



GOLDEN GROVE CRICKET CLUB

B R U M B I E S

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CHILD SAFE OFFICER

Who are the GGCC Child Safe Officers?

Visit the *Contact Us* page on our website to find out: http://www.goldengrovecc.asn.au/?q=contact_us

How to contact them if I think I need to?

Via the *Contact Us* page on our website: http://www.goldengrovecc.asn.au/?q=contact_us

Why would I need to?

If you feel that the treatment of a child is abusive, threatening etc, no matter how minor or major please contact our Child Safety Officer.

COACHING, COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS

Do I need any qualifications to coach?

The South Australian Cricket Association requires that all community coaches have a Level 0 qualification.

<https://www.saca.com.au/community/coaching/coaching-courses>

You also require a Working With Children Check.

<https://screening.sa.gov.au/types-of-check/working-with-children-check>

Are there any resources that I can access to help me coach?

Cricket Australia provides resources for coaches on their website: <https://community.cricket.com.au/coach>

What does a team manager do?

Organise a roster for scoring, set up, pack up, etc., enter teams into MyCricket and help the coach out where required. Coaches take training once per week, set the batting and bowling lists which are rotated for each game.

CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

What is ATCA?

Adelaide Turf Cricket Association – this is the competition that our Under 15, Under 17 and Senior teams play in.

<http://atca.sa.cricket.com.au/>

What is NEJCA?

North Eastern Junior Cricket Association – this is the competition that our Under 10, Under 12 & Under 14 teams play in.

<http://www.nejca.com/>

What is SACA?

South Australian Cricket Association – this is the competition that our Under 16 teams play in.

<https://www.saca.com.au/>

EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL

How do I buy GGCC apparel?

Visit our online shop. The Club does not hold any stock or set the prices.

https://www.sportscentre.com.au/?s=golden+grove&post_type=product

How much is GGCC apparel?

Visit the Club website for more information:

http://www.goldengrovecc.asn.au/pdf/club_gear_prices_1718.pdf

What equipment do I need to buy?

You need whatever equipment you wish to wear/use; a bat, pads, box, thigh pad and a helmet are generally a good start.

Due to COVID-19, the Club no longer supplies a team kit. Occasionally, the Club may sell equipment. Keep an eye on the Club website and social media for more information.

What is a box?

Also known as a “protector”. Search the internet for “cricket box”.

Can I get a discount at a certain sports shop?

Intersport at The Grove shops is your best bet. Let them know that you are from Golden Grove Cricket Club.

Are the other places to purchase equipment?

Adelaide Cricket Warehouse is a specialty store with loads of gear, but any decent sports shop should stock equipment.

Do I need to buy a hat?

Yes. We live in Australia – 2 in 3 Australian's will be diagnosed with skin cancer. The Club has a variety of hats to choose from on our online shop.

https://www.sportscentre.com.au/?s=golden+grove&post_type=product

Do you supply pants?

No. You can get white pants from our online shop or a sports shop. We recommend Intersport at The Grove shops.

What sort of shoes do I need?

Rubber soles if you are playing hard wicket and spikes if you are playing turf. They must be mostly white.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

How much are fees?

Fees are approved by the Committee each year and presented at the Annual General Meeting for approval by the members of the Club. Visit the “Contact Us” section Club website to view this season's fees.

How do I pay fees?

Junior fees are paid online when registering.

Our preferred method for senior fees is to be transferred to the Club bank account:

Account name:

Golden Grove Cricket Club Inc

BSB and Account number:

805-050 102758071

Please remember to use SURNAME AND AGE GROUP as a reference when paying fees.

Otherwise fees can be paid by card or cash the Club. There is generally someone there from about 7:30pm to 8:30pm on Thursday and Saturday nights. Contact the Club Treasurer, if you wish to apply for a payment plan: treasurer@goldengrovecc.asn.au.

FOOD AND DRINKS

What is appropriate for morning/afternoon tea?

Sandwiches, fruit and pies, pasties and sausage rolls are always popular options. Your team captain or coach/manager may assign something to you to ensure that there is a variety.

Please make sure that you bring a drink to matches and games.

Can I buy a meal at the Club?

Normally we do meals on a Saturday night and on Thursday nights when all 4 senior teams are being selected.

I have specific dietary requirements, does the club cater for this?

We will do our best, but it is not always possible as we do not have the resources.

When is the bar open?

Generally, after every Senior training session and on a Saturday evening. The coach or manager of the junior team playing at Harper's Field will decide if the bar will be open.

GAMES/TRAINING

What time do games start and how long do they go for?

Senior two-day matches generally start at 1pm and end at 6pm unless it is a one-day match or ATCA have specified otherwise. Matches are played on Saturday unless otherwise specified by ATCA. Please note that ATCA Limited Overs matches start at 12:30pm.

