

So you want to play cricket for the Glenelg junior Seahorses. Here's some information to help you on your way...

Club Mission Statement – this will help you understand what we're trying to achieve

<http://www.gdcc.net.au/mission-statement.html>

The Glenelg District Cricket Club Junior Program

We are a community based sporting organisation committed to the development and promotion of cricket within the City of Holdfast Bay and our South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) nominated country areas in the South East of South Australia.

The GDCC seeks to develop talented junior players to contribute to the long-term success of the club and beyond to the elite level. We take pride in our custodianship of the 'Spirit-of-Cricket' and playing 'The Glenelg Way'.

Glenelg is one of 12 SACA Premier Cricket Clubs that provides the pathway for junior players to progress from the developmental stages of cricket, to our senior teams and beyond to elite cricket. Players who achieve success may be identified to progress further into SACA and/or SAPSASA development squads which play in various state and national competitions.

We achieve success through providing

- Encouragement of our players to love the game, not just winning
- Excellent facilities
- A strong club and team ethic
- Well qualified, creative, enlightened coaches
- An engaged parental/support network
- Proactive and progressive management
- Engagement with the wider community

What you need to do

To join any of our teams you will need to have the following

- One full season experience playing with a Community Club and live within our capture zone or close to it
- A love of playing cricket – keep playing lots of it for your community club, school as well as for us
- A willingness to work harder than you've ever worked and push yourself to improve all aspects of your game
- The ability to be a strong team player who responds positively to coaching

A link for more information on our team structures and how to apply to be considered for Glenelg can be found here: <http://www.gdcc.net.au/juniors.html>

Need more information about the Club in general? Take a good look over our website:

<http://www.gdcc.net.au/>



Read On

Don't have much experience but still keen to get involved? Here's what you need to do

Get in touch with one of our zoned community clubs and join their junior teams. Once you have a full seasons experience with them you can try out for us. We will never ask you to leave your community club, you can still play for them and us all through your junior years, in fact we encourage it, and it is a great way to keep in touch with grass roots cricket and is important source of experience. These are the contact details for the clubs in our zone:

Brighton Cricket Club

<http://brightoncricketclub.com.au>

Warradale Cricket club

<http://www.warradalecc.org.au/>

Shiedow Park Cricket Club

<https://sheidowparkcricketclub.teamapp.com/>

Cove Cricket Club

<https://covecricketclub.teamapp.com/>

Some of our other neighbouring cricket clubs include Marion, Plympton Footballers, Morphettville Park, Mitchell Park and many others.

Some of the various cricket associations around Adelaide that might be able to help you connect with a community club are

Adelaide Turf Cricket Association

<http://atca.sa.cricket.com.au/>

South Central Junior Cricket Association

<http://scjca.sa.cricket.com.au/>

Entry Level Cricket

For all you youngsters at the very beginning of your cricket journey we encourage you to attend the Woolworths Cricket Blast programs, play in your back yards, play for your schools, join a community club – just keep playing. As your experience builds, we would love to see you try out for us. This link will take you to the Cricket Blast website: <https://www.playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-masterblasters>