



CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

YEAR 6 plan to January 2022

Summary

Year 6 Summer Festival – even teams playing two 16/16 games per day for 3 days – teams arranged after Assessments

Year 6 Pre-season Training – August/September - [LINK TO REGISTRATION](#)

Year 6 Spring Festival – even teams playing two 16/16 games per day for 3 days - teams arranged after Assessments

Year 6 turning Year 7 January Festival – Slightly modified or merged teams from Spring playing 17-20 January 2022 in 4 day Festival – Christchurch and Mandeville (Ohoka, North Canterbury)

Self-nominations for the January Festival will open during the Spring Festival

Background

Year 6 CJCA Festivals are the first opportunity to play in this style event – during both events held in February/March and November even teams will be constructed after assessing the abilities of the boys who register.

Festivals are played under Age and Stage Pairs Cricket format meaning guaranteed batting and bowling opportunities. Indications of player relative strengths and weaknesses can be identified during these events.

This year is also the first opportunity for boys to participate in CJCA organised Training leading into the season which aims to improve the cricketing competencies of the players. The impact of this training and learnings from the boys early hardball experiences will ideally see significant improvements in the competencies demonstrated.

During the 2nd Festival in Spring Boys have the ability to register and be placed in EVEN teams for a January Festival which will include matches against other districts teams.

This Festival is a blend of coaching a play on Days 1 and 2 and play on Days 3 and 4 – so there will be six 20/20 matches with plenty of opportunities for play against various opponents on 18m pitches.

This festival will be held at both the Polo Grounds and at Mandeville (Ohoka, North Canterbury) which will give children an opportunity to experience playing on grass wickets. The dates for this event are 17-20 January 2022.

This festival at a minimum will feature multiple teams from both the CJCA and Canterbury Country but could feature additional teams for other Districts such as Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast or Buller. Following this Festival they will move into the Year 7 phase of the CJCA system.

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