



Kensington Junior Trials 2017/18

The 2017/18 cricket season is a few months away with the first game scheduled for Saturday, 14th October. In preparation for the coming season, Kensington will be holding trials for its junior teams in July/August and we would like to invite you to attend these sessions

Trials

Trials will be held just after the July school holidays. All sessions will be held at Mega Courts Indoor Sports (10-18 Albert Street, Windsor Gardens). The trials are being held at this time so that the junior teams can begin their preseason in September and that players who miss out will have plenty of time to approach another club. The cost to attend is \$10 per child which covers all trial sessions.

All trial details can be found on Page 2. Players should attend all trial sessions for their age group if possible.

Clothing and Equipment

For the trial sessions, please wear a white shirt or school polo and either whites or shorts / tracksuit pants (any colour). Please do not wear any Kensington clothing. Cricket balls will be provided but please bring your own batting gear.

Selection Policy

The club runs a number of junior teams and squads that cater for children aged 9-15:

- Under 16's (two teams): A Saturday afternoon competition that runs from October to March. Trainings are held on Wednesday nights.
- Under 14's (two teams): A Saturday afternoon competition that runs from October to March. Trainings are held on Tuesday nights.
- Kensington Academy (one squad): A skills/games program for 9-12 year olds that runs from October to March. Matches/activities are held on Monday nights.

In each age group we will look to select an optimum number of players that is both best for the club and for the player. We must be able to give players the individual attention their development requires and reward the elite players in our zone whilst at the same time having good numbers at training and healthy competition for spots. We also need to be able to cover the inevitable losses to Senior cricket, First XI cricket, illnesses, injuries and unavailability that occur throughout the season.

It is in no one's best interests to miss out on a game each week. Players we cannot cater for or who miss selection will be encouraged to play for our neighbouring Community Clubs; Athelstone, Eastern Suburbs, Glenunga, Hectorville, Payneham, Unley and Walkerville; who all have U11, U13, U15 and U17 teams.

[Click here to register for the junior trials](#)

If you or your parents have any questions, please email me at ben@taughtandbowled.com.au or call on **0438 860 048**. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you at the first session.

Regards,

Ben Johnswood

Kensington District Cricket Club

JUNIOR SELECTION TRIAL DATES

Day	Date	Time	Venue	Description
Players who will be 14 or 15 years old on 1st September 2017				
Tues	Aug 1	6:30-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Thur	Aug 3	6:30-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Players who will be 13 years old on 1st September 2017				
Tues	Aug 1	5:30-6:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Thur	Aug 3	5:30-6:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
<i>Squad will be trimmed after the first two sessions and announced on Kensington website</i>				
Tues	Aug 8	6:00-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Game session
Thur	Aug 10	6:30-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Players who will be 12 years old on 1st September 2017				
Tues	Aug 1	4:30-5:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Thur	Aug 3	4:30-5:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
<i>Squad will be trimmed after the first two sessions and announced on Kensington website</i>				
Tues	Aug 8	6:00-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Game session
Thur	Aug 10	6:30-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Players who will be 11 years old on 1st September 2017				
Mon	July 31	6:30-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Wed	Aug 2	6:30-7:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
<i>Squad will be trimmed after the first two sessions and announced on Kensington website</i>				
Tues	Aug 8	4:30-6:00pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Game session
Thur	Aug 10	5:30-6:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Players who will be 10 years old on 1st September 2017				
Mon	July 31	5:30-6:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Wed	Aug 2	5:30-6:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
<i>Squad will be trimmed after the first two sessions and announced on Kensington website</i>				
Tues	Aug 8	4:30-6:00pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Game session
Thur	Aug 10	5:30-6:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Players who will be 9 years old on 1st September 2017				
Mon	July 31	4:30-5:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Wed	Aug 2	4:30-5:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session
Thur	Aug 10	4:30-5:30pm	Mega Courts Indoor Sports	Net session

Selection of Squads

Final squad announcements will be made on the Kensington website – www.kensingtonbrowns.com.au. The final squads for the 2017/18 season will be posted on the website by Sunday August 13th 2017.