



CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

CJCA YEAR 6 INTAKE 2026



As at 8th August 2026



Role & Aims of the CJCA

To provide the children of Christchurch with the foundation for lifelong involvement, participation, enjoyment and success in Cricket.

4 KEY VALUES

- FUN
- PARTICIPATION
- OPPORTUNITY
- RESPECT

Plan for Year 6 2026/27

- **Term 3 2026**

CJCA Pre-season Training open to all year 6's - 6 x 90 minute sessions (8th / 9th for 6 weeks (end of Term 3)

- 11th October - Spring Festival Assessments
- 9.30am to 12.30pm (1 hour sessions)

- **Term 4 2026**

- **Spring Festival** 18th October, 1st & 8th November

Polo Grounds 2 x 16/16 games per day

- **January New Year 7 Festival** 11-13 January 2027
- Boys become Year 7 - **CJCA Summer Festival** - Feb/March 2027

Lane Assessors

Task - Consistently assess current skill levels of Boys in Batting, Bowling and where appropriate Keeping

Why - to create even teams at Year 6 level and further along (Year 7/8) to create “like vs like” opportunities to allow for challenge and entry of new players into Festivals.

Year: Year 7 Time: Year 7 20 October 10am CBHS Lane: 2

Selector:

Key: 1 = strong, 5 = needs improvement

Tom Edwards	RH Middle Order Right arm Pace	Batting	1 2 3 4 5	Bowling	1 2 3 4 5	Keeping	1 2 3 4 5
Liam Hall	RH Middle Order Right arm Leg Spin	Batting	1 2 3 4 5	Bowling	1 2 3 4 5	Keeping	1 2 3 4 5

Batting	Bowling	Wicket Keeping
Balance - (in stance/ during shot/ head position)	Safe Action	Footwork
Shot Range (backfoot/ front foot/ cross bat - cut / pull)	Effective repeatable action	Appropriate glove movement
Off side /On side	Line and Length control	Confidence
Straight bat on contact to defend	Spin - Raw ability to spin the ball	
Identifies scoring opportunities	Adjusts to left/right handers	
Identifies balls to defend		

CJCA Pre-season Training



CJCA Pre-Season Training 2026



► Term 3 2026

- SIX - 90 minute sessions with 2 paid coaches per group
- Opportunity for parent coaches to assist/learn off Paid Coaches
- Groups limited to 12-14 per group
- Cost \$225 per participant (\$37.50 per session)
 - Payment plans acceptable
- Options of Saturday afternoon 2pm-3.30pm or
- Sunday morning 9am-10.30am &
- School Holidays 29th/3pth Sept & 1st October 1pm - 2.30pm
- VENUE SIR RICHARD HADLEE INDOOR CENTRE

A photograph of three young boys on a golf course. The boy on the left is wearing a white polo shirt and a grey baseball cap with a red logo that says 'Cricket Express'. He has his right arm raised. The boy in the middle is wearing a blue and yellow sports jersey and a red cap, also with his arm raised. The boy on the right is wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt and has his right arm raised with an open palm. They are all smiling and appear to be celebrating. The background shows a green golf course with trees in the distance under a clear sky.

Spring Festival 2026

- ▶ **Nominations - mid August 2026 - 7th October 2026**
- ▶ Self nominations open via CJCA Website
- ▶ Players to select Assessment times for 11th October

- ▶ **Assessments - 11th October times 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am**
- ▶ **Player Assessments at Sir Richard Hadlee Centre**
- ▶ 1 hour assessment all players bat/bowl (wicketkeepers opportunity)

- ▶ Even teams constructed with Coach/Managers for each team allocated - balance of keepers, spin, higher assessed players spread throughout teams.
- ▶ Lane Assessors and Convenor/s to co-ordinate

Year 6 Spring Festival 2026

18th October

1st & 8th November 2026

Two 16/16 games each day 10am and 1.15pm starts
Pairs Cricket each pair bats 4 overs - all boys bowl 2 overs.

Variety of opposition

Chance for learning through multiple opportunities

Wicket keepers changed regularly

Maximum 1 over bowling spells

Focus on fun, teamwork, core skills



January New Year 7 2027 Festival

Mandeville (Ohoka/North Canty) - 11-13 January 2027

For 2026 Year 6 Boys

Any Boys wishing to be included in teams will be!

Teams based on Spring teams and coach/manager availability

Transition to 18 metre pitches and consequence cricket

Play against other Districts and other CJCA teams

Day 1 (afternoon start) & Day 2 -

20/20 games with “grace period”

Day 3

20/20 games with NO “grace period”



2027



New Year 7 Festival



CANTERBURY COUNTRY
| MANDEVILLE

11TH - 13TH JANUARY 2027
FOR YEAR 6 2026 SCHOOL YEAR PLAYERS



Summer Festival 2027

Boys now Year 7

- ▶ **Nominations - mid January 2027 - 11th February 2027**
- ▶ Only new players (yet to play in CJCA Festivals) to be assessed to judge current level to assist with inclusion & placement into teams
- ▶ **Assessments (NEW PLAYERS ONLY) - 14th February - 12 noon**
- ▶ Player Assessments at Sir Richard Hadlee Centre (TBC)
- ▶ 1 hour assessment all players bat/bowl (wicketkeepers opportunity)
- ▶ Even teams constructed with Coach/Managers for each allocated - balance of keepers, spin, higher assessed players spread throughout teams.
- ▶ Lane Assessors and Convenor/s to co-ordinate

Summer Festival 2027

**21st & 28th February & 7th March
2026**

Two 20/20 games each day 10am and 1.45pm starts

Possible longer format 3rd day

Retirements (25 balls) and all Boys bowl 2 overs (min).

Grace Period (Day 1 only!!!)

Out you're Out (consequence cricket - Days 2 & 3)

Variety of opposition

Chance for learning through multiple opportunities

Wicket keepers changed regularly

Focus on fun, teamwork, core skills

