



PLAYERS HANDBOOK 2021/22

Congratulations on being selected to represent the Glenelg District Cricket Club. Your hard work and determination have paid off. We are really looking forward to working with you this season to help develop your skills. If we work hard together, we hope to see you mature into fine young players and people. We thank all players who trialled for selection in the Glenelg squads.

Players and parents/carers should read this document carefully. It includes vital information about many aspects of the season. A copy of the Codes of Conduct is attached (page 11) which players and parents should re-read. Electronic copies of the 'Juniors Handbook' are available on the juniors' portal of the Club website. <http://www.gdcc.net.au/juniors.html>

Selected Squads and Players

Cricket Australia accredited coaches are involved in assessing all players who trialled, using a formal assessment process and make the final selections.

The decisions of the Selection Panel are final. No additional players will be added to squads unless there are extraordinary circumstances, such as a player withdraws or suffers a long-term/season-ending injury. Any player (or parent) seeking feedback on the selection process are reminded such discussions need to be conducted with dignity, courtesy and respect for the coaches, other players and the club, in line with the signed Code of Conduct.

We encourage all players to continue playing with their community club. Maintaining contact with your Community Clubs will also give you the opportunity to keep playing when selections are tight at GDCC, which can happen from time to time. You may need to discuss your potential work load with your Community Club and also take into consideration extra game time for schools and other competitions.

Please direct any selection enquiries to the Junior Coaching Coordinators in the first instance:

Junior Coaching Co-ordinators:

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| U16 & U14 | Kym Williams | 0403 093 121 |
| Academy | Tim Dyer | 0437 068 681 |

Under 16: The U16 squad generally comprises 14 and 15-year-olds. Younger players will provide continuity into next season. U16 players may also be asked to play up in the seniors as movement between the teams occurs.

Under 14: The U14 squad generally comprises 12 and 13-year-olds. The younger players will provide continuity into next season. Players in this squad who are under 13 on September 1st 2021 or younger may form the Ray Sutton Shield Team by invitation only. Some Academy players may also be selected for RSS duties. U14 players will also be expected to play up in the U16 teams when movement into those groups dictates.

Junior Academy: The Junior Academy comprises players under 12-years-old, and is an integral entry point to our junior sides. This squad will compete in several formal trial matches and will train together throughout the

season. If the opportunity presents, some of the older players will play up in the U14 teams when movement into those groups dictates.

Under 18: This squad is made up of U16 Red players and senior players who fit into the allocated age group. Trial is by invitation only. This team plays in the U18 Shield competition after the Christmas break (TBC).

Chappell-Whitty Academy

All SACA Premier Cricket Clubs have an affiliation with country cricket associations throughout the State. In conjunction with the Mt. Gambier Cricket Association, the GDCC has developed the Chappell-Whitty Academy. Talented players from clubs in the MGCA zone train together with coaches selected by the GDCC to improve the skills of local players, who then represent their respective clubs. Based on team balance, we may select a player who will be given the chance to travel to Adelaide, to compete with any one of our teams, in any of the competition formats.

Clearances for New Players (SACA Registration Form; refer to Pre-season Info Pack)

Clearances or dual registrations are required for all for players joining GDCC from other SACA or Community Clubs and must have been approved by the first round

Players moving from another Premier Club to GDCC

- Clearances are only required for players leaving another SACA Premier Cricket Club or respective country zone to join Glenelg.
 - The parents/player must have a discussion with the SACA or their country club they are leaving, to ensure the Club is aware of the pending transfer. We will seek approval from your previous club once you tell us you have done this. Send an email to gdccjuniors@gmail.com to confirm this has occurred
 - It is the player's responsibility, when leaving another club, to ensure permission is sought from the former club but **we will seek the clearance**
 - If coming from the **country area** of another Premier Cricket Club then a clearance is also required, even if you have not played for that Premier Cricket Club (for example: the Barossa players for Northern Districts, Eyre Peninsula for Port Adelaide or the Hills for Sturt)
- The former club will send approval to our Club Secretary when we ask for it.
- If a clearance application form wasn't submitted to use during selections, then a form will need to be submitted to us ASAP.

