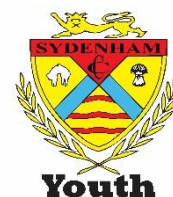




# **Sydenham Youth Cricket**

## **2018 Information Pack**





November 2017

The Sydenham Cricket Club is pleased to establish the **Sydenham Youth** section for boys in its club. Youth teams will begin to play under the **Sydenham Youth** banner from January 2018. Girls cricket is catered for by other sections of the Club.

Historically the provision of youth cricket (school years 9 – 13) in our catchment of Christchurch has been administered by South West Youth Cricket. This club was managed collectively from representatives of both the Sydenham Cricket Club and the Halswell Cricket Club.

**Sydenham Youth** will enter youth teams into Christchurch Metro's ("Metro") youth competitions and take over all associated roles in managing teams. **Sydenham Youth** will also look to form stronger links with local secondary schools within its catchment to assist them wherever possible to grow their cricket programmes within their schools.

**Sydenham Youth** will attract high school (school years 9-13) aged cricketers that are looking to play club cricket on a Saturday in Metro's competition. These cricketers will likely attend local high schools that do not currently provide cricket programmes that are played on Saturdays. Teams are currently made up of players from Cashmere High School, Hillmorton High School, Middleton Grange, Catholic Cathedral College and Lincoln High School and we hope that this continues. **Sydenham Youth** is not constrained by any geographic boundaries and will accept interest from any player that wishes to play in Metro's Saturday competition that may not otherwise be able to.

Players will join us after completing year 8 at primary/intermediate school and will likely have played in competitions administered by the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association. Feeder clubs for us will be Sydenham Junior Cricket Club, Halswell Junior Cricket Club and possibly Sumner Cricket Club (junior section) and we extend an invitation to other clubs that provide junior cricket programmes that may have players that are looking to graduate to youth cricket.

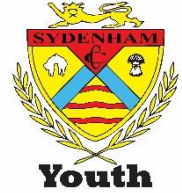
**Sydenham Youth** anticipates that as players graduate to adult cricket they possibly will return to their club of origin and we will encourage this wherever possible.

Registrations for 2018 are now open!

We trust you find this information pack useful.

Graham Harris  
Chairman – Sydenham Cricket Club

Fergus Smith  
Youth Convener – Sydenham Youth



## 2018 Cricket Programme

### Playing Dates

Youth cricket is aligned to players school year. Registrations for teams opens in November/December 2017. Teams are formed in January 2018 and play commences in February 2018.

Youth cricket will commence on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The last playing date is **March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Cricket reconvenes in mid-October 2018 and is played until early December 2018. It is anticipated that players will be available for the for the entire calendar year. Subscription fees cover the entire calendar year.

### Team Entries

Based on anticipated playing numbers, **Sydenham Youth** hopes to enter four teams in the following grades for 2018.

1x Cricket Express Youth 1<sup>st</sup> XI Grade (start time 10.30am)

1x Cricket Express Year 10 (start time 1pm)

1x Cricket Express Year 9a (start time 10.30am)

1x Cricket Express Year 9b (start time 1pm)

Additional teams may be considered depending on team registrations. Teams may be regraded before the season reconvenes in mid-October.

Grade conditions for each grade can be found at <http://christchurchmetrocricket.com/youth-cricket>

Further information on youth grade conditions and playing rules can be found at [http://christchurchmetrocricket.com/images/6.Youth\\_Cricket.pdf](http://christchurchmetrocricket.com/images/6.Youth_Cricket.pdf)



## Subscriptions

Subscriptions for the 2018 playing year have been set at \$150 per player. Should a family have two or more players registered with **Sydenham Youth** then the subscription is reduced to \$140 per player. Subscriptions are due no later than the end of February. They can be paid in instalments if necessary.

Subscriptions are used to help cover the costs of player affiliation fees to Metro Cricket, ground fees and coaching and equipment expenses. A cricket ball costs an average of \$50.00 per game. Subscriptions do not cover the total cost of the provision of youth cricket. Players will be asked to participate in the selling of raffle tickets in February 2018.

## Playing Uniform

**Sydenham Youth** players will play games "in whites".

A red ball 156gram ball is used in all grades (unless specified otherwise).

As part of a player's subscription, they will be provided with

**1 x Sydenham Youth Playing Jersey** (to be worn during games)

**1x Sydenham Youth Hoodie** (to be worn to & from games, while umpiring and at practices)

**1x Sydenham Youth baseball style cap** (can be worn at all times)

The retail value of these items is approximately \$180.

Players are expected to provide their own white playing shirt and white trousers.

Sydenham branded shirts, and other cricket equipment, can be ordered online from Cricket Express

<http://www.cricketexpress.co.nz/clubs/sydenham/>

or purchased instore at their premises at 210 St Asaph Street. Phone 03 377 3069



## Managers

Each team will be assigned a Manager to assist with running the team. This is likely to be a parent of a player. This role can be shared.

