

NZC 2019 JUNIOR SURVEY

National Results Report

29 April 2019



INTRODUCTION: NZC 2019 JUNIOR SURVEY

The new 'Age & Stage' (A&S) junior formats were formally introduced to cricket nationwide at the start of the 2018/19 season. The rationale, and supporting evidence, for this initiative has been summarised within the documents prepared for NZC's 2019 Network & Participation Workshop.

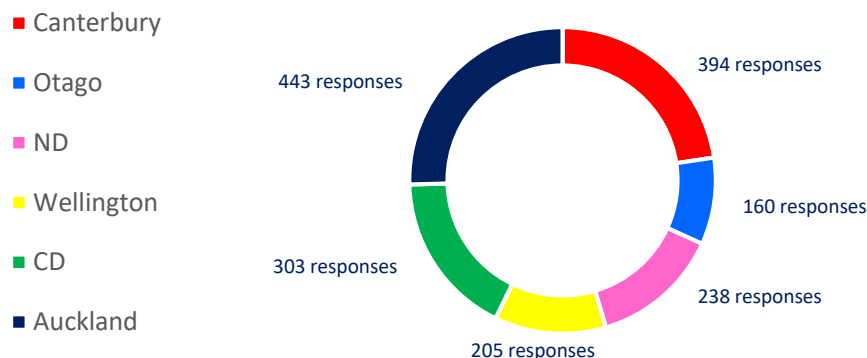
NZC's KPI target of 100% implementation within competitions run by associations and/or clubs was achieved by the start of the season.

NZC conducted a national survey in March 2019. Survey invites were sent to all junior coaches registered on Friendly Manager and also to the parents/guardians of all our junior-aged participants registered on CricHQ.

1900 survey responses were received:

- 59% from parent/guardians
- 29% from parents who coached
- 12% from coaches who are not parents or guardians
- 1035 people were from those involved in Year 5 & 6 cricket
- 862 within year 7 & 8 cricket
- 320 answered the 'district cricket'-specific questions as well as the years 5&6 or 7&8 questions.

MAJOR ASSOCIATION SURVEY RESPONSE NUMBERS



Note: Answered 1743
Skipped 135

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION SURVEY RESPONSE NUMBERS

See **Appendix 1** attached hereto.

SURVEY QUESTIONS RESULTS

See **Appendix 2** for the quantitative statistical results from the survey questions.

NZC also sought some additional comments from the respondents. MAs and DAs can access such additional feedback given from within their own regions from NZC.

Appendix 1 - District Association Response Numbers

Canterbury	Resp.	Memb.	%	Otago	Resp.	Memb.	%	ND	Resp.	Memb.	%	Wellington	Resp.	Memb.	%	CD	Resp.	Memb.	%	Auckland	Resp.	Memb.	%
Canterbury Country	94	1871	5.02	North Otago	18	348	5.17	Northland	24	699	3.43	Wellington	205	4441	4.62	Taranaki	104	1643	6.33	Auckland	443	8672	5.11
Christchurch Metro	251	4229	5.94	Dunedin	68	1359	5.00	Counties Manukau	39	1115	3.50					Hawkes Bay	61	1778	3.43				
Mid Canterbury	18	266	6.77	Otago Country	46	843	5.46	Hamilton	59	1724	3.42					Wanganui	13	224	5.80				
West Coast	3	107	2.80	Southland	28	709	3.95	Waikato Valley	36	1173	3.07					Manawatu	31	1039	2.98				
Buller	1	43	2.33					Bay of Plenty	68	1657	4.10					Wairarapa	21	841	2.50				
South Canterbury	27	473	5.71					Poverty Bay	12	386	3.11					Horowhenua-Kapiti	23	780	2.95				
																Marlborough	22	350	6.29				
																Nelson	28	1006	2.78				
Total	394			Total	160			Total	238			Total	205			Total	303			Total	443		

Resp. number of responses in the NZC 2019 Junior Survey

Memb. current complete profiles listed on CricHQ based on targeted age group

% reflects the percentage of responses based on membership within the region

Appendix 2 - NZC 2019 Junior Survey Results (1900 responses)

