

As an affiliated club with Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association (BNJCA), Valley teams will compete against other Brisbane North clubs in an organised junior cricket competition for children in the U10 to Open (16-17 years) age group. Competitions are played at various fields at either Valley home grounds or at other Brisbane North Club grounds. BNJCA offers modified cricket for Under 10s, Under 11s and Under 12s. From Under 13s to Open the standard format will be played

Half and full seasons are available in this competition. Children playing school cricket in Term 1 2023, will usually play a half season competition.

REGISTRATION FEES

Season Dates	Early Bird Fee (Pay by 31 August)	Standard Fee (Applies from 1 September)
6 October – 1 December 2023 27 January – 8 March 2024	\$330	\$380
Subsequent child (same family)	\$247.50	\$285

Your registration fee includes:

- A baggy blue cap for all new players
- Valley training shirt
- Use of the team kit (batting pads, bats, wicket keeping gloves etc
- Insurance

GAME TIMES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS*

U10 teams	9:45am – 12:00pm
U11 teams	7:15am - 9:30am
U12 teams Junior Stage 2	From 8:15am
U12 teams Junior Pathway	From 8:15am
U13 teams	8:15am - 11:45am
U14 teams	1:15pm - 4:45pm
U15 teams	8:15am - 11:45am
Open teams	8:15am - 11:45am
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Times may vary



TRAINING SESSIONS DAYS AND TIMES

All teams should plan training sessions for the Saturday competition.

Age Group	Day	Time	
Under 10*	Monday#	6:15pm – 7:15pm	
Girls (All age groups)	Thursday#	From 4:00pm – 6:30pm	
	The team coach will decide training day and time, and parents will be advised by their manager. Training will be either held at		
Under 11 to Open age groups			
	the Ashgrove nets or conducted off site at local schools or parks.		

^{*}Under 10s will train at the Ashgrove Sportsground, Yoku Road, Ashgrove. (No training nets required) #Training day and time may change depending on coach's availability.

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

Our Age Coordinators are assigned an Age Group. When registrations close, they will commence allocating players to teams. The Age Coordinator will try to accommodate all requests, however, there may be circumstances where this might not be possible.

Your Age Coordinator will advise which team your child will be in and provide the team's coach and manager details to you by late September 2024. If you have any questions regarding registrations, team allocation or other information, please contact your Age Coordinator.

A listing of Age Coordinators can be found here.

GAME OR TRAINING CANCELLATIONS

Games or training sessions are ON unless you are advised otherwise. It is important that you join the <u>Valley Junior Facebook Page</u> for all wet weather updates. Team coach and/or manager will also notify their team players.

If there is a blanket cancellation, this will be posted on the Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association (BNJCA) Facebook page and the Valley Junior Facebook page. However, individual game cancellations are made at the discretion of the team coach after discussion with the opposition team coach. Affiliated club teams and contact details are listed on the BNJCA website.

TRAINING CANCELLATIONS due to wet weather

Friday and Saturday Competition

If there is a blanket cancellation at Valley Sportsground, Yoku Road, Ashgrove, this will be posted on our Valley Junior Facebook page, and the team manager should also notify their team players. If teams are training off-site, the coach should check the grounds and notify the team manager to contact their team players.

VOLUNTEERING

Our club relies on the generous support of our volunteers. The club is always looking for volunteer coaches and managers to assist their team. In recognition of their assistance, a refund volunteer levy of \$50 (full season) and \$35 (half season) is offered to parents who coach or manage their child's team



for Friday and Saturday Competitions. The levy is reduced if coaches or managers share the role. The levy is refunded at the end of the season.

WHAT TO WEAR

Players wear cricket whites. Valley-logo uniforms along with all cricket equipment items are available from our major club sponsor **Keith Dudgeon Cricket Specialist** shop at 64 Koorong Street, The Gap (www.kdsport.com.au).

Players are also required to supply their own:

- Cricket Helmet
- A pair of Batting Gloves
- A pair of 'Inner' Gloves (not fingerless) if sharing batting or wicket keeping gloves
- A Protective 'box'

A team cricket kit is provided that contains everything necessary for the game to every team. However, as players progress through the age groups, they often prefer to have their own equipment. Please ensure all privately owned gear is clearly labelled.

Players are asked to wear the following to the game:

- A shirt with the Club logo or plain white collared shirt
- White long pants
- Any sport shoes and white socks
- Cap or hat Valleys junior baggy blue caps are provided to all new junior players only.
- A broad-brimmed white hat is highly recommended for Saturday competitions.

The club will continue to provide the following items with each team kit for Under 8 to Under 12 age groups. Under 13 and above players should have their own cricket gear.

- Cricket bats
- Batting pads
- Wicketkeeper gloves and pads
- Cricket balls training and game balls
- Training and game equipment

PARENT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED

Each team requires a parent to volunteer as a coach or manager. We also encourage parents to get involved as a scorer for the team.

