

Junior Cricket – 2026/27 Season Update

Hi Junior Dragons Families,

We hope everyone is getting excited about the upcoming **2026/27 cricket season!**

With the season fast approaching, we wanted to share a few important updates about **junior registrations, team formation and pre-season training** for our boys' and girls' programs.

Registration Open Day

Saturday 5 September | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 **Gisborne Cricket Club – Gardiner Reserve**

Haven't registered for Season 2026/27 yet? Come down to our **Registration Open Day** and get ready for another great season with the Dragons.

The day is a great opportunity for players and families to:

- Meet our Junior Coordinators and Club team
- Register for the upcoming season
- Ask questions about teams, age groups and competitions
- Try on and purchase our new **RED playing kit**
- Enjoy a BBQ and drinks at the Club

Pre-season training for our **Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 Boys** will also commence on the day.

Registrations

Our Junior Coordinators are now starting to work through **team formation for the upcoming season**, so we encourage families to register as soon as possible.

If your child has a **friend or teammate request**, please include this with their registration. While we cannot guarantee every request, we will do our best to accommodate them when forming teams.

Register here:

Cricket Blast – Boys: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

Cricket Blast – Girls: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

Junior Boys – U11 to U17: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

Junior Girls – U13 to U18: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

Junior Program Contacts

If you have any questions about registration or our junior cricket programs, please reach out to the relevant Junior Coordinator:

Cricket Blast

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Junior Girls – U13, U15 & U18

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Junior Boys – U11 & U13

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Junior Boys – U15 & U17

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Junior Pre-Season Training

Pre-season training will initially be run by **age groups**. Once junior teams are formed and coaches are appointed, players will transition into **team-based training sessions**.

Junior Girls

Monday nights | Gardiner Reserve

Date	Under 13 Girls	Under 15 Girls	Under 18 Girls
Monday 24 August	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday 31 August	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday 7 September	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday 14 September	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday 21 September	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training
Monday 28 September	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training
Monday 5 October	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Junior Boys – U11, U13 & U15

Saturday training | Gardiner Reserve

Date	Under 11 Boys	Under 13 Boys	Under 15 Boys
Saturday 5 September	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Saturday 12 September	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Saturday 19 September	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training
Saturday 26 September	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training	School Holidays – No Training

Team-based training will commence following the September school holidays.

Junior Boys – U17

Our **Under 17 Boys** are invited to participate in the Club's **Senior Pre-Season Training Program**, allowing them to train alongside our senior players and continue their development ahead of the season.

Senior Pre-Season Training Program can be accessed via the following link:

[PRE-SEASON TRAINING SCHEDULE](#)

We can't wait to welcome back all our Junior Dragons and meet lots of new players and families this season! A big thank you to our amazing parents, coaches, coordinators, and volunteers for helping us get the players back on the field for the 26/27 season.

Here's to a fantastic cricket season for our junior players!

Go Dragons!

Gisborne Cricket Club

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