



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) JUNIOR CRICKETERS SEASON 2024 / 2025

This document provides useful information about ESCC's junior cricket program for the current season, as outlined in the table of contents below.

You can also access regular information updates via:

East Sandringham Cricket Club website at www.escc.com.au

Or follow us on face book at <https://www.facebook.com/share/4wECb8fey6gFwpuk/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Other quick access:

Order uniforms here: <https://swivslocker.com.au/escc/>

Register to play here: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/east-sandringham-cricket-club-inc/facbb2d7/register>

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REGISTRATION

HOW DO I REGISTER TO PLAY AT ESCC?

All players must register online with **PlayerHQ** via the link below:

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/org/east-sandringham-cricket-club-inc/facbb2d7/register>

You can also go to our club website, at www.escc.com.au and there you will find the link to the registration.

If you need assistance with online registration, please contact registrations@escc.com.au

I PLAYED FOR A DIFFERENT CLUB LAST SEASON. CAN I STILL REGISTER WITH ESCC?

If you have played for a different club in the previous three years you should apply to us to transfer/clear your registration to ESCC. You can still register with ESCC however you must be transferred and/or cleared from the club you previously played. We will organise your transfer/clearance and contact you when this process has been finalised.

WHAT IS THE COST OF JUNIOR REGISTRATION?

SECA – Junior mixed player registration fees are \$275.00, plus a Cricket Australia NRF fee of \$16.00 and a SECA fee of \$20.00.

AGC – Girls player registration fees are \$220.00 plus a Cricket Australia NRF fee of \$16.00. All registrations made before 31 October 2024 will include clothing voucher (see Clothing section below).

MUST I REGISTER/PAY TO PLAY?

Yes. All players must be registered to play, and registration can only be completed by paying.

Hardship – if you wish to discuss a payment plan for your registration fees in the case of hardship circumstances, please contact Jenni Pilcher at registrations@escc.com.au.

CAN I REGISTER ONLINE BUT PAY SEPARATELY/MANUALLY (DIRECT TO CLUB)?

No. Payments are all managed via PlayHQ – however PlayHQ do offer a “pay by instalments” payment option.

WHAT FORMS OF PAYMENT CAN I USE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION?

You can use your debit or credit card to pay online. Payment by credit/debit card is easy and instant.

DO I HAVE TO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION?

Yes. This year, a National Registration Fee (NRF) fee of \$16.00 and a SECA fee of \$20.00 (SECA comp only) will be added to the Player Fee at the checkout phase of the online registration.



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IS THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS SECURE?

Yes, both personal data and all payment information are encrypted using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer).

CAN I PAY MY SUBSCRIPTION FEES OVER TIME (PAYMENT PLAN)?

Yes – PlayHQ offers a pay by instalments feature which you can access as part of online registration process.

TEAMS

WHAT GRADES ARE THE JUNIOR TEAMS IN?

We have several junior SECA teams, the exact SECA grade will vary from season to season, however the following can be used as a guide:

Grade*	Stage	Overs (Per Day)	Split INN	Participation	Team Numbers
U12 Rookies	1	40	Yes 20-20	Yes	7
U12 C	2	30	Yes- 15-15	Yes	9
U12 A, B	SECA	40	NO- 40	Yes	11
U14 C	SECA	40	YES 20-20	Yes	11
U14 A, B	SECA	40	NO 40	N/A	11
U16C	SECA	40	YES 20-20	Yes	11
U16 A, B	SECA	40	NO 40	N/A	11
U18	SECA	40	20-20	N/A	11

*Age limits mean the junior cricketer has to be under the relevant age on 31 August 2024. For example, a player who is 11 on 31 August is eligible to play U12's, a player who turns 12 on 31 August 2024 will need to play U14.

DOES THE CLUB HAVE A GIRLS TEAM?

Yes. Last season we fielded one junior girls' team which played on a Wednesday evening. We will repeat that this year and depending on numbers we may have more than one team.

WHAT IF IT'S MY FIRST TIME PLAYING CRICKET?

We currently have several junior teams across all age groups. We will have a team that is right for you. Come to training and meet the coaches, and they will soon have you a team that suits your ability.



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UNIFORMS

WHAT UNIFORM DO I NEED?

PLAYING KIT

Players play in ESCC branded cream pants and a cream playing shirt.

White cricket shoes are also required. ESCC Caps will be available at the club if you don't already have one.

TRAINING

All players need to train in the ESCC training shirt along with dark shorts (navy blue/black) or track pants and runners. If you don't have an ESCC training shirt, please select this as one of the clothing items as part of your registration.

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE UNIFORMS?

Our clothing provider and sponsor is SWIVSLOCKER. They provide all ESCC branded cricket apparel (playing, training and spectating).

Clothing can be ordered online via our website – or SWIVS website at <https://swivslotter.com.au/esc/>

Please ensure you order before the cut-off date published on the online store to ensure delivery by the date advertised. It generally takes 6 weeks after the cut-off for delivery for orders to arrive at the club, so please bear this in mind when ordering.

Some clothing can be purchased via the Club, however we only carry limited stock and you are best advised to order online.

ARE UNIFORMS PROVIDED WITH REGISTRATION?

We are pleased to announce you will be given a voucher to purchase clothing of your choice.

The voucher code is **ESCC40** and can only be used on the SWIVSLOCKER online ordering website. Please note, the Voucher Code will expire on 31 October 2024 (unless extended).

TRAINING

WHEN/WHERE IS TRAINING?

Our junior teams generally train together once a week at Chisholm Reserve, Duncan Street, Sandringham. Keep an eye on the ESCC website/facebook page for a schedule of training dates/times.



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GAME DAY

CRICKET ASSOCIATION

All mixed Junior teams will play in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition.

Our girl's teams will play in the All Girls Cricket (AGC) Competition.

WHEN DO WE GET A FIXTURE?

Season fixtures are available via **PlayHQ** website as soon as they are finalised by the Associations. Fixtures are subject to change and should be checked ahead of any match.

WHEN DOES THE SEASON START AND END?

Junior competition is set to commence the week of **October 7th 2024**, with the last round held on February 14th 2025, before finals begin.

IS THERE A BREAK OVER CHRISTMAS?

Yes. Round 6 will be held 20th December 2024. Round 7 will be held on 17th January 2025.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

DOES THE CLUB HAVE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS?

Yes. Keep an eye on the website and social media and keep your contact details up-to-date. We have many club functions during the season that we encourage all our members to attend.

CONTACTS

If you cannot find an answer to your question, then please submit your query to the Secretary at secretary@esc.com.au, or if your query is regarding registrations to registrations@esc.com.au. We will answer your query as quickly as possible.

If you have specific questions regarding the Junior Program itself, please contact Nick Ruffell at juniors@esc.com.au