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CRICKET CLUB

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# Players and Parents 2023

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# AGENDA

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2. Season dates
3. Team selections
4. Training
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# Welcome

- One Club
  - This session – Junior teams
  - Pre Christmas
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## Important Dates

- Season Starts – 5 October
  - Season Ends – 7 December
  - Post Christmas registrations – November
  - Photos – Survey(TBC)
  - End of Season Presentation – team level
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## Team Selection

- Place players in teams where they will have fun and be challenged
  - Try to align players to age groups
  - Players are allowed to play up 1 year
  - Friend requests
  - Ability is one aspect, social considerations another
  - Team numbers – Stage 1 – 7, Stage 2 – 9, Stage 3 - 11
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# Training

- Once per week
  - Juniors onsite at UQ- Mon & Fri. Coach to advise team.
  - No juniors onsite Tuesday to Thursday
  - Training is team training not individual training
  - Coaches are parent coaches
  - Technical assistance available via Blues Academy
  - Combination of field and nets
  - 1 hour for younger teams
  - 1.5-2 hours max for older teams
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## Role of Coach

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- Detailed info at [Juniors - UQ Cricket Club](#)
- A Volunteer
- Often a parent and taking on as a last resort
- Run training sessions
- Game day management
- Coaches the team not individual players
- Liaises with opposition

*Coaches are there to watch their child too*

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## Role of Parent

- Encourage your child and others
  - Kids are proud when you help out, not just drop and go
  - Don't need to be a cricket expert to help out
  - We are all here for the kids
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## Let the kids play

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- UQCC has a zero tolerance on parents coaching from the sidelines and any demeaning/derogatory comments to players, officials, and spectators of both sides. Any such behaviour should be reported to the coach in the first instance.
  - Part of the cricket experience is to enable players to make their own decisions and to learn through their mistakes. It is important that on match days all coaching is left to the coach as multiple messages become confusing for the player.
  - We allow our player to play and make mistakes (we are light years ahead of any club in this respect)
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# Player Conduct

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- UQCC and MSW Code of Conduct must be followed
  - Read it if you do not know it
  - Sledging is not tolerated.
  - **Sledging is cheating – you are intentionally trying to make the opposition win.**
  - Throwing of equipment and tantrums is for the kindergarten.
  - We are more than happy to tell these players to leave – without refund (breach of code of conduct)
  - Acknowledge good performances of both teams
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# The Way We Play – Club Mantra

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## The Way we Play

To ensure that juniors enjoy their cricket a playing framework has been developed and this is to align to the clubs playing mantra.

1. **Have fun and enjoy your cricket** – cricket is a game and there is no point in playing if you are not having fun. Children should be encouraged, not forced to play.
  2. **Accountability** – players are to take responsibility for their performance. If you play a bad shot, bowl a bad ball or drop a catch, learn from it and move on. Throwing of bats etc, showing dissent to umpires etc will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
  3. **Always improve** – there is an expectation that players aim to achieve their maximum potential. This means working on areas that need improvement and applying yourself at training and games. Mucking around at training or games will not be tolerated.
  4. **No Sledging** – UQCC is a club that provides itself on being positive. We want to hear noise on the field as it demonstrates players are having fun, but this must be of a nature of encouraging your team mates. Anything else is Unacceptable.
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# The Way We Play – The UQ Way

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## 1. Participation

a. Cricket is a sport for all and playing it should be fun. The club's belief is that players will enjoy their cricket experience more if they are given the opportunity to participate

b. Outcomes may not always be equal, but Opportunity must. Player A may get out first ball while Player B faces 10 balls. However, Player A should have the same opportunity to face 10 balls as player B.

c. Removing perceived bias. Everyone has seen examples where “the best players” or coaches/managers child gets more opportunities than other players in the team. There are also examples where children of coaches/managers etc get less opportunities than others as the coach is trying to avoid being perceived as bias. The UQ Way removes that bias.

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# The Way We Play – The UQ Way

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## 2. Player Development

- a. Players are pigeonholed at too young an age as to whether they are batters or bowlers which can stifle a player's development.
  
  - b. The aim of this approach is not only to have all players bat and bowl/wicket keep every game but to have them take on different roles each game and develop the skills for that role. For example, one week they may be opening the batting and the following week they are batting at the end of the innings – both requiring a different skill set.
  
