

## **JUNIOR CRICKET FORMATS**

### **CRICKET BLAST** (ages 6-9 as of August 31, 2023)

- Play with friends – Softer ball, smaller teams (6 fielders), pitch and boundaries.
- All equipment supplied.
- All players bat and bowl each week.
- 90 minutes of fun each Saturday morning.
- One venue Kareela Oval.
- Season runs October to March breaking for the Christmas school holiday.
- All new players receive a free Dragons playing shirt and cap.

### **UNDER 10 – Stage 1** (ages 7-9 as of August 31, 2023)

- Play for fun – Softer ball, smaller teams (7 fielders), pitch and boundaries.
- All equipment supplied. (With the exception of personal protective items)
- All players bat and bowl each week.
- 2 hours of play each Saturday morning within the Shire.
- Season runs September to March breaking for the Christmas school holiday.
- All new players receive a free Dragons playing shirt and cap.

### **UNDER 12 – Stage 2** (ages 10-11 as of August 31, 2023)

- Smaller 142 gram ball, smaller teams (9 fielders) and pitch.
- All equipment supplied. (With the exception of personal protective items)
- All players bat and bowl each week.
- 3.5 hours play each Saturday morning for A & B Grade. (May vary by season)
- 2.5 hours of play each Saturday morning for C Grade and below. (May vary by season)
- All matches played within the Shire.
- Season runs September to March breaking for the Christmas school holiday.
- All new players receive a free Dragons playing shirt and cap.

### **UNDER 14** (ages 12-13 as of August 31, 2023)

- Traditional and modified rules depending on grade.
- 3 – 3.5 hours of play each Saturday morning played within the Shire.
- Season runs September to March breaking for the Christmas school holiday.
- All new players receive a free Dragons playing shirt and cap.

### **UNDER 16** (ages 14-15 as of August 31, 2023)

- Traditional and modified rules depending on grade.
- 3 – 3.5 hours of play each Saturday morning played within the Shire.
- Season runs September to March breaking for the Christmas school holiday.
- All new players receive a free Dragons playing shirt and cap.

### **GIRLS STAGE 1 & 2** (formats as U10 & U12)

- Female only teams catering for ages 9 to 15 years.
- All new players receive a free Dragons playing shirt and cap.

### **SENIORS**

- Combination of two day 50 over matches and 30 over one day matches.
- All matches played Saturday afternoons within the Shire.
- Season runs September to March breaking for 2 weeks during the Christmas school Holidays.