GROUNDS/VENUES

BNJCA is fortunate to have the support of many local schools to enable the use of their cricket grounds for weekend games.

To ensure ongoing access to these grounds and to help maintain our positive relationships with the schools for ongoing access to their facilities we ask that you assist in the following ways;



- Ensure that you report any damage to the school facilities (anything that you notice upon arrival or that occurs during your time in the school)
- Please only use the facilities allocated. If the school has not provided access to toilets please find local toilets at a nearby service centre/shopping centre/park to use
- Please ensure school facilities remain clean and tidy. Pick up all rubbish and place in bins. Ensure toilet facilities if provided are tidy on your departure.
- Please remind all families/spectators that dogs are not permitted on Queensland Education grounds
- Please do not move any school equipment unless absolutely necessary and if necessary return it to its place prior to departure.



BNJCA QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO CRICKET

The appropriate rules must be read for correct interpretation

Legend: MB/F = Master Blasters Friday U8 & U9; concr = concrete; synth = synthetic; Qtrs = quarters; Std = Standard; Inns = Innings: n/a = Not Applicable: Max = Maximum: U12Pwy = U12 pathway: U12-S2 = U12 junior Stage 2: *U12/13 Girls = Junior/Pathway

	M/BF	U10/U11	U12/13*	* U14-U16 U12-S2	U12 Pwy U13	U13	U14	U15	Opens	
	Girls/Boys	Girls/Boys	Girls	Girls	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
Wicket Type	grass	grass	synth or turf	synth	concr	concr	synth	synth	synth	turf or synth
Boundary in metres	20	30-35	35/40	45	45	45	50	50	50	60
Pitch in metres	14	16	18/20.12	20.12	18	18	20.12	20.12	20.12	20.12
Innings type	Halves	Halves	Halves	Halves	Halves	Qtrs	Std	Std	Std	Std
Overs/Innings 2 day	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	55	55	55	55
Overs/Innings 1 day	14	20	24/30	30	30	26	26	26	26	26
Team (Max)	8	9	11	13	9	f13	12	12	12	12
Quorum	6	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Fielders	6	7	9	11	9	11	11	11	11	11
Batters	8	9	11	13	9	13	12	12	12	12
Bowlers	8	9	11	13	9	13	12	12	12	12
2-day Subs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2	2	2	2
Ball weight	Rubber Ball	120-140	142	142	142	142	142	156	156	156
Min Fielder distance	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
W-Keeping inns	Half	Half	Half	Half	Half	Half	Full	Full	Full	Full
On-field Coaching	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
MyCricket	no	Optional	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bowlers										
Over, Max balls	6	6	6	8	8	8	10	10	10	10
Overs, Spell 2-day game	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	4	5	5	6
Overs, Spell 1-day game	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
Overs, Inns 2-day game	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	10	10	10	11
Overs, Inns 1-day game	equal	equal	equal	5	equal	5	5	5	5	5
Batters				1						
Retire min - 1 & 2 day	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Retire after - 2-day game	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	60	60	60	75
Retire after - 1-day game	n/a	n/a	n/a	45	35	50	50	50	50	50
Out is out	no	no	no/yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
LBW	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Score+ Wides	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Score+No Balls	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no





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- PRO 1000 Gloves
 PRO 1000 Pads
- Protector
- Centaur Carry Bag

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CKD943	(12-14yrs)	Youth \$115
CKD944	(10-1 lyrs)	Junior \$115
CKD945	(8-9yrs) Small	Junior \$115
CKD946	(6-7yrs)	Mini \$115

1000 PERSONAL KIT

- Centaur 1000 Bat
- PRO 1000 Gloves
- PRO 1000 Pads
 SF Platinum MK3 Helmet
- Protector
- Protector
 Pro 1000 Bag

CKD951		Adult \$209
CKD953	(12-14yrs)	Youth \$189
CKD954	(10-11yrs)	Junior \$189
CKD955	(8-9yrs) Sma	I Junior \$189
CKD956	(6-7yrs)	Mini \$189

2000 PERSONAL KIT

- · Orion 2000 Bat
- PRO 2000 Gloves
 PRO 2000 Pads
- Shield Thigh Pad
- SF Platinum MK3 Helmet
- Protector
- Pro 1000 Bag

PLAYING

CKD961		Adult \$255
CKD963	(12-14yrs)	Youth \$245
CKD964	(10-11yrs)	Junior \$245
CKD965	(8-9yrs) Small	Junior \$245
CKD966	(6-7yrs)	Mini \$245

PRO PERSONAL KIT

- Ktulu Pro English Willow Bat
- PRO 2000 gloves
 PRO 3000 Pads
- Shield Thigh Pad
- SF Platinum MK3 Helmet
- Protector
- PRO 3000 Wheel Bag
- PRO 4000 Wheel Bag (Adult Kit)

Adult \$379 (12-14yrs) Youth \$355 (10-11yrs) Junior \$355 (8-9yrs) Small Junior \$355





