



2023/24 BOYS FORMATS and AGE GROUPS



If you were born before . .	. and your age on 31-Aug 2023 is .	. . your lowest Age Group is . .	Formats
1 Sept 2018	5 years	Junior Blaster	Mixed with Girls Skills based format similar to In2Cricket
1 Sept 2017	6 years	Junior Blaster	
1 Sept 2016	7 years	U8 Master Blaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed with Girls • 14m pitch • 6 players on the field • Plastic bats, balls, stumps on grass
1 Sept 2015	8 years	U9 Master Blaster	
1 Sept 2014	9 years	U10 Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Players on the field, max register 9 • Possible U10 Div 3 age restricted comp • 6 balls max per over • 20 overs per side – 2 hour match • 16m pitch stump to stump • White Kooka Star, Spartan or Aero match ball • 30 to 35m boundary, 15m field restriction • Boundary from bat end only, bowl one end • Batting face 17 balls then retire • Loss of wicket is 4 runs to bowling team • All bowl one over, max 4 overs each • Player statistics kept U11/1 and Competition table only
1 Sept 2013	10 years	U11 Stage 1	
1 Sept 2012	11 years	U12 Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday afternoon U12 • One day format only, no T20 or 2 Day • 9 Players on the field • 8 balls max per over, last over 6 legal • 30 overs per innings – 4 hours per day • 18m pitch stump to stump • 142g white leather Kookaburra ball • 40m boundary from centre of pitch, 10m field restriction • Bowl both ends • Batting 35 balls each then retire • Out you are out • All players are to bowl except WK
1 Sept 2011	12 years	U13 Stage 2	
1 Sept 2010	13 years	U14 Div2 modified Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 2 format - modified • 30 overs per innings – 4 hours per day • 156g white leather Kookaburra ball • 20.12m pitch stump to stump • up to 50m boundary from centre of pitch, 10m field restriction • Batting and bowling restrictions/participation as per Stage 2
1 Sept 2009	14 years	U15 Div2 modified Stage 2	
1 Sept 2010	13 years	U14 Div1 Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One day format only, no T20 or 2 Day • 11 Players per side on the field • 30 overs per innings • 20.12m pitch stump to stump • 156g white leather Kookaburra ball • up to 50m boundary from centre of pitch, 10m field restriction • Retirement at 15 complete overs • Out you are out • 8 balls max per over, last over 6 legal • Participation rules • Minimum of 6 bowlers • Possible modifications for U17/18 competitions
1 Sept 2009	14 years	U15 Div1 Stage 3	
1 Sept 2008	15 years	U17 Stage 3	
1 Sept 2007	16 years		
1 Sept 2006	17 years +	Seniors	Refer to MWCA

- Girls wanting to register for the Boys Saturday Competition (above Master Blaster) will need to gain approval for exemption from the Association Executive or its delegated committee on a case by case basis. The MWJCA priority is for Girls to play in the MWJCA Girls Competition.
- Any request for a girl to play in the Boys Competition at their normal age group is to be submitted by the relevant Club to the Executive Committee using the required format.