Players joining us from a Community Club

- Community Club players can have dual registration but don't need clearances
 - If a player comes from a Community Club, they will need to nominate Glenelg as their preferred club and then the Community Club as their secondary club. Please use Section 3, 4 and 5 of the SACA Registration form, and send it to us.
 - This allows for a dual registration, so they can play for their Community Club on a Sunday
- GDCC will seek both clearances and dual registrations on the player's behalf through the My Cricket system.

Payment of Player Season Subscriptions

- **GDCC Academy:** \$130 (The State Government \$100 Sports Voucher may be available to you – see note below)
- **SACA Under 14s:** \$285 (The State Government \$100 Sports Voucher may be available to you – see note below)
- **SACA Under 16s:** \$300

To be considered for selection in Round 1 all players selected in the Academy, U14s and U16s squads must have their Season Subscriptions (Subs) paid no later than midnight on Tuesday, October 12. If there is an issue

paying the Subs, please contact Emma Candy via email: gdccjuniors@gmail.com. There has been a small increase to Subs for this season of \$10.

The Subs represent the coverage of all fixed games costs, which include ground hire, training and game day equipment, first aid kits, insurances, etc. Evenly divided in turn between all selected players. As such, a discount is not offered for rounds that are missed by any player through selection, school/community commitments, holidays, injury, illness etc. There may be some flexibility in the event of a season ending injury or illness. This is negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that Player Season Subs are not paid or no payment plan exists by the due date, player selection **WILL** be affected.

To pay subscriptions: Please make online payment through the play.cricket.com.au website. In the top, right-hand corner select "Search for club or centre" then type in "Glenelg" and follow the prompts to pay your child's subscriptions. You will need your son's 7-digit MyCricket ID to complete the payment. You can obtain your son's MyCricket ID by searching for him at mycricket.cricket.com.au

S.A GOVERNMENT \$100 SPORTS VOUCHER: For Primary School Players Only. If a parent is claiming the SA Government's \$100 voucher this must be redeemed at the time of payment. **You can only claim one \$100 voucher per child in a calendar year, regardless of the number of sports played. Therefore, if you claimed the voucher for the football season, you are unable to claim it for cricket as well. To claim a Sports Voucher you will need to enter your son's Medicare number so please have that on hand.** A link to the site can be found here:

https://sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/501196/2019voucher.pdf

Uniforms

New playing, training and casual uniform items are purchased from the uniform supplier Gillespie Sports, 375 Cross Road, Edwardstown.

Uniform fitting opportunities exist during Gillespie Sports Centre's daytime opening hours. Please visit their website: www.gillespiesports.com.au or call them on 8293 3400 to arrange a time to visit the store. The GDCC takes no responsibility for incorrect sizes, so please ensure you make the time to try on uniform items you require before ordering.

Uniform order forms can be collected from Gillespie Sports or downloaded from their website under the Clothing icon and clicking on the GDCC logo.

Order forms can be emailed to Gillespie Sports at: admin@gillespiesports.com.au and payment via EFT or Credit Card. All the relevant details are on the ordering form.

All orders must be submitted and payment completed by midnight, Friday, August 20.

The following uniform policies apply to all junior players – Academy has some exemptions:

MINIMUM MUST HAVES FOR GAMES

- Club playing shirt.
- The gold Club cap (baseball style) must be worn in games and at training (**the more expensive baggy style cap is only worn in Senior Grades**).

Important Note: *Caps are one size fits all*

- Junior Academy and Ray Sutton Shield players will be presented with their season caps when the teams are introduced at the season launch evening and are provided by the club. It is up to the families if they wish to purchase a second cap
- The GDCC Club playing top and training shorts are to be worn to and from games and for pre-game warm up

MINIMUM MUST HAVES FOR TRAINING

- The **white** Club training top and **black** shorts are mandatory for all training sessions.
- Older style gold training tops should not be worn
- *Players in the Junior Academy can purchase a training uniform if they wish, but it is not mandatory. However, the Club playing top, a plain white t-shirt or community club white playing top with **black** shorts must be worn instead*
- **Under no circumstances are other PC club tops, representative tops such as SAPSASSA, SAMCA, and/or SACA/CA merchandising items etc. to be worn to training or to games**

NICE TO HAVES

- We would love to see all our players in complete Club branded uniform items and these should be purchased preferentially *if possible*. But we also understand this isn't always possible.
 - i. Club branded playing uniform items such as trousers, hat, vests etc. are available through Gillespie Sports.

