

# Valley District Cricket Club

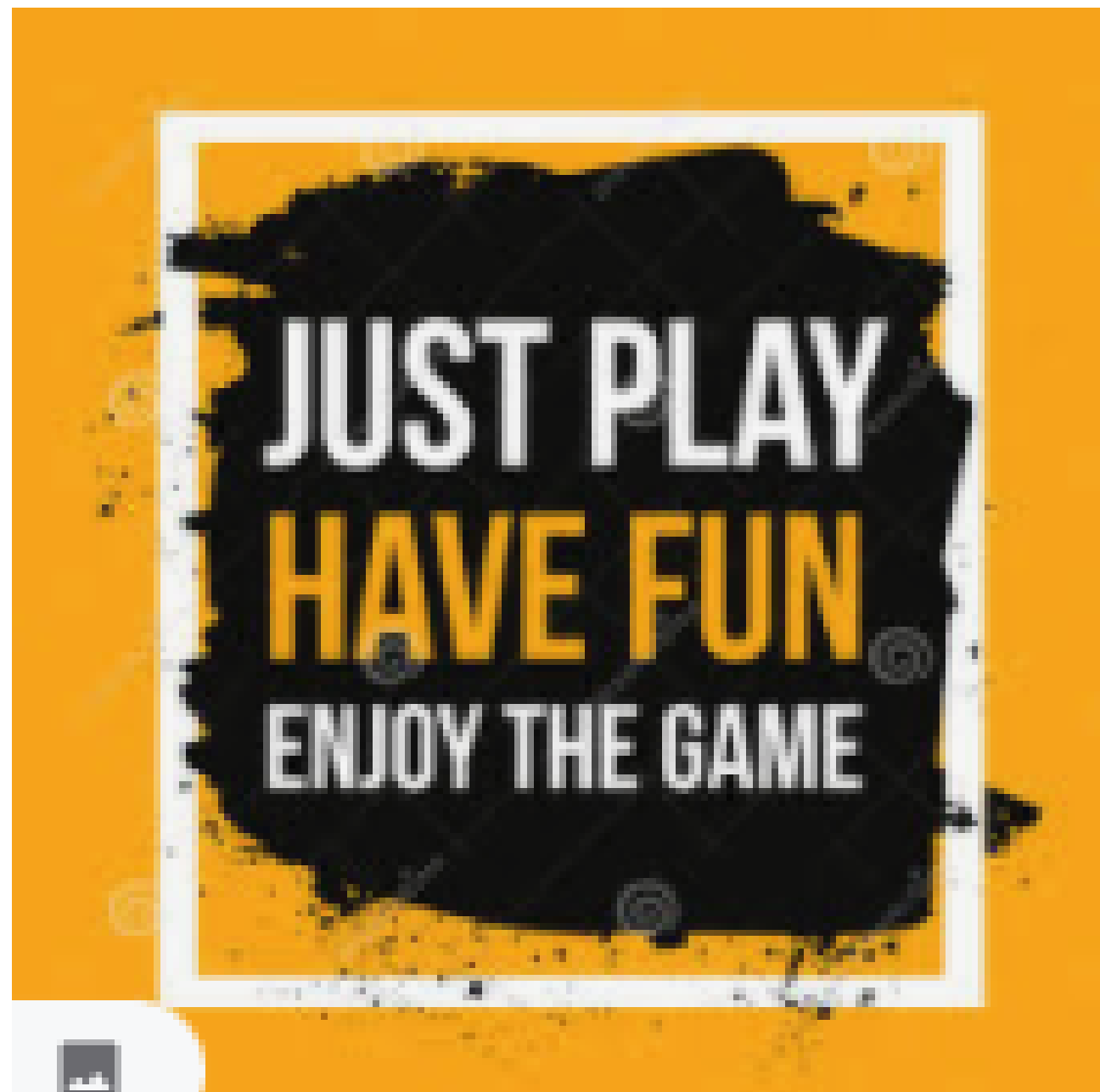
U8/U9 COACH & MANAGER  
INFORMATION SESSION



# What we'll cover

- Introductions
- Philosophy
- Codes of Conduct / Member Protection
- Blue Card Requirements
- Training / Coaching Roster
- Game Night
- What you need to do between now and Friday
- Questions
- Outside for game setup / Q&A





# Philosophy

Our U8/U9 competition is first and foremost about fun.

