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As an affiliated club with Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association (BNJCA), Valley teams will this year play their cricket in a combined girls only competition with the Metro Southwest (MSW) region. This change has come about due to insufficient number of teams to form a competition in each age group in previous years. MSW provide the following competitions for Valley teams to play in.

- U11 Stage 1 Developing U11 players. (Short Format Cricket)
- U11 Stage 2 Experienced U11 players (Short Format Cricket)
- U13 Stage 1 Developing U13 players. (Short Format Cricket)
- U13 Stage 2 Experienced U13 players (Short Format Cricket)
- U15 Harris Shield (T20 Cricket at Night on Turf)

In addition to the above age groups, older girls will be able to play in the Rebecca McCombes Cup, a 35 over per side competition played on Sundays. This competition is aimed at older players (14 Yrs+).

Phil Tinetti is the Junior Girls Competition Coordinator, and he can be contacted by email at <u>p.tinetti@valleycricket.org.au</u>.

REGISTRATION FEES

Season Dates	Early Bird Fee (Pay by 31 August)	Standard Fee (Applies from 1 September)
6 October – 1 December 2023 26 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



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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	
	er 11 to Open age groups The team coach will decide training day and time, and parent will be advised by their manager. Training will be either held		
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.

GAME TIMES

Competition	Expected Day	Time
U11 Stage 1	Friday/Saturday	Night/Morning, 3 Hours*
U11 Stage 2	Friday/Saturday	Night/Morning, 3 Hours*
U13 Stage 1	Friday/Saturday	Night/Morning, 3 Hours*
U13 Stage 2	Friday/Saturday	Night/Morning, 3 Hours*
U15 Harris Shield	Friday/Saturday	Night, 3 Hours
Rebecca McCombes Cup	Sunday	All Day**

*= Expect most games to be played Saturday morning at this time

**= Games complete when the team batting second is dismissed.

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

When registrations close, the Girls Program Coordinator will commence allocating players to teams. They will try to accommodate all requests, however, there may be circumstances where this might not be possible.

You will be advised which team your child will be in and provided with the team's coach and manager details by late September 2024. If you have any questions regarding registrations, team allocation or other information, please contact your Girls Coordinator.

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 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

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.



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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 (U11/U13)

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 (<u>www.kdsport.com.au</u>).

WHAT TO WEAR (U15 and Above)

Players wear cricket whites or the coloured women's clothing (preferred) available from the club.

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
- 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.



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GIRLS FORMAT FOR UNDER 10 TO UNDER 16 AGE GROUPS

Age Group	U10/U11	U12/U13 Junior	U12/U13 Pathway	U15 & Above
When	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Overs per Innings	20	24	30	Multiple competitions
Player on the Field	7	9	9	providing an opportunity for both
Out is Out	No	No	Yes	long form daytime
Ball Type	110g composite	142g Cricket Ball	142g Cricket Ball	cricket and T20 Nighttime cricket.
Pitch Type	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic\Turf	Registered players for
Pitch Length	16m	18m	18m\20.12m	these formats will be communicated with directly prior to competition commencement. Suitable for players who have played U13 Pathway or U16's last year.
Boundary Size	30m	35m	35-40m	
Suitable for	New/Returning players ages 10/11	New/Returning players ages 12/13	Returning players ages 12/13 looking to play a longer format and are confident bowling on a full-length pitch	

*When you register your child for U12/U13 competition, on your registration form, please select either Junior or Pathway so we can ascertain how many players are interested in each format. For more information regarding the formats, please email Phil Tinetti, Junior Girls Coordinator at p.tinetti@vallleycricket.org.au.



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