## Coaching

We intend to utilize the coaching services of both Ryan Wallace and Stuart Naden, amongst others, to assist with Managers with the coaching of all teams. Both Ryan and Stuart will be well known to a lot of players already.



## Practices

At the present time Sydenham Park is undergoing a complete upgrade of drainage and turf facilities. This has taken longer than expected and unfortunately no cricket will be played on Sydenham Park until possibly March 2018 at the earliest. This includes practices.

Once completed the facility will be the envy of other clubs in Canterbury. The club will have access to the current three lanes of nets on the astro turf along with a 5-6 lane grass net facility on Sydenham Park as well as a re-laid and re-turfed grass across the entire park.

In the interim practises will be held in both the Sydenham Park nets (astro) and utilising the nets at Cashmere High School. We thank Cashmere High School for allowing us the use of their facilities.

Moving forward, it is our aspiration that all **Sydenham Youth** teams may be able to train together (in designated groups) on Sydenham Park at the same time. We believe this to be important to ensure consistency of coaching across all teams.

Each teams Manager will determine when practices will be held.

## Umpiring

Youth cricket is generally umpired by player umpires. The batting team will also act as umpires when their team bats and vice versa. Generally, those selected to bat at 6 & 7 should go out to umpire first and then either get replaced by those selected to bat 8 & 9 or as required after no more than 10 overs.

For Year 9 players, in Term 1 a parent may be required to stand with the umpire to assist them in understanding their duties. By Term 4 most players are comfortable umpiring by themselves however the assistance of a parent, or confident player, can be used at any time.

All players are strongly encouraged to learn to umpire.

The Canterbury Regional Cricket Umpires and Scorers' Association's website <https://www.crcua.co.nz/> has a lot of useful information on umpiring. They also run training courses throughout the year. We will endeavour to make you aware of when these are.

Umpire training will be included as part of the Year 9 camp.



## Scoring

Like umpiring, **Sydenham Youth** players are encouraged to learn how to score the game with the assistance of a parent.

Scorers should always sit together.

## Representative Cricket

Players will be encouraged to consider trialling for Metro age grade sides. These include Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19.

These self-nomination trials allow players to play with, and against, the best cricketers in their age groups across Canterbury and further afield.

Information of representative pathways can be found at <http://christchurchmetrocricket.com/representative>

## Batting Pods

The use of batting pods for all Year 9 teams, and possibly Year 10 teams, is strongly encouraged. In these formative years players are still developing their cricket specific skills. The use of batting pods gives all players opportunities to bat in different batting positions throughout the season.

Teams should be divided into 3 batting pods. Pod A Players 1-4, Pod B Players 5-8, Pod C Players 9-12 with the strongest batsmen in the team spread across each pod. Each week pods will rotate in the batting order, e.g. week 1 batting order is Pod 1-2-3, week 2 batting order is Pod 3-1-2, week 3 batting order is Pod 2-3-1. Players can be moved around within their pods each week.

Boys batting in the last pod each week should be given the opportunity to bowl early in the opposition team's innings.

## Wicket Keeping

Players that express an interest to wicket keep should be given the chance to share this duty with others. The wicket keeper can be changed mid-match.

## Social Media

**Sydenham Youth** intends to utilise social media wherever possible to promote the club and record and promote individual and team performances. Players can expect to be photographed when playing.

Managers (or a designated parent or player) will be asked to submit brief team reports (and photos) for publication after each match.

A **Sydenham Youth** Facebook page will be created.

## Contacts

Key contacts within **Sydenham Youth** are:

Fergus Smith  
Youth Convenor  
[youth@sydenhamcricket.com](mailto:youth@sydenhamcricket.com)  
021 288 2121

Graham Harris  
President  
[president@sydenhamcricket.com](mailto:president@sydenhamcricket.com)  
029 292 0627

Richard McCracken will remain as an adviser to Sydenham Youth. Richard has been involved with youth cricket for in excess of 15 years.

A sub-Committee of

Fergus Smith  
Trevor Watt  
Nathan Crowe  
Jason Raxworthy

has been formed to oversee the implementation of the **Sydenham Youth** program.

## Registrations

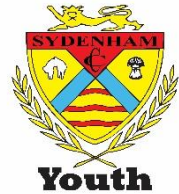
Registrations are now open. Please forward the enclosed registration form (2 pages) as soon as possible so we can determine exact team numbers.

## Questions

Please forward any questions you may have to Fergus in the first instance.







## Year 9 Training Camp

Players in Year 9 in 2018 are invited to attend the pre-season camp that has been scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) through January 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday).

The cost of attendance at this camp is included in the annual subscription.

The camp program is currently being designed by Ryan Wallace with the assistance of Keryn Amber at Christchurch Metro Cricket. It will be published before the camp commences.

