



## **Ginninderra Cricket Club – Juniors (GJCC) Registration policy (endorsed season 2015/2016)**

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### **Ginninderra Juniors - Mission:**

- To provide an opportunity for kids in the West Belconnen Community to play and enjoy cricket
- To promote positive values and development pathways for young people
- To positively impact the ACT Cricket and broader ACT community.

### **Principles**

- Accessibility
- Affordability
- Inclusivity
- Cost recovery
- The club will encourage as many players as possible to play for the club.
- If a team has the maximum number of players and there is not the possibility of another team being formed in that age group the Club may refer the player to another age group, or may not be able to register that player and (as a last resort) refer the player to another club.

### **Practices**

- To reduce financial impacts on families, part payments will be considered.
  - Part payments must be part of a regular payment plan set up before a season commences
  - 2 default payments in a season will result in that child being de-registered
- On line payments only
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent child fee reduction are preferred to reduce financial impacts on families
- Financial hardship should not be a barrier to participation. Families experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the Club President to explore payment options
- Where practical, players should register and play for the age group that they are eligible for (based on birth date); exceptions to this will be considered on a case by case basis by the Club Committee.

### **Inclusions**

- Access to ACT sportsgrounds for training and games – ACT sports grounds charge Ginninderra Juniors for each booking made
- Insurance cover for players
- Necessary equipment for training and playing (entry level)
- First season – subsidised shirt and free Club cap (replacement shirts and caps charged at cost price). Subsidised shirt available every 2 years.

### **Age levels**

- As per Cricket ACT rules: the eligible age group for a player is determined by the player's age on 1 September in the year the season commences (for example if the player turns 10 on 31 August the eligible age group is U11. If the player turns 10 on 1 September, the eligible age group is U10).
- Under normal circumstances, parents/players may choose to play up an age group (but not more than one age group) up to U11s (or at the age group at which grading occurs). A request to play up more than one age group or playing up an age group beyond U11s requires that request to be considered by the Junior Club Committee. Primary among the considerations taken into account by the Committee will be the welfare of the young person(s) concerned.
- As per Cricket ACT rules (2014/2015 Rules 4.3.3), in order for a player to 'play down' an age group, written approval is required to be granted by Cricket ACT.



- To that end GJCC procedure for a player wishing to play down and age group is as follows:
  - The parent provides a request to the GJCC Committee outlining the player(s) concerned (name etc.) and the justification for the request.
  - Subject to the approval of our Committee the request will then be forwarded on to Cricket ACT for their decision.