	CD	Canterbury	Otago	ND	Wellington	Auckland	
Question 30							
Why does your child play cricket?							
Fun & Enjoyment	93%	95%	95%	95%	94%	91%	
Friends play	55%	59%	53%	49%	56%	55%	
So they can get better/learn new skills	71%	75%	70%	74%	77%	77%	
For exercise	25%	33%	23%	29%	31%	29%	
Other	7%	9%	12%	12%	12%	12%	
Question 31							
The changes made have been great							
	Agree	61%	69%	57%	66%	68%	63%
	Disagree	23%	17%	31%	14%	15%	24%
Received information to understand why the new formats were introduced							
	Agree	65%	64%	60%	58%	60%	55%
	Disagree	21%	24%	26%	23%	24%	30%
Question 32							
Where did you find out about the new formats?							
Our Association	28%	27%	33%	33%	22%	15%	
Our Club	33%	54%	52%	40%	64%	74%	
Our Coach	31%	39%	31%	24%	28%	34%	
Our School	30%	4%	2%	6%			
Social Media	6%	5%	12%	5%	11%	3%	
NZC Website/Newsletter	18%	15%	20%	25%	25%	11%	
Other (please specify)	8%	11%	9%	17%	10%	13%	
Question 33							
My child/ren had fun							
	Agree	83%	86%	76%	84%	82%	78%
	Disagree	4%	5%	7%	7%	2%	5%
My child/ren improved their basic skills							
	Agree	56%	65%	51%	66%	69%	54%
	Disagree	13%	11%	23%	10%	7%	16%
The new formats kept my child/ren engaged							
	Agree	62%	70%	56%	70%	65%	65%
	Disagree	17%	10%	23%	11%	7%	15%
Their team size was appropriate							
	Agree	75%	87%	82%	81%	79%	76%
	Disagree	13%	5%	6%	10%	11%	12%
We agree with the grace period (years 7 & 8 only)							
	Agree	35%	37%	31%	33%	30%	34%
	Disagree	16%	23%	14%	20%	9%	18%
Question 34							
Feedback - Changes for Age & Stage							
Question 35							
How likely is it your child will play next season							
	94% said yes	95% said yes	88% said yes	94% said yes	97% said yes	90% said yes	
Question 36							
What do you like about the revised Age & Stage formats?							
More engagement	43%	41%	37%	52%	42%	43%	
More opportunities	44%	37%	35%	46%	44%	43%	
Faster game	34%	37%	40%	45%	40%	45%	
Better techniques apparent in the kids	16%	17%	15%	18%	15%	15%	
Kids are more active	32%	27%	25%	41%	31%	32%	
Have not noticed any change	28%	31%	38%	24%	30%	27%	

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COACHING (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Question 37						
Have you completed the below components at junior level?						
I have completed the practical and online modules	53%	75%	64%	65%	64%	63%
I have completed the practical but have not completed all online modules	12%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%
I have completed some or all of the online modules but not the practical	15%	6%	16%	11%	16%	17%
I have registered but haven't undertaken either the practical or the online modules	20%	11%	16%	16%	11%	13%
Question 38 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Feedback-What are the main factors holding you back from completing the course?						
Question 39 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Have you seen benefit from the coach development process						
	61% yes	72% yes	65% yes	69% yes	77% yes	71% yes
Question 40 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Which components of the coach development process have been most beneficial?						
All online coaching modules	12%	8%	9%	18%	16%	18%
Some online coaching modules	24%	24%	20%	26%	24%	24%
Practical	36%	36%	46%	42%	31%	29%
Both online and practical	30%	40%	26%	33%	8%	37%
Other (please specify)	19%	15%	19%	15%	10%	12%
Question 41 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Was police vetting and vulnerable persons modules easy to follow?						
Star Rating						
Question 42 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
This applies to those who attended the practical module						
I was given many opportunities to practice my coaching	23%	47%	38%	34%	33%	31%
I was given some opportunities to practice my coaching	27%	25%	32%	34%	38%	29%
I was not given any opportunity to practice my coaching	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	1%
I was observed coaching my team	10%	17%	11%	21%	18%	8%
I received no feedback on my coaching	17%	9%	11%	3%	9%	9%
NA	36%	27%	25%	27%	24%	36%
Question 43 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
I have been given enough information to understand the reasons for change						
Agree	79%	76%	63%	77%	84%	63%
Disagree	12%	14%	27%	12%	9%	24%
I am able to effectively coach the game and align my sessions to the Age and Stage Formats						
Agree	82%	87%	76%	86%	85%	71%
Disagree	7%	7%	15%	5%	5%	16%
Age & Stage formats allow for greater skills development in players						
Agree	56%	67%	49%	71%	72%	57%
Disagree	28%	18%	38%	19%	15%	31%
I have observed bowlers bowling more balls in line with the stumps						
Agree	47%	56%	45%	65%	63%	56%
Disagree	30%	29%	43%	20%	21%	29%
I have observed bowlers bowling more balls on a better length (ie one bounce)						
Agree	50%	61%	54%	64%	69%	61%
Disagree	28%	22%	41%	25%	18%	29%
I have observed more boundaries being hit						
Agree	71%	72%	45%	79%	78%	76%
Disagree	14%	19%	46%	10%	16%	14%
I have observed less dot balls with more running between the wickets						
Agree	49%	56%	34%	62%	66%	63%
Disagree	27%	26%	45%	19%	15%	22%
Children are better prepared for the next stage of cricket						
Agree	48%	56%	36%	67%	63%	55%
Disagree	40%	27%	48%	24%	21%	35%

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	CD	Canterbury	Otago	ND	Wellington	Auckland
Question 44 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Feedback-I am/am not happy about the changes to the formats of Junior cricket						
Question 45 (applicable to coaches and parent coaches)						
Feedback-The best thing about Age & Stage cricket formats						
District/Reperesentative Cricket (applicable to Parents & Coaches of District/Representative Cricket)	49 resp.	52 resp.	35 resp.	31 resp.	16 resp.	65 resp.
Question 46						
The District/representative Age & Stage formats are a good progression from regular cricket	Agree	67%	79%	63%	81%	94%
Question 47						
The District/Representative Age & Stage formats are suitable for the skill level of players?	Agree	74%	82%	60%	84%	94%
Question 48						
I am happy with the changes made to the Age & Stage formats at District/Representative level	Agree	47 resp.	51 resp.	36 resp.	30 resp.	17 resp.
Question 49						
Feedback-What changes would you make to District/Representative Age & Stage cricket formats	33 resp	31 resp	26 resp	20 resp	9 resp	53 resp