It will likely run from 10am – 2pm at the following venues:

**Wednesday (Jan 17<sup>th</sup>) – Sydenham Park (nets & clubrooms)**

**Thursday (Jan 18<sup>th</sup>) – Sydenham Park (nets & clubrooms)**

**Friday (Jan 19<sup>th</sup>) – Somerfield Park (or an alternative advised venue). A T20, or similar match, will be played on this day**

The camp will be run by Ryan Wallace and Stuart Naden. Parental assistance may be requested.

It will cover:

- Specific skill based drills
- Net sessions
- Umpiring & scoring
- A T20 match

This camp will form part of a trial for the team that will be entered in the Year 9A grade. Players not able to attend will still be considered for selection for the 9a team (based on known past performance and potential).

A player may attend part of the camp if they are unavailable to attend in its entirety.

Registration to attend the camp is included in the player's registration form.

Players to bring:

- Playing Gear
- Hat
- Suntan lotion
- Lunch / Water bottle

## **One-On-One Coaching: Ryan Wallace**

**Ryan Wallace, the Senior Club's Overseas professional is available for one-on-one coaching during the school holidays.**

**This could be an ideal Christmas present from a parent or grandparent.**

**Times are available to suit.**

**Please contact Ryan:**

**e: [enquiries@sydenhamcricket.com](mailto:enquiries@sydenhamcricket.com) or [ryanwallace95@futuresports.co.za](mailto:ryanwallace95@futuresports.co.za)**

**m: 027 475 6743**

**to obtain further information.**





## Sydenham Youth Cricket

# Registration Form for January- December 2018

Player's Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (player) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

School 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ School Year 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees for January 2018- December 2018 are \$150.00\* (\*discounts for 2 or more players apply)

<b>Would you prefer to play (please circle one)</b>	
<b>FULL DAY CRICKET</b> (10.30am start)	<b>AFTERNOON CRICKET</b> (1pm start)
<b>Grade and Section played 2017</b> _____	

*I confirm the above information is accurate and the player named will adhere to the rules of the club. The player commits to playing for the club for the full season (calendar year) 2018.*

Player or Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For further information please contact:</b> Fergus Smith - ph 021 288 2121
Email: <a href="mailto:youth@sydenhamcricket.com">youth@sydenhamcricket.com</a>

For internet banking payments: **Bank a/c: Sydenham Cricket Club (Westpac) 030802-0095195-00**

Please put **PLAYER'S NAME** as reference and advise our Treasurer Kevin Congdon by email to [treasurer@sydenhamcricket.com](mailto:treasurer@sydenhamcricket.com)

Registrations and cheque payments (please do not send cash) can be posted to:

**Sydenham Cricket Club**, c/- Fergus Smith PO Box 33313, Barrington, Christchurch 8244

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Unless written advice is received to the contrary from parents/caregivers, information from this form will be used by the club to compile a membership list and may be used by the club for any purpose it may have. This may include forwarding of name and addresses for representative selection, the compilation of clinics and for SYC promotional purposes.

**Parent Support:**

Sydenham Youth will utilize professional coaches to oversee trainings during the week wherever possible.

We do rely teams rely on parental support and help Saturdays to manage teams. If you would like to help with a team please circle yes (it does not have to be every week).

**Yes**                      or                      **No**

**Current Jersey/Hoodie Size (please circle one)**

**Boys 12              Boys 14              Boys 16              Mens (small)      Mens (medium)      Mens (Large)      Mens (XL)**

**Year 9 Camp 2018:**

**This will run on January 17 (Wed) – January 19 (Friday)**

**Wednesday – Sydenham Park (nets & clubrooms)**

**Thursday – Sydenham Park (nets & clubrooms)**

**Friday – Somerfield Park (or a alternative advised venue)**

**Please indicate if your child will attend:**

**Yes**                      or                      **No**

Please return to this form (2 pages) to either:

- 1 ) [youth@sydenhamcricket.com](mailto:youth@sydenhamcricket.com) **OR**
- 2) Your current South West Coach (Trevor Watt or Fergus Smith) **OR**
- 3) Your current Sydenham Junior Cricket Club Coach **OR**
- 4) Post to Fergus Smith c/- P O Box 33313, Barrington, Christchurch

By completing this form, you acknowledge the following Agreement & responsibilities

- I/my child declare that I/they am not currently registered with any other club and have been formally released if so in the past
- I/my child is aware of the objectives of New Zealand Cricket Inc and Canterbury Metro Cricket. In seeking to ensure that all grades of cricket are played the guidelines set out in the preamble to the "laws of cricket" entitled "The Spirit of Cricket". I have read and understand this document and agree to abide by the guidelines set down in it in all matches I/my child am involved with
- My child may have their image taken and this may be used to promote a personal, team or club result, match, performance in circulations made by the club.
- I knowledge in playing for the club our obligation for full payment of my/my child's subscription on the basis selected above and that the club has the right to employ debt collectors to recovery any outstanding's debt