



WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.

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2011 / 2012 CRICKET
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JUNIOR PLAYER HAND-BOOK

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A Message from the Junior President

I would like to welcome all of the new and returning junior players and their families to the Williamstown CYMS Cricket Club and the 2011/12 cricket season.

When Williamstown CYMS re-launched its junior program four years ago, we decided to build the juniors from the youngest age groups, so that the program would have a bright, long-term future. Last season we had grown to two U/11, two U/13 and an U/15 team plus approximately 75 MiloIn2Cricket participants, all run by a committee of parents of junior players. It is particularly pleasing and exciting that we plan to field our first U/17 team this year.

Last season, the 11A won our first premiership of the new era, the U/13B's and the U15's played in finals and we had a number of players selected for representative cricket. An increasing number of our kids enjoyed a game in the seniors with their dads on a Saturday afternoon. In addition, parents of our junior players helped to make our coterie group, the 3Rd Man Club a growing success. It is great to see those kids and their family's becoming more and more involved, it is making the club so much stronger.

The club continues to run its successful "100 Club", with the support of the Stag's Head Hotel, and dedicates all of the funds raised to the junior section of the club. Together with other sponsorship initiatives, this has allowed us to minimise fees for junior players. Our \$85 fee continues to represent excellent value in comparison to other local sporting clubs, particularly when it includes playing or training shirts for all children at no additional cost.

The club is run entirely on a voluntary basis, and as we grow we need more people to become actively involved to help run the under-age teams, assist or organise social activities, or support the In2Cricket activities especially. I encourage you to consider taking on a role, or to share responsibility with others, to help spread the load and continue to build a strong club for our kids.

We are confident that 2011/12 will be a successful year at the CY's, and that the junior section of the club will continue to grow and improve. I would love you and your family to be a part of it and welcome your involvement and any suggestions that you may have.

Hopefully, this booklet will provide you with all the information you will require for the season ahead. Please take the time to read it and keep it handy throughout the season for reference.

Michael Jackson
Junior President
Williamstown CYMS Cricket Club

Club History

The Williamstown Catholic Young Men's Society was founded in 1886. Initially the club was aligned with the church, and while "CYMS" still proudly reflects the club's history, it is now a totally independent member-driven club with no religious motive or affiliation.

Williamstown CYMS has fielded junior cricket teams at various stages of its history, but this had fallen away in the recent past. In 2007, the club re-launched its junior program as part of a plan to secure the long-term future of the club. The club's junior teams play in the Western Region Junior Cricket Association (WRJCA), and the MiloIn2Cricket program is conducted at the Fearon Reserve, on Osborne St.

The Cys field three senior teams in the Victorian Turf Cricket Association (VTCA), which is regarded as the best turf cricket club competition in Victoria, as well as two teams in the local Williamstown & District Cricket Association (WDCA), which all goes to provide an ideal progression for junior players.

Fees

Williamstown CYMS prides itself on the fact that its playing fees are more competitive than most other junior cricket clubs.

\$85 covers playing fees, insurance, and includes a playing shirt for new players, or training shirt and shorts for returning players.

Fees for the "Milo In2 Cricket" program are **\$60**.

Merchandise

Extra merchandise will be available for purchase throughout the season:

Baggy Blue playing cap	TBC
Training Baseball Cap	\$20.00
Junior Slouch Hat	\$15.00
Senior Playing shirt	\$50.00

Junior Playing shirt	\$30.00
Training / Casual Match day Shirt	\$30.00
Club Shorts	\$25.00
Tracksuit Warm Up top	\$40.00

Pre-Season Indoor training

The club has again booked a couple of indoor sessions for pre-season training. These sessions proved very popular last season.

The dates and times are as follows:

U/17's, U/15's & U/13's:

Monday 19th Sept & Monday 26th Sept, 4.30pm – 5.30pm. (4 nets).

U/11's:

Tuesday 20th Sept & Tuesday 27th Sept, 4.30pm – 5.30pm. (2 nets).

These sessions will be held at the Western Region Indoor Centre, 640-680 Geelong Rd, Brooklyn. Phone: 8329-4000.

Training

Training will held through-out the season at the Fearon Reserve nets.

U/15 & U/17: Tuesday & Thursday nights.

