



CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

2021 CJCA Summer Tournament

Assessment Information

Many thanks for registering for involvement in the 2020 CJCA Summer Tournament.

Year 6 and 7 assessments will take place at St Andrews College Nets (MAP BELOW)– please give yourself plenty of time to find a park – you can access the nets either via the Prep School entrance on Normans Road or via the carpark adjoining the Elmwood Tennis Club on Heaton Street (there is a gap between the trees taking you onto the back fields at St Andrews).

- **PLAYERS SHOULD WEAR TRAINING ATTIRE OR THEIR NORMAL SATURDAY CLUB GEAR**
- **No spikes should be worn.**
- **Please bring your own gear.**
- **If you need to borrow gear most clubs will loan you some kit from their Saturday gear – just wear your normal cricket gear or what you normally train in. Bring a filled drink bottle – go to the toilet before you come to your assessment!**

DO NOT TAKE YOUR GEAR INTO THE NET AREA PLEASE PUT IN IN THE ADJOINING NET AREA AS THERE WILL LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND

Please report to the Admin Station to receive your NUMBERED BIB and ALSO FIND OUT WHICH OF THE 4 LANES YOU WILL BE IN.

Players and spectators are reminded to practice SAFE NETS – please be aware of not turning your back on the active nets.

***ONLY BOYS AND THE LANE ASSESSORS/GRADE CO-ORDINATORS AND ASSISTANTS
SHOULD ENTER THE MAIN NET AREA***

***THERE IS PLENTY OF SPACE AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE NETS AND YOU CAN BE READY TO ASSIST WITH GETTING
GEAR ON AND OFF***

Each boys should receive a bat for approx. 7 minutes – batters will be assessed on technique so best to show your range of shots and play each ball on its merits – towards the end of your bat you may be asked to show more attacking shots so you can show more of your skills.

Bowlers should concentrate on showing their control of line and length and spinners the range of deliveries you currently have. Don't try too hard – just relax and do your best!!!!

Wicket keepers will be asked to have stints behind the wickets or in a separate lane where movement, hand eye co-ordination and current skills will be assessed so we allocate enough keepers to each team for the tournament.

AGAIN PLEASE BORROW GEAR CLUB GLOVES/HELMETS IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR OWN.

Post Assessments

After the Assessments our Year Group Volunteers will meet and work out how many teams they can form and construct these teams.

THESE TEAMS WILL BE RELEASED BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY THE 17TH OF FEBRUARY

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED AT THIS TIME

Tournament Dates – Sundays 21ST & 29TH February, 6TH March – 10am start REPORT BY 9.30AM AT THE LATEST

Provisional venues (Year 7 may alter depending on the number of teams)

Year 6 – Polo Grounds (South Hagley Park) – On Day 1 **REPORT TO THE BIG TREE FOR A SHORT BRIEFING**

Year 7 – TBC

Year 8 – Burnside West Christchurch University Grounds (grass pitches)

IN YEAR 6 AND 7 EVEN TEAMS ARE BEING SELECTED OUT OF THESE ASSESSMENTS

IN YEAR 8 GRADED TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED – THESE ARE JUST “MOMENT IN TIME” JUDGEMENTS AND LAST YEAR THERE WERE PLAYERS NOT SELECTED IN THE HIGHER “GRADED” TEAMS IN SUMMER WHO PERFORMED WELL ENOUGH IN LOWER GRADED TEAMS TO WARRANT SELECTION IN HIGHER GRADES IN THE SPRING TOURNAMENT LATER IN YEAR AND THEN WENT ON TO MAKE THE CICA South Island TEAMS.

Fringe players who miss the Higher graded teams have an opportunity build confidence, score runs, take wickets and demonstrate they warrant consideration at a higher level. Parents play a vital role in encouraging enjoyment regardless of which team a player is selected in.

ONLY YEAR 8 IN THE 2021 SUMMER TOURNAMENT WILL BE GRADED TEAMS OTHER YEARS WILL BE EVEN TEAMS. Each year group can decide when they make the move to graded teams and this will be decided leading into the next tournament in Spring.

This also allows for new players to CICA Tournaments to be placed at an appropriate level so where possible “like vs like” environments are created.

JANUARY 2022 FESTIVALS

In January 2021 an additional Tournament was held at the same time as the traditional Year 8 turning Year 9 South Island event – Associations were encouraged to enter more teams so any Boys who did want to play in this larger Tournament would be put into teams. 16 additional teams from the South Island entered and the CICA contributed 5 of these 3 being Year 8 (Turning Year 9) teams and two younger Year 7 (Turning Year 8 teams) – all the boys had a good cricketing experience and one of our Younger teams won the event.

In Year 6 (turning 7) and Year 7 (turning 8) Festivals will be held in January of 2022 which all players will be able to be register for – these are multiple day events held either in Christchurch or Mandeville, Ohoka, North Canterbury or both and aim to utilise the School holidays to extend the cricket these boys get to play and prepare them for future mulit day events they made wish to play in. Both these Festival are 4 day events - the younger Festival is a blend of Coaching and Play and the older Festival all play with a variety of shorter (20/20) and longer format games.

January 2022 will see similar events held – it is hoped that dates and venues for these events will be confirmed mid-year so parents can consider holiday plans and any leave required to be taken

YEAR 6

Please note that the General Manager of the CICA will have a short briefing of all parents not directly involved in the delivery of the Assessments when the Boys are called into the Nets for their assessments at 10am, 11am and 12 noon.

This aims to give parents an outline of the process the CICA uses and its Strategic Aims and Values. They will remain available to answer any questions after this 5-minute briefing.

Many thanks to all those parents who have already offered to help in some capacity – **if you think you might be able to assist during your child's involvement in these events please make yourself known to the Year Convenor or the CICA Manager** as it's a rewarding small opportunity to not only assist in making a good tournament but to also meet other parents from other clubs and enjoy the experience of your son's participation.

FEES – Please do not pay any fees until the Teams are released. The fee for CICA Tournament is \$60 - details on how to pay will be detailed after the teams are named.

The payment includes a CICA Cap for all first time players regardless of which year they start playing these additional events over and above their Club/School Saturday Cricket.

St Andrew College Nets Map