  - c. Developing a players skill set makes them a more rounded player, being able to play, and adapt to different match scenarios .
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# The Way We Play – The UQ Way

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## 3. Team

- a. The UQ Culture has always focused on the Team not individuals.
  - b. The club's success and attraction to players is the sense of team.
  - c. **The UQ Way means that the team performance is dependant on more players than a select few.** In most circumstances players cannot dominate a game.
  - d. As all players must bowl/keep there is a feeling of **"I have made a contribution"** to the game.
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Stage / Comp	Stage 1	Stage 2 Flag & Medallion	Stage 3 Shield, Plate Dev	Stage 3 Plate
General	All players bat and bowl	There are to be no set batting or bowling orders	There are to be no set batting or bowling orders	Specialist Roles
Batting	Batting order is rotated every game so all players try each position	All players bat in the top 6 every second week	All players bat in the top 6 every second week	Batting order is selected by club/coach and does not need to rotate
		With 9 players and 9 games players bat every position across the season	Teams with 11 or 12 players. Bat all 4 positions, twice across the season	
			Positions: 1-2, 3-6, 7-9, 10-12	
		Retire 25 balls if SR > 50, otherwise 40 balls	Retire per MSW guidelines for max balls	Retire per MSW guidelines
Bowling	Bowling order is rotated every week	All players bowl a min of 2 overs	Bottom 6 batters bowl 3 overs, top 6 bowl 2	Bowling order is selected by club/coach and does not need to rotate
	Option 1: Bowlers bowl 1 over and rotate field positions	All players bowl in the first 12 overs every second week	Bottom 6 batters bowl 3 overs, top 6 bowl 2 overs	MSW Guidelines
	Option 2: Bowlers bowl 2 over spells			
Wicket Keepers	Wicket keepers are changed each week (2 per week) - if applicable	Wicketkeeper becomes a specialist role but it is recommended to give a second keeper a go incase the normal keeper is not available	Wicketkeeper becomes a specialist role but it is recommended to give a second keeper a go incase the normal keeper is not available	Wicketkeeper is a specialist position
Captains		Captains: A team can rotate the captaincy each week or drinks break.	A team can rotate the captaincy each week. Designated captains can be appointed but no player to captain more than 50% of games	A team can rotate the captaincy each week. Designated captains can be appointed but no player to captain more than 50% of games

# Fixtures and live scores

All fixtures and match scores are available via the Play Cricket App.

Stage 1 fixtures are available within the app but no scores are recorded in Play Cricket



1. Add UQ as your club
2. Select the season (Summer 2023/24)
3. Scroll to the MSW Competition
4. Select your team





# Match Day

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Some important points

- Matches are on unless communicated via the coach
  - Whats App or other methods encouraged
  - Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the game
  - Advise coach by Wednesday of availability (coaches will need to submit teams by 8pm Wednesday night)
  - MSW rules will be circulated
  - Matches are played to a time limit so full overs may not be played
  - Matches do not finish when a result is achieved – play out the overs
  - Home team will need to setup and packup
  - Volunteers required for scoring and umpiring
  - In stage 3 – umpire at bowlers end is the batting team
  - No parent is to umpire while their child is batting or bowling
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# Match Day

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- Only players registered with UQCC are allowed to play for UQCC on match day
- If teams are short – friends and siblings are not allowed to “fill in”
- NO EXCEPTIONS

# Scoring – Play HQ

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Live scoring is via Play HQ

The following link provides a brief demonstration

▶ [Prototype - PlayHQ - E-scoring tutorial - Aug 2023 Update \(figma.com\)](#)

A full e-Scoring manual is available at:

[7887007175951 \(cricket.com.au\)](#)

## UQ Process:

- Coaches or managers to have teams entered in Play HQ by Wednesday
  - On Game Day the scorer accesses the match and can update the team if necessary
  - Website: [score.playhq.com](http://score.playhq.com)
  - Cricket Australia Help Desk (Saturday 7am – 6pm / Sunday 8am – 5pm)
    - Phone – 1800 CRICKET (1800 274 25 38)
    - Email – [mycricketssupport@cricket.com.au](mailto:mycricketssupport@cricket.com.au)
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**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING**



**ANY QUESTIONS?**



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- Umpire Signals in Cricket -

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