Note: **Plain white trousers**, broad brimmed hats and vests of any brand (no school or other club markings) can be worn in place of Club branded items.

- A Club outer layer (vest, hoodie, training jacket etc.) should be worn for cold weather to and from the venue
- Only short or long sleeve white playing vests (not with the colours of another club or school) or GDCC vests maybe worn on the playing field if an extra layer is needed
- A black Club polo shirt should ideally be worn to presentations, other appropriate events or supporting other GDCC teams
- **Under no circumstances are other PC club tops, representative tops such as SAPSASSA, SAMCA, and/or SACA/CA merchandising items etc. to be worn to training or to games**

Helmet Colours: Yellow or White Only

In accordance with SACA's By-Law for helmets, Glenelg players are to wear a YELLOW (the designated club colour) or WHITE (neutral colour) helmet only. This is strictly non-negotiable for all players in the Ray Sutton Shield, U14s and U16s squads – coloured helmets (Blue, Green and Red etc.) are not to be worn while representing Glenelg in SACA competitions. Yellow helmets with the Club crest are available through Gillespie Sports, if preferred. There is some flexibility for players in the Junior Academy and yellow, while ideal, is not mandatory. Squid Lids are a practical solution.

Important Note: *It is a SACA requirement that all helmets conform to the Cricket Australia and ICC recommended British Standards BS: 7928: 2013. Please be sure to enquire about this standard when purchasing a new helmet. Please replace non-compliant helmets as soon as practicable.*

Training and pre-season events

Outdoor pre-season training commences on **Sunday September 5**, as detailed in the 'Outdoor Training Program' page 13.

Once pre-season training is finished, the training program for the remainder of the season will follow the same format as the last two weeks listed in the program. All players need to have their own cricket equipment (including helmet) and bring a drink. Specialist training coaches and senior players are engaged to coordinate training sessions. Game day coaches will participate in training when practicable. Strong lines of communication between game day and training coaches ensures team/player development is optimised.

However, continuous one-on-one attention to technique and finite detail is difficult to achieve for every player. Parents and players are encouraged to speak with coaches if concerns around development arise.

Often the way we train is the way we play; coaches will be keen to see evidence of continual self-improvement by taking on coaching advice and instruction, being self-reflective, possessing a 'can do' attitude, prompt attendance and punctuality to training and games, reliability and being a team player.

Training starts promptly at the designated time, please arrive fifteen minutes early to ensure you are prepared and ready to start. All players must attend GDCC training. School training sessions can affect arrival times for GDCC training. The Club enjoys a good relationship with the local schools and can be flexible with arrival times where necessary. However, it is encouraged that all players contact their coaches directly if they can't make training or they are running late.

Players must not enter the nets area before the formal training session starts. Captains or older players are encouraged to organise informal warm up activities on the oval instead.

All players must wait in the training venue to be collected by their parents. They must not wait on the streets; as per the Picking up and Dropping Off agreement.

GDCC Junior Cricket Training Hot Weather Policy: If on the day of training the official Bureau of Meteorology's forecast for 4.30pm is 38°C or higher, junior training will be called off and parents notified via WhatsApp and email. The forecast is determined utilising the BoM app and the postcode of 5045 for 4.30pm on the day of training. The decision is made "on the day" and "not the night before".

Important Note: *Regardless of the weather, if notification has not been received, it is strongly recommended on all training days that parents ensure training is on at ACH Stadium by accompanying their child into the training area. If training has been called off, for whatever reason, then the Training Coordinator/Coach on duty at the nets will advise parents.*

Training Balls: The club will supply a good number of training balls to each squad for the whole season (starting off with selection trials and pre-season training). All players in a squad are accountable for those training balls, and any other equipment assigned to their squad and/or side.

Season Launch Event

The "Junior Season Launch" will be held following training on Wednesday, October 13 from 6.30pm and will include a sausage sizzle with drinks also available for purchase.