Play by the Rules is a great resource for ways to ensure you are coaching in fair and inclusive way.

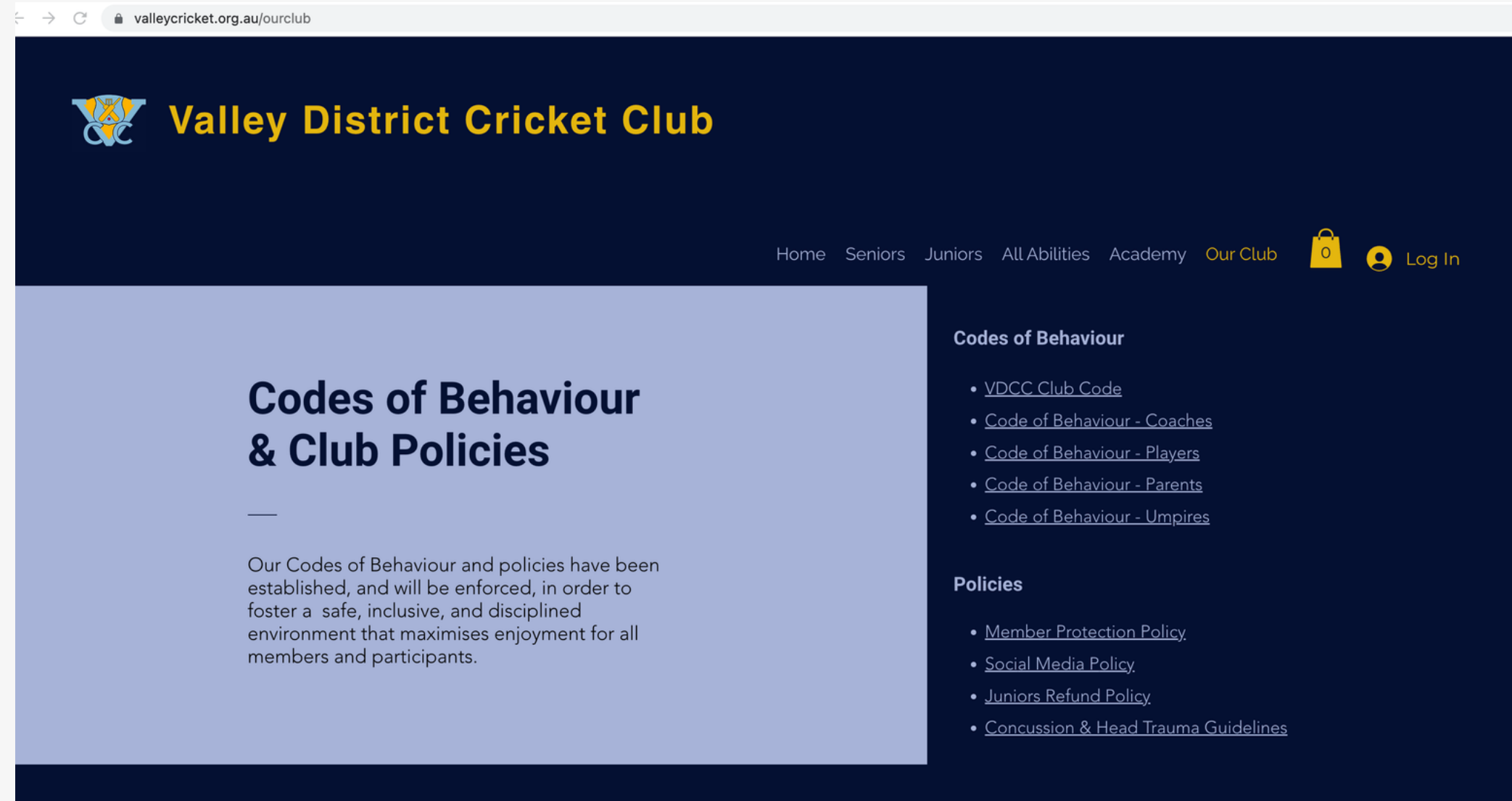
Lets play this [short video](#) and hear from Paul Kennedy (ABC Sports Broadcaster)





# VDCC Codes of Conduct / Policies

- Codes of Conduct breaches are taken seriously
- All coaches, players and parents must familiarise themselves with the club's Codes of Behaviour.
- All Codes of Behaviour can be found on our website



