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
- CNW Junior Rosters Updates
- CNW Junior Rules Updates
- CNW Junior Scoring Processes and Information
- CNW Under 10s Outfield Competition – Reminder
- Mandatory Junior Coach Registrations on PlayHQ – Reminder
- CNW Overage Junior Player Process – Reminder

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

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CNW JUNIOR TEAM NOMINATIONS UPDATE AND INFORMATION

Please see below table of the current Junior Team nominations in Cricket North West. Can clubs please review the below table and advise ASAP if there is something that is incorrect.

Under 12 Div 2	**Under 12 Div 1**	**Under 14s**	**Under 16s**
Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe
Ulverstone	Ulverstone	Ulverstone	Sheffield
Devonport	Devonport Teal	Devonport Teal	Devonport
Burnie Black	Devonport White	Devonport Navy	Burnie Hurricanes
Burnie Grey	Burnie White	Burnie	Ulverstone
Circular Head	Burnie Purple	Circular Head	Wynyard Tigers
Penguin	Spreyton	Wynyard Blue	
Wynyard Cox	Wynyard Hills	Wynyard Gold	
Sheffield	Wynyard Allen	Sheffield	
Somerset	Penguin Dark		
Riana	Penguin Light		

As mentioned there has been a number of changes over the last few days to these and as a result rosters were delayed in being released as they had to be re-done.

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.

CNW JUNIOR ROSTERS

The first round of matches has now been released via PlayHQ and the PlayCricket App. All divisions have got a minimum of their first game online now and Mitch is working towards having up to Round 3 on PlayHQ by the end of the week. Thank you to Mitch for the work he has done in doing (and re-doing) all these rosters to get them to this point. Please have patience as we look to complete finishing these off.

All Junior Comp Rosters can be found here: https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/cricket-north-west/cricket-north-west-junior-competitions-summer-202627/9e833bb6

Clubs are also reminded that all ground bookings are the responsibility of the individual cricket clubs, with no ground bookings being done by Cricket Tasmania. Clubs must book grounds with their local councils and follow any processes their council requires.

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

Please be reminded that only teams with a registered Junior Coach linked to their team will remain in the roster from Round 3 onwards. More information is outlined below regarding Mandatory Coach Rego.

Mandatory Coach Regos – Important Reminder:

As has been previously discussed at the Pre-Season Junior Meeting, this season CT and 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.

CNW JUNIOR RULES UPDATE

Please find attached the CNW Junior Rulebook for the 2026/27 season. Clubs are asked to share this with their coaches, parents and any other key volunteers so they are all across these rules. The link to the rules can also be found here: https://cricketnorthwest.com.au/resources/

If clubs or volunteers have any questions regarding these rules please reach out ASAP.

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

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MANDATORY JUNIOR COACH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – PLAYHQ - REMINDER

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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

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CNW PLAYHQ JUNIOR SCORING PROCESSES - REMINDER

Cricket Tasmania wishes to remind all clubs in the lead up to the Junior Cricket season fully getting underway this week of the recommended scoring processes for Junior matches. Please see below some recommendations. PlayHQ E-Scoring – Junior Matches Recommendations:

• Ensure players have registered, allocated to squads and selected in teams prior to the match.

• Ensure the device is charged and the match is set-up and ready to go prior to the commencement of the match.

• Have scorers for both the ‘Home’ and ‘Away’ team, or if this isn’t possible have someone from the ‘Away’ team sit with the ‘Home’ team scorer to assist with the identification of players.

• When closing off the match and finalising the result connect to the internets or hotspot to upload the result correctly

Any questions regarding this please contact Community Competitions Coordinator Mitch Jones via mjones@crickettas.com.au or 0423 866 066.

We look forward to games getting underway this week and hopefully seeing plenty of kids enjoying their cricket on the pitch and having fun with their friends.

If there is anything we can help with in the lead up or during the Junior Cricket season please reach out via email or feel free to call Josh Marshall or Mitch Jones.