All Junior Academy, U14s and U16s squad players are required to attend. Families of course are also welcome. Caps are presented to the players selected in the 2021 Ray Sutton Shield side and the intake of the Junior Academy. We hope to have some special guests to assist in distributing the caps and it is a fantastic way to launch the season.

Whole-of-Club night

There is also a Whole-of-Club night planned to be held on Thursday September 23 in the GDCC clubrooms from 6.30pm. This event is a great opportunity for the juniors and seniors to build stronger ties. The bar will be open and a BBQ will be provided for junior and senior players and families to enjoy.

Game Day Information

Team Selection and Fixtures: Selection of players into the Red and White divisions is based on team balance, player ability and maturity. It is expected that as the season progresses, players will move between the divisions from time to time, as illness, college and state selections etc. affect player availability. The Club strongly encourages this movement of players, where suitable and is an integral part of player development. Players are encouraged to continually show evidence of improvement to their skills through hard work, commitment, a strong team ethos above all to play the Glenelg Way, in the Spirit of Cricket.

Games are scheduled for the weekend of the Adelaide Test; this means that we are playing on Saturday 18 December. The mid-season break will be from Sunday 19 December 2021 to Friday 14 January 2022 inclusive. The first match after Christmas begins on Saturday 15 January 2022.

Important Note: *All fixtures, team selections, venues, times and other game day information will be available on the My Cricket website and are subject to change.*

Game Formats:

- U16 and U14: Games are typically played over two days, on consecutive Saturday afternoons – if the full overs (U16 70:70; U14 60:60) are played out, one team fields one week and bats the other. One day games are also played. One-day games may also be played to compensate for weather events. The T20 mini competition will be played over four minor rounds with one day put aside for the finals.
- Ray Sutton Shield: A short competition for junior school aged players, which starts at the beginning of the season for 5 rounds, from Sunday 24 October through to Sunday 21 November 2021. A sixth round is held for the final on Sunday November 28. RSS games are held as one day games each Sunday afternoon. Matches start at 1pm to allow for Community Cricket commitments. Players will be invited to trial for this squad and will be selected from the age eligible U14 and Academy players.

Important Note: *Representing the GDCC in the RSS is seen as a privilege and is one of the indicators as to how the juniors are performing. Players who are selected to play in this competition should keep in mind the following advice:*

- *If playing for School and a community club, a RSS game will be the fourth game of the weekend*
 - *The coaches will try to balance the work load for each player as best they can but some consideration by the player and their carers must be given to work load and recovery time*
 - *It is strongly recommended that you speak to your health care professional to discuss how this load might best be managed*
- The Academy will play 4-5 trial games. We are planning for them to be played on turf where possible.
 - The U18 Shield squad will be selected based on current season form and team balance. Players will be invited to train. Representing the GDCC in the U18 Shield is seen as a privilege and like the RSS is one of the indicators as to how the juniors are performing. The competition is fierce and a high standard of cricket is played. The competition is played over two weeks from mid-January, comprising four minor rounds plus finals. Matches are scheduled for 10- 13 January and 18 January with the Semi Finals on 19 January and the Grand Final on 20 January 2022.

Grounds: Turf pitches are used for training at ACH stadium. The spare hard wickets are used occasionally.

The Academy will play as many trial games on turf wickets as possible.

U14 teams will play on a mixture of hard wicket and turf pitches across the season. Our home ground is hard wicket and is located at Bowker St Oval, 61 Bowker St, North Brighton 5048.

U16 teams will play almost exclusively on Turf. Our home ground is Atkinson Oval, Pulteney Grammar School, South Terrace, Adelaide.

Umpires: For all official SACA games, umpires holding appropriate SACA qualifications will be assigned to officiate at the games. Occasionally batting team officials may need to assist. The decisions of the SACA umpires are final. In the event where umpire's decisions are questionable, under no circumstances are they to be ridiculed or vilified in any way by players, club officials or team supporters in line with the Code of Conduct. Concerns should be discussed discreetly with Club officials and then the appropriate channels of communication will be used.

Adverse Weather Events: The underlying preference in all adverse weather events is that the players get an opportunity to play.