Under 15, 16 and 17 teams play from 1pm to 5:30pm on Sundays unless otherwise specified by ATCA and/or SACA.

Under 10, 12 and 14 teams play from 8:30am to 12pm on Sundays unless otherwise specified by NEJCA.

When does the season start and end?

Senior matches generally start on the second Saturday in October (this is usually a week later for lower grade sides and Junior teams).

Finals are usually in late March, but this may change slightly season to season and association to association.

When and who am I playing?

Visit the Fixtures page on the Club website (<https://www.goldengrovecc.asn.au/match-information/fixtures>) for the latest fixtures.

The PlayHQ app is the best place to get all results and fixtures.

When and where do I train?

Senior and Under 18s train at Harper's Field from 5:30pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. Information regarding pre-season training sessions will be published on the Club website and social media.

Junior coaches/team managers will contact their team with this information once the teams have been finalised.

Am I playing turf or hard wicket when I play at home?

If your team's 'home' games are at Harper's Field, you are on turf. If your 'home' games are elsewhere you are on hard wicket.

My child is less than 10 years old, what options do I have?

There are a couple of options:

Kids aged 7-10 years (recommended) – Woolworths Master Blaster:
<https://playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-masterblasters>

Kids aged 5-7 (recommended) – Woolworths Junior Blaster:
<https://playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-juniorblasters>

It's really hot, am I still playing?

Please consult the weather policy of the relevant association. The Club will advise via social media.

It's been raining, am I still playing?

Teams playing in the ATCA:

ATCA will advise on the association website. The Club will advise via social media. If the Club does not advise that matches have been cancelled, you will need to be at the ground at the required time.

Do not contact your captain or the Committee, they find out via the ATCA website and social media too.

Teams playing in the NEJCA:

Assume the games are on unless told otherwise by your coach or team manager.

POLICE CHECKS

If I coach, do I need a police clearance?

No, recent changes mean that only a Working With Children Check is acceptable. You will require a Working With Children Check.

How do I get one?

Visit <https://screening.s.gov.au/> to find out how to get your free check.

How much do they cost?

Please consult the website (<https://screening.sa.gov.au/>) for the latest rate.

Can I use one from my employment?

The South Australian government advises that "a valid DHS/DCSI child-related employment check will be recognised as a Working with Children Check until it expires. Then, you must apply for a new Working with Children Check".

How long are they valid for?

5 years (as at June 2022).

PRESENTATIONS (SENIOR AND JUNIOR)

When and where is the Senior Presentation End of Season Night?

This will be advertised on the Club website and social media platforms once confirmed.

When is the next in-season Junior Presentation evening?

This will be advertised on the Club website and social media platforms once confirmed. The Club aims to hold two or three per season.

When and where is the Junior Presentation End of Season Night?

This will be advertised on the Club website and social media platforms once confirmed.

Who can attend a presentation?

Seniors – all players and Club officials. We would also love to see your partner there.

Juniors – it is nice to see as many family members as can be accommodated but please check with the coach or team manager first.

RULES

Where can I find the rules?

Unless otherwise over-ruled by the bylaws of an association, we play under the MCC Laws of Cricket: <https://www.lords.org/mcc/laws-of-cricket/>

ATCA bylaws: <https://adelaideturfca.com.au/bylaws-and-policies/>

NEJCA bylaws: <http://www.nejca.com/>

SCORES AND SCORING

How can I learn to score (a game of cricket)?

This is a good place to start:

<http://sacusa.sa.cricket.com.au/files/14866/files/General%20Scoring%20Tips.pdf>

The Club and/or associations may run some practical sessions each season. These will be advertised on the Club website and social media platforms.

Check out the scorer's Cheat Sheet on the Club website:

https://www.goldengrovecc.asn.au/pdf/scorers_sheet.pdf

Where can I find match results?

The PlayHQ app is the best place to get all results and fixtures. Otherwise check out the ATCA, NEJCA & PlayHQ websites.

SPORTS VOUCHERS

What is a Sports Voucher and how do I claim it?

Visit the Government of South Australia's Sports Vouchers site for the most up-to-date information: <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

I have used a sports voucher already this calendar year. Can I use it again?

No, Sports Vouchers can only be claimed for each participant once in a calendar year no matter what the sport is.

WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S CRICKET

My child is a girl and she want to play cricket.

That's great! Golden Grove Cricket Club likes to think of itself as inclusive.

Does my underage girl have to play against adult women?

No, some seasons we have a girl's side and if not, they are more than welcome to join the relevant underage 'boys' team.

Women's cricket, what is available?

ATCA, NEJCA and SACA have women's competitions. If you would like more information, please contact us through our 'Contact Us' section of the Club website and we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

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