The screenshot shows the website for Valley District Cricket Club (VDCC) at the URL valleycricket.org.au/ourclub. The page features a dark blue header with the club's logo and name. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Seniors, Juniors, All Abilities, Academy, Our Club, a shopping cart icon, and a Log In button. The main content area has a light blue background and is titled 'Codes of Behaviour & Club Policies'. Below the title, a paragraph states: 'Our Codes of Behaviour and policies have been established, and will be enforced, in order to foster a safe, inclusive, and disciplined environment that maximises enjoyment for all members and participants.' To the right, there are two sections: 'Codes of Behaviour' with links to 'VDCC Club Code', 'Code of Behaviour - Coaches', 'Code of Behaviour - Players', 'Code of Behaviour - Parents', and 'Code of Behaviour - Umpires'; and 'Policies' with links to 'Member Protection Policy', 'Social Media Policy', 'Juniors Refund Policy', and 'Concussion & Head Trauma Guidelines'.

# Blue Card Requirements

**IF YOU ARE COACHING OR  
MANAGING A JUNIOR  
TEAM THAT INCLUDES  
YOUR CHILD:**

- Apply for a Blue Card



**BLUE CARD  
APPLICATIONS CAN BE  
SUBMITTED ONLINE AT**

<https://my.bluecard.qld.gov.au/login>



**ONCE YOU HAVE SET UP  
AN ONLINE ACCOUNT,  
EMAIL YOUR ACCOUNT  
NUMBER AND DATE OF  
BIRTH TO :**

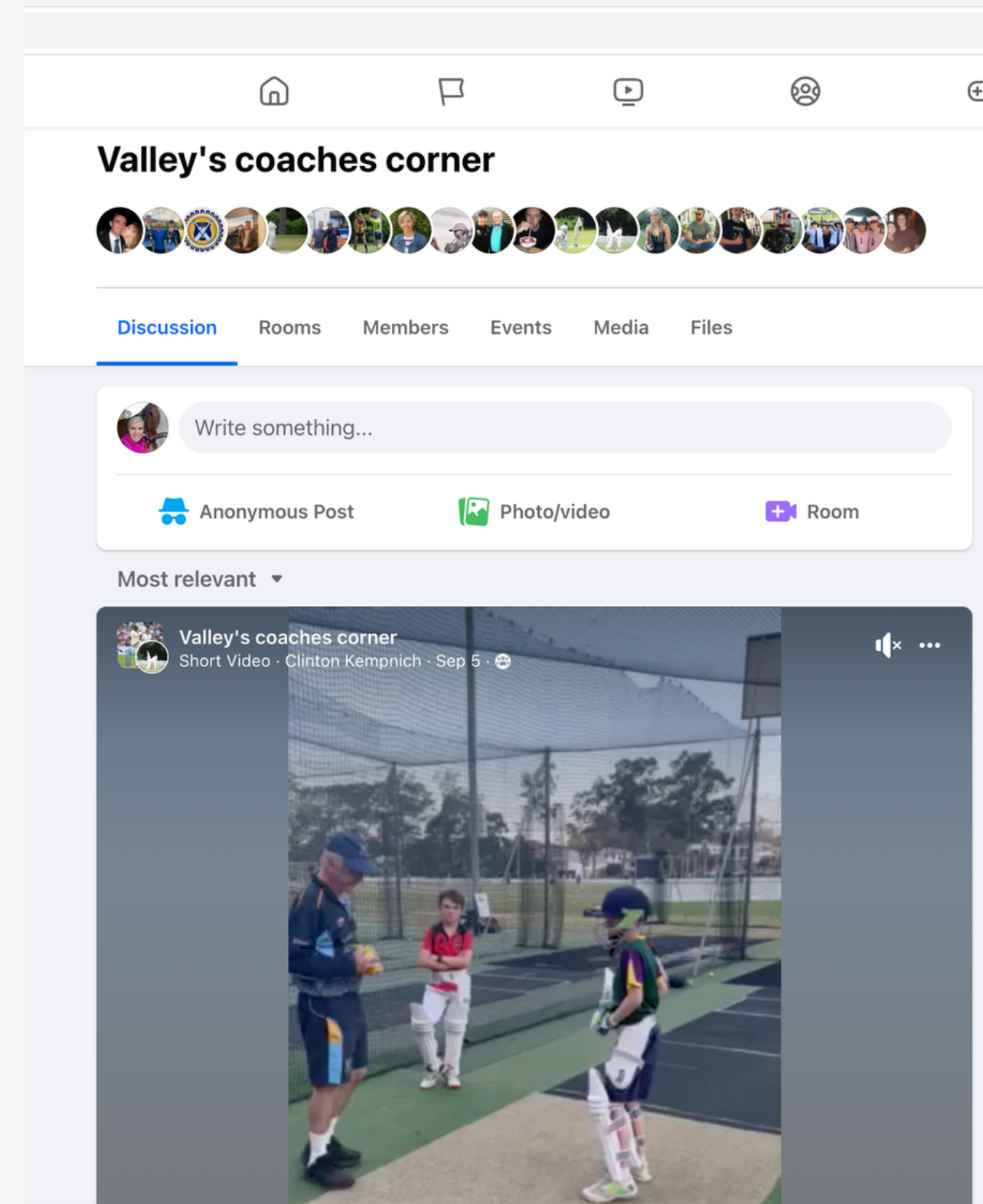
[W.hamburger@valleycricket.org.au](mailto:W.hamburger@valleycricket.org.au)