Heat Events: If on the evening before game day, the official Bureau of Meteorology's forecast for Adelaide is 38°C or higher, SACA will notify all clubs of any cancellations due to heat prior to 5:00PM on the day before any competition. This information will also be found on the SACA Adverse Weather Hotline 1900 950 598.

Rain Events: Rain events can be more localised. Rain at Glenelg may not mean any rain at Tea Tree Gully. On the day of competition, it is the umpires call as to whether or not the ground is playable. SACA umpires will make the call to cancel a game based on local current and forecast conditions, once all players have arrived at the ground. Player safety is the primary concern, protection of turf pitches is also considered and umpires are the soul judge of pitch and venue conditions. Time policies may also mean we wait at the ground until the weather has cleared to see if a game is likely. Wherever possible, parents will be notified via WhatsApp if a game is called off.

Important Note: *Regardless of the weather, if notification has not been received, it is strongly recommended on all game days that parents ensure the game is on by accompanying their child to the ground. If the game has been called off, for whatever reason, then the game day Coordinator/Coach on duty will advise parents. Where the first week of a round is affected by weather, a one-day game may be organised for the following week.*

Timing and Transport: Warm up sessions start promptly 45 minutes before the start of the game. Warm up exercises and training are an essential part of game preparation. Injuries are minimised when players are prepared properly. Importantly, game strategies, batting and bowling orders and individual roles are also discussed in this time. Continual lateness will affect future selections.

Parental Support and Help

Social and Fundraising: Since our split from the Glenelg Football Club, the GDCC has become solely responsible for all financial liabilities and revenue sources. While the club is in a sound financial position, we continue to have an increased reliance on sponsorship and donations to help support the supply of many items to the teams. Practice balls, for example, cost the Club up to \$10,000 per season and ground hire and curators bills are also significant, just to name two major costs. The Club view the value for money Subs players pay as fair and have no wish to increase these if avoidable. If any of our parents/carers have business contacts that maybe in a position to help the Club, we ask that you get in touch with our President Jarret Moyse to discuss how that help might be best put to use. We also ask the parents and families to support fundraising and social activities

to the best of their ability. It will help greatly in increasing our revenue and fostering the great Club feeling that already exists.

Game day: Naturally, the club recognises that many parents/carers are time poor and that we cannot all provide consistent help on game day and that juggling the demands of family and a time hungry sport like cricket can be a challenge. However, we are very reliant on the volunteer support and goodwill of all parents and carers to assist in the successful running of game days and we appreciate all the help that is offered. It is Club policy that the coaches are not expected to organise ground set up and break down, scorer's tents etc. Their job is to coach. Therefore, we look to the parents to support coaches and the Team Representatives and act as ground marshals in any way. These duties include:

- **Scoring (a rotating roster will be provided – see below)**
- Field of play and scorer table set up and breakdown
- Erect and dismantle shade tents
- Arrange eskies and players drink bottles
- Umpiring where required
- Work with the players to ensure all rubbish is removed and the team area left neat and tidy

Assistance at these key times of the day makes everyone's involvement just that little bit easier and responsibilities not falling to the same people every week, which is very unfair. We expect our players to play fairly and in a team spirit, this is a great opportunity for the parents to set the example. Even if you cannot stay for the whole day, any help at either end of the day is greatly appreciated.

Important Note:

Scoring - *The junior's sides rely solely on player's families to participate in scoring for U14, U16, RSS and academy matches. All families will be rostered to score, based on player selection and will be announced shortly the teams are selected. Two scorers are rostered for each day, requiring the scorer to keep score for one half of one day. Typically for the minor rounds, families may be required to score up to four times in a season, selection depending. RSS, trial games and potential finals may require extra sessions to be rostered.*

While scoring can seem like a daunting task, with a bit of practice it can be easily mastered and it is a requirement of your involvement with the GDCC. This season we will continue to use live scoring via the My Cricket app. Tablets and other equipment are supplied by the Club. In the event of hardware failure (very rare), we need to revert to using the score book. More information regarding training and the roster system process will be provided at the Whole of Club training session. There is also an excellent beginners Guide to Scoring on the Club website. The roster is created and communicated round by round.

