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Golden Point Cricket Club Inc.  
***Junior Cricket***  
***Handbook***  
2018/19 Cricket Season



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## Introduction

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### ***President's Welcome***

Welcome to GPCC Juniors, and to the 2017/2018 cricket season!

This document provides parents and carers with information about the junior program run by Golden Point Cricket Club. It includes a statement of our culture and values, some general information, contact details of coaches and other club officials, and links to policies and guidelines.

At Golden Point we have developed a well-regarded and very successful junior program. We welcome boys and girls of all abilities from 5 year-old beginners through to 17 year-olds. Our goal is to help players build strong cricket skills in a challenging, fun, participatory and safe environment.

We trust you and your family will enjoy your season with the Golden Point Cricket Club.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T.X.Ga" followed by a horizontal line.

**Tim Gawne**

*President, Golden Point C.C.*





## Culture & Values

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### ***Philosophy***

We are committed to developing the skills of junior cricketers in a challenging, fun, participatory and safe environment. Further, we will promote a culture of friendship and teamwork, and respect for opposition players and coaches, and for umpires. We are committed to high quality coaching, and the provision of strong mentors and role models. We hope that the lessons learned and the friendships made will extend beyond the field of play.

### ***What We Expect***

For the GPCC junior program (and the Club as a whole) to remain well-regarded, and to foster a strong, positive culture, we have expectations of players, parents, carers and coaches. We expect everyone involved with GPCC Juniors to behave positively and respectfully. We believe that cricket matches and GPCC events will be more enjoyable as a result.

A document called [Expectations of Junior Parents, Players and Coaches](#) outlines our expectations in more detail. We ask all parents and carers to read this document, and discuss the underlying principles with their children as necessary.

### ***Player Safety***

The Golden Point Cricket Club is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. We support children's rights and will act to ensure that a child-safe environment is maintained. Our [Junior Player Safety Policy and Guidelines](#) can be downloaded from our website.

Cricket Australia has recently released its own [Policy and Code of Behaviour](#) for safeguarding children and young people. GPCC endorse and support the content of these documents.

### ***Parent Participation***

We encourage parents to get along to games and watch their children play. In addition, parents can make a valuable contribution as coaches, scorers, umpires, administrators. Talk to your child's coach about what you can do to help.





## Administration

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### ***Our Communication Strategy***

We prefer to communicate via email and messages about selection, training and GPCC events will be sent this way. So we can keep you informed, it is important that we have your current email address. There will be an opportunity to update your contact details during the pre-season registration process.

All emails will be replicated on our facebook page, **GPCC Juniors – [you can join up here](#)**. GPCC Juniors is a closed group for junior coaches, parents, players and officials. Requests to join must be approved by an administrator. When posting comments on this page please be respectful of others and observe the principles outlined in the [GPCC Social Media Policy](#).

[Our website](#) is also a good source of general information about the club. Hit the Juniors tab to access information and documents related to the junior program.

### ***The Registration Process***

Registration involves updating your details and paying a fee. An online registration process for all players is [available here](#).

**The online registration form doesn't accommodate our family discounts** (2 children \$20 discount; 3 children \$40 discount; 4 children \$80 discount). If you are claiming a discount either:

1. Pay by cash or card at the junior training session on Saturday September 22nd (White Flat, TBC)
2. Pay by direct deposit – details below

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 107988230

Account Name: Golden Point Cricket Club

Please use LASTNAME\_JSUBS in the reference field. eg *MCKENZIE\_JSUBS*





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Full registration fees (we do not charge match-day fees) for 2018/19 are:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>Match Fee</b>
Junior Blasters	\$99	N/A
U12s	\$75	N/A
U13s, U15s & U17s	\$170	N/A

Family discounts are as follows:

- 2 children \$20 discount
- 3 children \$40 discount
- 4 children \$80 discount

Please pay your fees online.

**However, the online registration form doesn't accommodate our family discounts.** If claiming a discount, see the options on the previous page.

If necessary, payments can be made in instalments. Contact the GPCC Treasurer Nathan Bagley if you need to negotiate a payment plan:  
[NathanB@trgaccountants.com.au](mailto:NathanB@trgaccountants.com.au)





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## ***Changes to Junior Age Groups***

The Ballarat Cricket Association has changed the junior age groups to under 13, 15 and 17 with a September 1<sup>st</sup> age cut-off.