and the name of the team that you  
are coaching and/or managing



# Coaching Resources

- Roaming senior coach/s at training sessions at Valleys - will also put call out so you can “book a coach”
- **Follow the week by week guide in your kit**
- Coaches Corner Facebook Page
- [www.qldcricket/support/coaching](http://www.qldcricket/support/coaching)
- Cricket Australia App
- Contact your Age Coordinator (Kim) if you need support



## COACHING ACCREDITATION COURSES

GENERAL COACHING ACCREDITATION COURSES COACH DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Queensland Cricket offers a number of coach accreditation options, all of which can be accessed through the Cricket Coaches Australia [website](#).

### INTRODUCTION TO COACHING

These modules outline important information for all new coaches that will help to create fun and engaging learning environments.

[Learn More →](#)

### COMMUNITY COACH

Builds on pre-existing knowledge and focuses on creating and developing training sessions.

[Learn More →](#)

# Scoring



- Traditional scorebook
- Instructions sent via email on how to score
- Statistics are not kept or recorded for U8/U9.
- Teams can keep team records for end of season “awards” if they wish.
- Club holds an end of season event where all players receive a medal



# Training

- Rostered team coaching sessions - roster to be circulated
  - Valleys' Coaches Corner [Facebook Page](#)
  - Week by week training guide
  - Training cancellations notified on Facebook
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# Game Night

- 5.45pm start
- Games are 14 overs
- Parent group responsible for ensuring next batters are ready
- Keep the game moving!
- Cancellations via Facebook/TeamApp (then coaches to advise teams). **ASSUME ITS ON UNTIL NOTIFIED OTHERWISE**
- Fields will be marked out and map sent out prior
- Field map also available on noticeboard near canteen
- Canteen open until 8pm
- Roster for BBQ help will be circulated
- Helpers wearing high viz vests
- Children must be kept off the pitch covers
- Be mindful of your speed in the carpark

# WHAT TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND FRIDAY

- Complete “Introduction to coaching” online course
- Collect team kit and training polos
- Collect your polo and shorts (new coaches/managers only)
- Organise Blue Card
- Pass on key information to your parent group
- Join the JUNIORS FACEBOOK PAGE
- **DATE CLAIMER: TRIVIA NIGHT - 25 NOVEMBER AT 7PM**





# All Abilities

## CRICKET PROGRAM



VALLEY DISTRICT  
CRICKET CLUB  
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EMBRACING INCLUSIVITY ON AND OFF THE FIELD

# About our program

## FREE FOUR WEEK PROGRAM

- All ages catered for
- Designed for children with an intellectual disability
- Small group supported by Special Olympics Certified Coaches
- Held at Ashgrove Sports Fields, Yoku Road, Ashgrove.

### PROGRAM DATES 2023/2024

- 3 Nov - 24 Nov 2023
- 9 Feb - 1 Mar 2024
- Fridays from 4-5pm



Register today [www.valleycricket.org.au/allabilities](http://www.valleycricket.org.au/allabilities) | Call Kaz 0416 113 152



**Thank you  
for listening!**

Got any questions?