Parent Contacts via WhatsApp

To help easier communication between the parents to help manage scorer rosters and other game day management matters, we will set up WhatsApp Groups for each age group. Information relating to scoring rosters, game day changes such as cancellations and other matters will be communicated via WhatsApp.

Ground Etiquette

During play, **only club officials and players are permitted access to the ground. Spectators may not enter the field of play**, at drinks breaks or other stoppages. Other tips include:

- Avoiding standing, moving or distracting behaviour behind the bowler's arm
- Any communication with the players, including sideline coaching, from parents must not occur; the coaches do the coaching and communicate all the players need to know – club officials will assist in this process if needed
- Maintain a positive environment in which all players and spectators can enjoy the game
- Parents/carers are not to assume a coaching/assistant role unless invited to do so by the coach

- Assisting with players warmups (e.g. throw downs, catching practice etc.) must be cleared with the coach first
- When batting, players must stay with the team when not on the field, and help support those at the crease – all players are expected to take an interest in the game and support their team mates
- Please refer to the Code of Conduct for more details

End of Round Presentations

The junior's and senior's games generally end on the same day in each round. This gives the seniors and juniors an opportunity to interact at the end of round presentations. These are held at the Clubrooms on the Saturday night at the end of the round from 7pm. They usually finish at about 8pm. Game reports/results, outstanding contributions are announced and best player awards are presented. Excellent value for money counter meals are also available and drinks can be purchased over the bar. It is a fantastic opportunity for the Club to come together to celebrate, or commiserate, in a family friendly environment. While player attendance is not mandatory, we do expect as many juniors and their families as possible to attend as they are seen as an important part of recognising our players as well as hearing from our coaches how our teams are progressing.

Moving on to the Seniors

Once an under 16 player becomes ineligible for junior cricket, they are welcome to continue their cricketing journey within the club's Senior ranks.

No formal trial process is undertaken to participate in the senior squad, however a player's skill, ability and fitness will be tested throughout the senior preseason, should they wish to participate. Towards the end of the season, senior coaches are available for discussion.

To get a guide on the commitment required for senior cricket at Glenelg, feel free to look at the current senior preseason program under the senior's tab on the website.

Contacts and Communication

The preferred forms of communication to parents, carers and players is via emails from the gdccejuniors@gmail.com address or via one of the WhatsApp chat groups. The WhatsApp chat groups will also be used for last minute information including practice/games cancellations and changes in venue for example. General information will also be available on the Club Website and Facebook page.

Team selections: Teams are announced in the week of each round (usually Thursday night, sometimes Friday) on the My Cricket Website. Last minute changes can and do occur occasionally, especially if the seniors make urgent requests. Players are notified of these changes as soon as possible.

Absentee requests: If a player is unable to train or play then the player should call or text with their apology to the Coaching Coordinator. The player is ultimately responsible for that communication and not the parent. If players are unavailable for extended periods such as family holidays etc., these should be communicated as soon as possible to the Coaching Coordinator.

Grievance Process: Sometimes things do go wrong. If at any stage a player or parent feels the need to discuss a problem, we are always happy to engage in a discussion sooner rather than later. A copy of the Grievance Process document with all details can be found here. We welcome feedback and rational communication at any time. http://www.gdcc.net.au/uploads/3/0/2/1/30210525/gdcc_juniors_grievance_process2017.pdf .

Contact Details: Management contact numbers are provided below. When making contact with any of the junior coaches or officials, please be mindful that contact should be made ideally out of standard work hours. Other Club official contacts can be found on the Club website. Selection issues should be directed to the appropriate Coaching Coordinator in the first instance.

Coaching Staff:

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| Junior Coaching Coordinator | Kym Williams | 0403 093 121 |
| U16 Reds Coach | TBA | |
| U16 Whites Coach | Tim Hoffman | 0419 818 401 |
| U14 Reds Coach | Kym Williams | 0403 093 121 |
| U14 Whites Coach | Neil Rowe | 0425 336 285 |
| Junior Academy Coach | Tim Dyer | 0437 068 681 |
| Women's Coach | Graham Sedunary | 0451 071 797 |

Junior Committee: The Junior Committee is responsible for the administration of the junior programs. This is informed by the policies and bylaws of Cricket Australia, the South Australian Cricket Association, the Glenelg District Cricket Club Board and the Government of South Australia Office for Recreation and Sport. The committee also works in partnership with the Coaching Coordinators. To ensure a cross representation of the parent cohorts the committee aims to have at least a representative from each of the age division teams; Academy (2), U16 (2) and U14 (2). In addition, some administration roles need to be filled. The current committee structure is outlined below.

