



CRICKET NSW

INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET – INFORMATION SHEET

1. Introduction to Cricket is the survival guide for junior cricket and covers technical points, games and activities, tips for match days, and general information on the role of the coach.
2. It is a free online course, that can be accessed through the Cricket Australia website at www.cricket.com.au/introductiontocricket
3. It is designed as the entry level course for coaches working with junior cricket teams, Milo In2Cricket coordinators and school teachers.
4. As an online course, it can be completed at home at the leisure of the candidate
5. The course should take approximately 2-3 hours for a beginner to complete. Cricket savvy people will be able to complete it in a shorter time frame.
6. The candidate can log in and out of the course when they please, it does not have to be completed in one sitting.
7. Assessment is via a series of 48 multiple choice or true/false questions.
8. At the successful completion of the course the candidate can print off their Introduction to Cricket Certificate (sample attached).
9. All coaches undertaking the course are automatically added to the Cricket Australia coach database. We have access to the NSW candidates, giving us a direct means of contacting coaches with information relating to coaching (eg Coaching Courses, Seminars, Resources)
10. The course is the base level of accreditation with both Cricket Australia and the Australian Sports Commission.
11. The intention is for the course to be the basic requirement for all coaches working with a junior cricket team. All junior associations and clubs will be contacted seeking their support and encouraging them to adopt the course as a requirement for all their team coaches. It is planned for this to be in place for the 2009-10 season.
12. Parents (especially those from a non cricket background) are also encouraged to complete the course to give themselves a better understanding of the game their child is playing.

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