

Cricket North West Junior Competitions Info and Updates

Cricket Tasmania wishes to provide a detailed update regarding the CNW Junior Competitions with key information about a number of topics.

- Junior Team Nominations Updates and Information
- CNW Under 16s Roster Update
- CNW Junior Rules Update
- CNW Overage Junior Player Process - Reminder
- Mandatory Junior Coach Registrations on PlayHQ – Reminder
- CNW Under 10s Outfield Competition - Reminder

Any questions regarding these topics please reach out to Josh Marshall and Mitch Jones

CNW JUNIOR TEAM NOMINATIONS UPDATE AND INFORMATION

Clubs are reminded that team nominations for the 2026/27 Under 12s and Under 14s competitions are now due.

Clubs are asked to submit their nominations as soon as possible to allow competition structures to be confirmed and rostering to commence ahead of the season starting in November.

All outstanding nominations should be sent to Mitch Jones at mjones@crickettas.com.au ASAP. Please see below table which outlines current nominations.

Under 12 Div 2	Under 12 Div 1	Under 14s
Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe
Ulverstone	Ulverstone	Ulverstone
Devonport	Devonport x2	Devonport x2
Burnie x2	Burnie x2	Burnie
Circular Head	Spreyton	Circular Head
Penguin	Penguin	Penguin
Wynyard	Wynyard x2	Wynyard x 2
Sheffield	Sheffield	
Somerset		
Riana		

Please note: All Under 14s teams are currently in the one division. Should team numbers suffice clubs will be contacted to discuss the possibility of splitting the Under 14s into two divisions.

Clubs are strongly encouraged to communicate the below **2026/27 season roster dates** to players and parents, as outlined in the table below.

Competition	Day of the Week	Start Date	Return Date	End Date
Under 12s (Stage 1)	Sunday 10.00am	9 th November 2026	31 st January 2027	7 th March 2027
Under 14s (Stage 2)	Sunday 10am/1pm	9 th November 2026	31 st January 2027	7 th March 2027
Under 16s	Sunday 10.00am	25 th October 2026	10 th January 2027	8 th March 2027
Under 10s Outfield	Friday Afternoons	TBC	TBC	TBC
Under 18s T20	Friday Night	15 th January 2027	NA	19 th February 2027

Nominations to be sent to Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au by no later than Friday October 30th, noting if additional teams needed to be added throughout the season this can be done so upon request.

CNW UNDER 16s COMPETITION - ROSTER NOW LIVE

The CNW Under 16s rosters are now live on PlayHQ and can be viewed via the CNW PlayHQ website and PlayCricket App.

Clubs are asked to:

- Review their fixtures carefully and communicate match details to players and parents.
- Ensure all ground bookings are confirmed with the relevant councils or ground managers.
- Notify Cricket Tasmania as soon as possible of any fixture clashes, ground availability concerns or other issues.

Please note: Due to ground availability and clashes with other Sunday fixtures, a small number of Under 16 matches have been scheduled on synthetic wickets rather than turf.

Clubs are encouraged to review their full roster, including venues, to ensure they are aware of these arrangements.

Any questions or fixture concerns should be directed to Mitch Jones at mjones@crickettas.com.au

CNW JUNIOR RULES UPDATE

Please see link here to the CNW Website for last seasons CNW Junior Rulebook. The rulebook is currently being updated and the updated document will replace the old version on the CNW website in the coming days.

CNW Website: <https://cricketnorthwest.com.au/resources/>

Any questions be directed to Mitch Jones at mjones@crickettas.com.au

A key reminder for clubs is which balls are used for each competition, with these outlined below

Under 12s Division 2 – Kookaburra Softaball

Under 12s Division 1 - Kookaburra 2-piece 142g White Ball

Under 14s – Kookaburra 2-piece 142g White Ball

Under 16s – Kookaburra 4-piece 156g White Ball

CNW JUNIOR OVERAGE PLAYER PROCESS 2026/27

Cricket North West will again have a process for the application of overage junior players. Clubs are asked to fill out the below form with relevant information about the player, as well as the reasoning for the application.

The CT Community Cricket staff and members of the CNW Board will then review these applications and provide clubs with feedback, as well as monitor these throughout the season to ensure they are being used correctly.

[Cricket North West Overage Junior Application 2026/27 – Fill out form](#)

MANDATORY JUNIOR COACH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – PLAYHQ - REMINDER

As has been previously discussed at the Pre-Season Junior Meeting, this season CNW will introduce Mandatory Junior Coach Registrations via PlayHQ. The purpose of mandatory coach registrations is two-fold:

- Child Safety requirements for all coaches to have a WWVP and provide this in a central location on PlayHQ.
- Provide Junior Coach contact details so they can be provided support, resources and upskill opportunities throughout the season

All Junior teams will be required to have a registered coach and this coach be linked to the relevant Junior team on PlayHQ. Coaches will need to provide their WWVP details on PlayHQ when they register in the system.

Any teams / clubs who do not have a Coach registered and linked to their team no later than Round 3 (November 22nd) of competitions or they will be removed from the competition until they do so. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Any questions about this process please contact Josh Marshall.

CNW UNDER 10S OUTFIELD COMPETITION – POST-CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Cricket Tasmania and Cricket North West are continuing preparations for the introduction of an **Under 10s Outfield Competition** for the post-Christmas part of the 2026/27 season.

The competition is designed to bridge the gap between Cricket Blast and Under 12 cricket, providing younger players with a suitable transition into junior cricket before progressing to traditional pitch-based formats.

Proposed format:

- 4-week rosters post-Christmas
- Proposed commence date of February 12th and run for 4-weeks until March 5th
- Friday afternoons, approximately **4.30pm – 6pm**
- 7 players per team
- 14-over innings, with each player bowling 2 overs
- Modified soft cricket ball and equipment
- 35–40m boundary
- Games played on club outfields
- Flexibility for clubs to arrange additional games if desired

There will be **no competition fee charged by Cricket Tasmania or Cricket North West**, with players simply required to register as a Junior Cricketer and pay the standard **\$18 insurance fee**. Clubs will determine their own player registration fee.

Clubs interested in entering a team are encouraged to get in touch so planning for the competition can continue. Please contact mjones@crickettas.com.au