Committee members are an excellent source of information about all sorts of Club processes and procedures and welcome queries. They can provide excellent direction for game day requirements and communicate information to the parents in their cohort amongst other things. Membership of the committee is voluntary and any parent or carer of a junior player is invited to join. If you are passionate about creating the best environment for our players to thrive in, then we would love to hear from you. We meet once a month for about 1.5-2 hours and the commitment is not onerous. Please feel free to contact the Junior Coordinator to discuss membership. New members are warmly welcomed. We are looking for a Media Officer, Committee Secretary, Child Safety Officer and Reps for U16, U14 and the Academy.

Committee Members (Administration)

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| Junior Cricket Coordinator | Craig Douglass gdcjuniors@gmail.com | 0419 593 777 |
| Finance Officer | Emma Candy gdcjuniors@gmail.com | 0416 320 162 |
| Club Hon. Secretary | Paul Angley | 0407 711 862 |
| Coaching Representative | Kym Williams | 0425 286 610 |
| U16 Rep | Required | |
| U16 Rep | Required | |
| U14 Rep | Required | |
| U14 Rep | Required | |
| Academy Rep | Required | |
| Academy Rep | Required | |

Summary of Key Dates 2021/22

- Friday, August 20: All uniforms orders and payments to Gillespie Sports must be completed
- Sunday, September 5: Outdoor nets and fielding training starts at Immanuel College, see table below for details
- Thursday, September 23: Whole of Club night from 6.30pm in the GDCC clubrooms
- Tuesday, October 5: Formal training sessions and season training program commences, ACH Stadium, Brighton Rd Glenelg
- Wednesday, October 13: The 'Junior Season Launch' event including cap presentations for the Junior Academy and RSS teams will be held after training from 6.30pm in the GDCC clubrooms

- Saturday, October 16: Round 1 of the 2021/22 season commences
- Saturday, December 18: last Saturday before the Christmas break
- Sunday 19 December 2021 to Friday 14 January 2022 inclusive: no games, mid-season break. Matches recommence on Saturday 15 January 2022
- Tuesday 11 January: training resumes
- Saturday 12 March: Minor Rounds finish
- TBC End of Season presentations

Selected Squads 2021/22

| ACADEMY | | UNDER 14 | | UNDER 16 | |
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| BOWDEN | James | ALSOP | Curtis | BROOKES | Reuben |
| FOSTER | Charlie | BANYER | Logan | BURKE | Paddy |
| FOUYAXIS | Luca | CROUCH | Finn | CADDICK | Kyle |
| HUNTER | Luke | DE SOUSA | Samuel | CANDY | Luke |
| KING | Caleb | FOOTE | Lachlan | DERMODY | Tom |
| LAWSON | Cooper | FONTAINE | Louis | DOUGLASS | Lachlan |
| ORMSBY | Jacob | HANTON | Patrick | DEWAN | Manesh |
| PERCY | Dylan | INGLIS | Lachlan | FLEETWOOD | Charles |
| RAO | Anuj | JARRAD | Joshua | GEORGE | Joel |
| SALTER | Hayden | JHANGRA | Kanvarveer | HAGON | Leroy |
| SHARMA | Dev | KAPURUBANDARA | Dulein | HIGGINS | Jonty |
| SINGH | Randeep | MORGAN | Angus | HOFFMANN | Fletcher |
| TRESIDDER | Max | POPE | Jude | HOSKING | Harry |
| WILLIAMS | Aiden | PRICE | Lachlan | JANSSON | Michael |
| WOLFENDEN | Connor | RANA | Roy | JAYAWANT | Oorjit |
| | | RAHUL REDDY | Ratna | KAPELLER | Griffyn |
| | | RICHARDSON | Rylee | KUHL | Jared |
| | | ROWE | Lucas | LEWIS | Jacob |
| | | SMITH | Angus | MATHEWS | Max |
| | | STRANGE | Archie | PATZEL | James |
| | | SULLIVAN | Harry | PERCY | Alexander |
| | | STARKEY | Luke | PLEWS | Harry |
| | | SYMONDS | Billy | PRIOR | Jayden |
| | | TREGENZA | Caleb | SHEPHERDSON | Riley |
| | | WILLIAMS | Ethan | SINCLAIR | Zeb |
| | | WILSON | Brad | SINGH | Kuwerdeep |
| | | | | THOMAS | Jack |

