affecting your field. Alternatively, up to date weather reports/game cancellations will be posted on the Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association website (www.bnjca.org.au).

Individual Saturday game cancellations are made at the coach's discretion unless a blanket cancellation has been advised by BNJCA.

AGE GROUP COORDINATORS

The Junior Management Committee consists of Coordinators for each Age Group. If you have any questions regarding registration, team allocation and other information, please contact your Coordinator. The contact list is on this information sheet or on the Wilston Norths website.

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

Your Age Group Coordinator will advise of team allocations, including the team's coach and manager details by late September 2018. Please indicate when registering if you wish your child to be placed in the same team as the previous season and the Coordinators will try to accommodate your request. Please ensure that your child is in the correct age group when requesting to play with their friends.



What equipment/gear do I need to supply for my child?

WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTER PROGRAM

Players can wear any sporting attire. Players will be provided with a shirt which they can choose to wear at the games. All cricket equipment will be provided.

WOOLWORTHS MASTER BLASTER PROGRAM (formerly Super 6's)

A team kit is provided to every team that contains everything necessary for the game. However, as players progress through the age groups, they often prefer to have their own playing equipment. Please ensure all privately-owned gear is clearly labelled. All players must wear a protective "box" when playing. For hygiene reasons, these should be purchased individually.

Players are required to wear the Club Playing Shirt, White Pants/Shorts and any sport shoes and white socks.

Wilston Norths Junior Baggy Caps and Sports Cap are provided for purchase. A broad-brimmed Club White Hat or Cap is recommended for Saturday competitions.

SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION (U10 to Open):

Players are provided with a Playing Shirt which should be worn on game days only, white cricket pants and appropriate, enclosed sports shoes. It is preferable that shoes are white or predominately white and offer good grip on synthetic and natural grass surfaces. Where skins are worn under white pants, they should be white or skin coloured.

Wilston Norths Junior Baggy Caps, Sports Cap (New) and Wide Brimmed Club White Hat (recommended) are provided for purchase at Friday Night Cricket, Gibson Park, Stafford or select Club Day (New Member Sign-On, Muster Day etc).

Updated Gear Policy as at July 2018: Wilston Norths will no longer provide individual cricket equipment as part of team kits (i.e pads, gloves and bats). Resources used to prepare and maintain the existing kits will instead be reinvested into providing team training kits containing improved game day and coaching resources in order to improve the development of volunteer coaches within the club. Should players be unable to provide their own equipment for match day Wilston Norths will donate playing kits on an as needed basis using our stockpile of used equipment. Players are asked to provide their own Pads, Gloves,