U/13: Wednesday nights.

U/11: Monday nights.

All players will be notified of the training commencement dates, but the proposed pre-season structure is as follows:

Tuesday	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	17/15
Wednesday	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	17/15
Monday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	WRICC	Indoor	17/15/13
Tuesday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	WRICC	Indoor	11
Thursday	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	17/15
Friday	9.00am - 12.00pm	Hatt (t.b.c.)	Practice match	17/15/13
Monday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	WRICC	Indoor	17/15/13
Tuesday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	WRICC	Indoor	11
Wednesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	13
Thursday	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	17/15
Friday	AFL Grand Final	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tuesday	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	17/15
Wednesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	13
Thursday	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Fearon	Nets	15
Friday	8.30am - 11.30am	?	Round 1	All grades
Monday	12.00pm - 5.00pm	?	Round 1	17
Commence on Friday October 14.		U/11 Cubs commence on Friday October 28.		

Safety at training

Obviously, cricket is played with a hard ball that has the potential to inflict injury. It is important that while in and around the nets at training, all players concentrate and are aware of what is going on.

A good rule to remember is: “Never turn your back on the nets!”

Training Equipment

The club supplies balls for training, and also a kit-bag of batting gear including helmets. The club also has various aids for fielding drills.

Personal Equipment

Whilst a kit-bag of gear is supplied, for health and safety reasons the club recommends that all players have as a minimum their own personal protector (or “box”).

Home Grounds

Our home grounds are yet to be determined by Hobson's Bay City Council, but all players will be informed in due course.

Friday nights / Saturday mornings

The W.R.J.C.A. has a mixture of both Friday evening and Saturday morning competitions. The WCYMSCC Committee will convene following registration day to determine the number of teams the club will field for this season. Player numbers will ultimately decide the number of teams the club enters across the various age-groups. Note that the U/11s play "one-day" matches and all other age groups a mixture of "one-day" and "two-day" matches.

Parent / Guardian assistance

On match days in particular, the teams will not be able to operate without parental assistance. If you do not know how to score, for example, we encourage you to sit and learn with someone who does. (It is not as difficult as it looks!) This will ensure that the load is shared by all.

Match Days (Fridays)

5.00 pm Players arrive at ground (& help with set-up if playing at home);
5.15 pm First innings commences;
6.30 pm Change of innings / Drinks break;
6.40 pm Second innings commences;
8.00 pm End of play;

Match Days (Saturdays)

The following is a timetable of how match days typically operate:

8.00 am Players arrive at ground (& help with set-up if playing at home);
8.15 am Coin toss and team warm-up;
8.30 am Play commences;
9.55 am 1 Day game: Change of innings. 2 day game: 10 minute break.
11.30 am End of day's play;
11.35 am Shake hands with opposition players;
11.40 am Team de-brief by coach;
11.42 am Pack up of equipment etc.

Match Day Expectations

Every Saturday, the club asks that all players are encouraging and supportive of their team-mates. If we are batting, we should sit as a team and applaud scoring shots and

good running as well as good fielding by the opposition. When in the field, always support and encourage the bowler.

Every player should wear their club cap and playing shirt every Saturday when representing the club.

Don't forget to be sun-smart and always bring a hat and sun-screen. It is also important to bring a drink bottle, especially when the weather begins to warm up. These should be brought to both training and matches. We also encourage players to bring a snack to the match.

Extreme or Inclement Weather

In the event of bad weather, you are still required to attend the ground unless you have been notified otherwise by the coach, or someone else from the club. Coaches and team managers will do their utmost to ensure parents and players are notified as early as possible should play be cancelled due to inclement weather. However, last season's experiences notwithstanding, it can be surprising how quickly a game can commence after rain. The WRJCA website always endeavours to post any news regarding weather conditions and the possible early cancellation of play, so don't forget to check:

<http://westmetro.vic.cricket.com.au/>

Prime Objectives

Our two prime objectives for this, and every season are as follows:

- Continue to improve our cricket;
- Always enjoy our cricket. After all, that is why we are all here!