A male player is eligible for an age group if he is under that age on 1/9/2018. For example, a male player is eligible for the under 13s if he is under 13 on the 1/9/2018. Female players have a two-year age dispensation; a female player is eligible for the under 13s if she is under 15 on the 1/9/2018.

## ***New Junior Cricket Formats***

In 2017/2018 Cricket Australia introduced new junior cricket formats designed to increase participation and enjoyment. Currently, these apply to our U12 and U13 teams.

[Details of the new formats can be found here.](#) The U12s and U13s play under Junior Cricket 1 and Junior Cricket 2 rules respectively.





## Cricket

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### **Teams, Coaches & Training Times**

The table below provides an overview of the GPCC junior teams, their coaches, and training and playing times. Additional information is provided in the following sections.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Training</b>	<b>Games</b>
Junior Blasters	Daniel Welch	Mon 4:30-5:30	N/A
U12s	Madeleine Ogilvie	Mon 4:30-5:45	Wed 4:15-6:30pm
U13s Spratling	Drew Simon	Tue 4:30-6:00	Fri 4.30-7.00pm
U13s Hollioake	Justin Staggard	Tue 4:30-6:00	Fri 4.30-7.00pm
U15 1sts	Tony Irish & Nick Murphy	Tue 4:30-6:00	Sat 8:00-11:30am
U15 2nds	Col Wakefield	Tue 4:30-6:00	Sat 8.00-11.30pm
U17 1sts	Jim Maggi & Jeff Chalmers	Wed 4:30-6:00	Sat 8:00-11:30am
U17 2nds	Shaun Hocking	Wed 4:30-6:00	Sat 8:00-11:30am





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## ***Training and Playing Venues***

All junior teams train predominantly at the Eastern Oval. Training may occur at other venues from time to time and you will be notified via email and Facebook when this occurs.

Games are played at a variety of venues around Ballarat, but many are played at Victoria Park. Map links to grounds are provided in the Ground Locations section at the end of this Handbook.

## ***Fixtures***

Fixtures for the U12s will be available closer to the start of the season and we will send them out as soon as we can.

Fixtures for 13s, 15s and 17s are available via the MyCricket website. During the season we will also send an email and facebook post on the Thursday before each game providing information about playing location and team membership.

If you are using MyCricket for the first time, search for **Golden Point Cricket Club** in the field at the top of the page, and then select the **Make this my default club** link.

The MyCricket app is an alternative to the website and is available for download to your device.





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### ***Key Events and Dates***

Key events and associated dates for September and October 2018 are shown in the calendar on the next page. You can also download this from our website – look under [What's On](#).

Look out for emails and Facebook posts advertising events throughout the season.









## Policies, Guidelines & Resources

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Policies, guidelines and other resources can be downloaded from [our website](#), and from the [GPCC Juniors](#) Facebook page.

- ***Expectations of Players, Parents & Coaches***
- ***Player Safety Policy & Guidelines***
- ***Social Media Policy & Guidelines***
- ***Dispute Resolution Policy & Guidelines***
- ***Incident Report Form***





## Ground Locations

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### Ground Locations & Maps

<b>Ground</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Map link</b>
Alfredton 2	Cuthberts Rd	<a href="#">Map</a>
Ballan	Cowie St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Brown Hill	Reid St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Buninyong	Forest St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Burrumbeet	Cassidys Rd	<a href="#">Map</a>
Darley Civic Hub	Hallett's Way	<a href="#">Map</a>
Darley Park	Fitzroy Street	<a href="#">Map</a>
Delacombe	Greenhalghs Rd	<a href="#">Map</a>
Eastern Oval	Peel St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Elaine	5213 Midland Highway	<a href="#">Map</a>
Masons Lane Reserve	Masons Lane	<a href="#">Map</a>
Mount Clear 1	Olympic Ave	<a href="#">Map</a>
Mount Clear 2	Olympic Ave	<a href="#">Map</a>
Mount Pleasant	Morton St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Ross Creek	Sebastopol-Smythesdale Rd	<a href="#">Map</a>
Russell Square 1	Humffray St North	<a href="#">Map</a>
Russell Square 2	Humffray St North	<a href="#">Map</a>
Sebastopol 2	Albert St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Sparrow Ground	Spencer St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Victoria Park (grounds 1-10)	Gillies St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Wendouree 2	Norman St	<a href="#">Map</a>
Wendouree West	Holly Grove	<a href="#">Map</a>
Western Oval	Pleasant St	<a href="#">Map</a>
White Flat	Hickman St or Moyle St	<a href="#">Map</a>





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## Victoria Park Grounds Map