Fixture

The club will be notified of grounds and fixturing closer to the commencement of the season. However, these fixtures will be subject to change over the first couple of rounds as re-grading takes place. The best method of keeping up-to-date with fixtures etc is to check the Western Region Junior Cricket Association (WRJCA) website:

<http://westmetro.vic.cricket.com.au/>

Click on the "Matches" then "Fixtures" links on the left-hand side of the home-page. The site is quite comprehensive, and there are pages which feature players' stats etc.

Social Calendar

As a "family club", Williamstown CYMS always welcomes its junior players and families to its social functions. The following functions will kick off the season:



Williams Real Estate - Family Fun Day

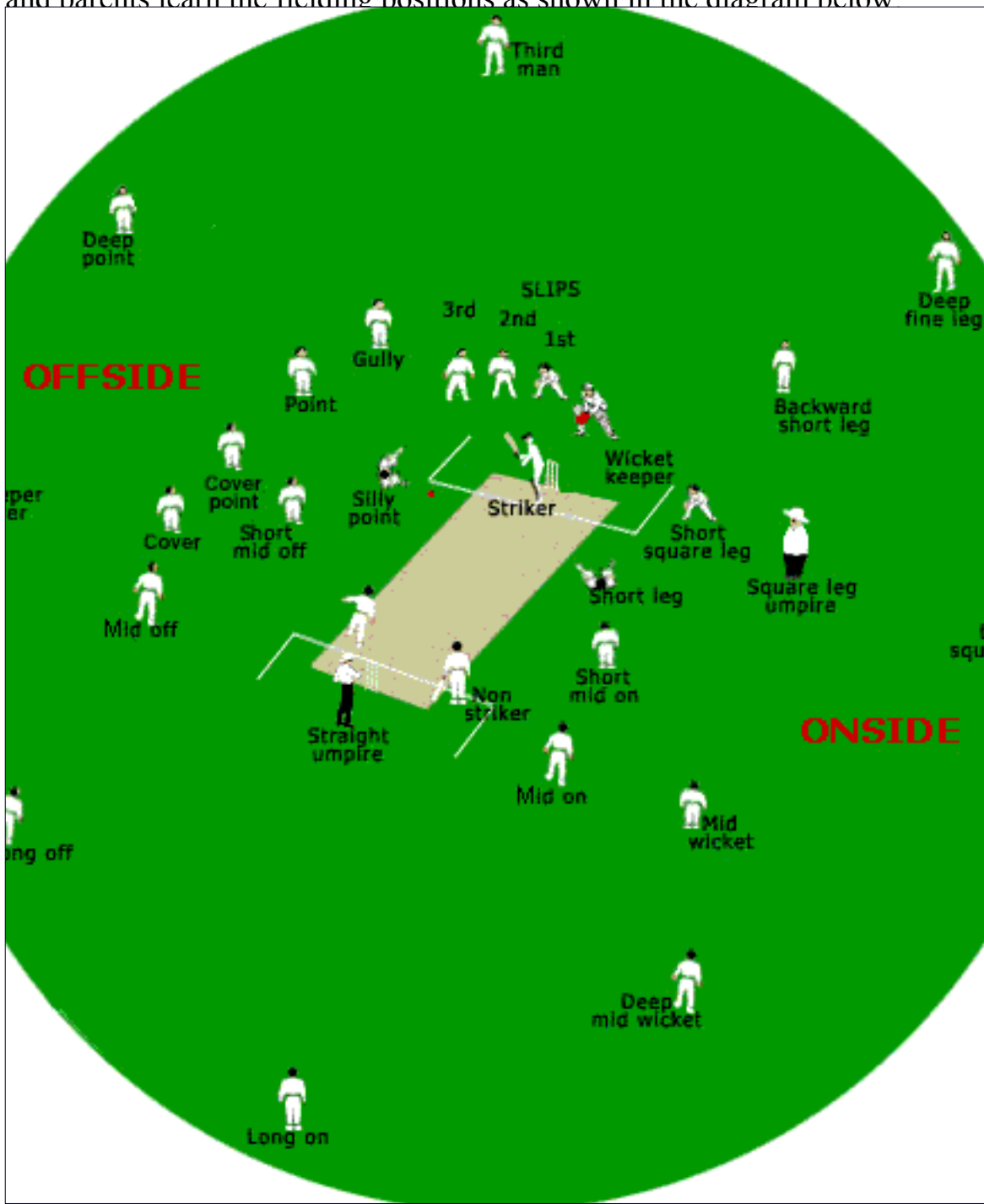
- Saturday 22nd October, 11am :
This day generally sees families coming together at the clubrooms to relax, watch the cricket, and enjoy a bar-b-que, with music and children's activities. Not to be missed!



BlueRock - Season Launch

Basic Fielding Positions

To increase our enjoyment and knowledge of cricket, it is important that all players and parents learn the fielding positions as shown in the diagram below:



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WCYMSCC Junior President	Michael Jackson	0407 051 450
MiloIn2Cricket Co-ordinator	Mick Menzies	0421 234 071
Under 11 (Cubs) Co-ordinator	Ted Hudson	
Under 13 Co-ordinator	Angus Carter	0457 782 819
Under 13 Co-ordinator	Ashley Dawson	0406 388 119
Under 15 & 17 Co-ordinators	Craig Hill Darren Dawson	0435 848 183 0409 550 289

Also, don't forget to check out the club website:

www.williamstowncyms.com.au

or the juniors' specifically:

<http://williamstowncyms.com.au/juniors/>

"3rd Man" Coterie Group



3rd Man Club

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Werribee Automotive Group will again sponsor the **3rd Man Club**, we thank them for their tremendous support and as highlighted last year if you are in the market for a new or used cars please touch base with Conrad Taylor or one of his team.

This sponsorship plus coterie membership will continue to raise funds for investment into club infrastructure, primarily for our Junior teams.

The **3rd Man Club** now enters its 3rd year and has grown to 65 members, with most enjoying the luncheon held in February, where Rodney Hogg entertained the crowd, especially his views on the National Chairman of Selectors!

This season our aim is to grow membership to over 80. For our female members, this category will be relaunched shortly culminating in the Jane McGrath Luncheon, a great event last season.

The 3rd Man Luncheon will be held on a Friday in February 2012 to be confirmed.
The Jane McGrath Luncheon will also be held in February.

If the feedback is positive we are proposing an additional function for the members with a "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" luncheon before Christmas, possibly November with a guest speaker.

Your support will allow this club to continue its tremendous junior growth.

3rd Man Membership Benefits :

- Full Membership to the club
- **3rd Man Club** Polo
- Club stubby holder
- Club cap
- Membership card with 10 drinks
- Monthly email newsletter
- Access to club functions
- First access to tickets for **3rd Man Club** lunch

Cost :

\$185 per person

Members Details:

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Mobile : _____

Email : _____

Shirt Size : _____

Payment Method :

EFT / Cash / Cheque (Please circle)

EFT Details:

ANZ Bank,

BSB #: 013 313

Acc #: 4931 11947

Acc name: Williamstown CYMS Cricket Club

Membership forms can be given in person to Simon Hine or Fintan Magee

Simon Hine 0418 582 524 simon.hine@ksgroup.com.au

Fintan Magee 0417 588 247 fmagee@gallivanmagee.com.au

JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Williamstown CYMS Junior Cricket Club introduces young children to cricket and encourages them to develop a lasting passion for and involvement in the game. To achieve this, it provides an environment that is enjoyable, inclusive and supports the players developing their skills, confidence and understanding of cricket. This Code of Conduct outlines how all members of the club can help to generate that environment.

PARTICIPATION

- All players will be given equal opportunity to participate in games and training. Attendance and involvement will be considered in selection, not just ability.
- Parents are encouraged and expected to assist the teams at games and at training however they can.

SUPPORT

- Players, coaches and spectators should encourage all players.

- Applaud good play and recognise the player's efforts, including the opposition players.
- Set the example of good sportsmanship and respect for the rules of cricket.
- Do not criticise or ridicule bad play or mistakes from either team.
- Teach children that an honest effort and enjoyment of cricket is more important than the result of the game.

BEHAVIOUR

- Any disagreements with umpires or the opposing team should be raised privately with the team manager. Aggressive behaviour, swearing or abuse is not acceptable.
- Alcohol is not to be taken onto the playing field under any circumstances.
- Do not smoke near children.
- Most importantly, behave in a way that minimises conflict and promotes an enjoyable atmosphere for players, spectators and officials.

AGREEMENT

We agree to follow this code of conduct:

Player:_____

Parent:_____