Outdoor Training Sessions

| | Sun Sept 5 Immanuel Oval #2 | Sun Sept 12 Immanuel Oval #2 | Sun Sept 19 Immanuel Oval #2 | Sun Sept 26 Immanuel Oval #2 |
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| Academy | 9-10am | 9-10am | 9-10am | 9-10am |
| U/14 | 9.30-11am | 9.30-11am | 9.30-11am | 9.30-11am |
| U/16 | 10.30-12pm | 10.30-12pm | 10.30-12pm | 10.30-12pm |
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| | Tue Oct 5 ACH Stadium | Wed Oct 6 ACH Stadium | Thurs Oct 7 ACH Stadium | |
| Academy | | 4.30 - 6pm Nets and Fielding | | |
| U/14 | 4.30 - 6pm Nets and Conditioning | 4.30-6pm Fielding and Conditioning/ Masterclass | | |
| U/16 | | 4.30 – 6pm Fielding and Conditioning/ Masterclass | 4.30 - 6pm Nets and Conditioning | |
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| | Tue Oct 12 ACH Stadium | Wed Oct 13 ACH Stadium | Thurs Oct 14 ACH Stadium | |
| Academy | | 4.30 - 6pm Nets and Fielding | | |
| U/14 | 4.30 - 6pm Nets and Conditioning | 4.30-6pm Fielding and Conditioning/ Masterclass | | |
| U/16 | | 4.30 – 6pm Fielding and Conditioning/ Masterclass | 4.30 - 6pm Nets and Conditioning | |
| | | 6.30-8pm Season Launch Night | | |

PLEASE NOTE

- Immanuel College Oval 2 Training nets – behind swimming centre. 32 Morphett Rd, Novar Gardens SA 5040
- ACH Stadium (Glenelg Oval) Brighton Rd Glenelg

Training starts promptly at the designated time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before the start time

Players MUST be dropped off and collected from within the training venue

Season training sessions will follow the same format as the September training sessions

Code of Conduct COPY

By signing this Code of Conduct, both player and parent/carer understand that they are bound by the expected behaviours and agree with the Club to uphold them

Player Responsibilities

- To develop their cricket skills by taking the advice of coaches and then practicing those skills
- To have a commitment to teamwork (i.e. willingness and ability to work with others as part of a squad/team at training and during a game)
- To have a work ethic and a determination to achieve (i.e. always works hard at training and is looking to improve to be successful)
- To have a willingness to listen to directions and feedback from the coach
- To enjoy and appreciate the game of cricket
- To undertake proactive steps at training to enhance their skills e.g. working on a batting technique issue with another player, take a group for a fielding drill etc (Note: this applies to U16's only)
- To advise coach of unavailability for training and games as soon as possible
- Fielding is a key cricket skill of all players and must be worked on just as hard as any other skill. Fielding attitude and skills can determine your selection
- Training - so often how you train is how you play. Therefore, it is expected that players will show the same attitude and commitment to training as they do to games.
- To follow the Code of Conduct for Players

Parent Responsibilities

- To ensure players are available for training and games as often as possible.
- To advise coach of player unavailability for training and games as soon as possible
- To support coaches and team managers on game day in any way. Please discuss required help with the coach. These duties can include
 - Field of play and scorer table set up and breakdown
 - Arrange eskies and players drinks
 - Organise afternoon tea to be served
 - Scoring (a rotating roster will be provided)
 - Umpiring where required
 - Ensure all rubbish is removed and the team area left neat and tidy
- To celebrate and enjoy the successes of all players and the team
- To provide a consistent message to players regarding their development. If you are unaware of or disagree with a direction taken by a coach, please discuss it with them and respect what is trying to be achieved
- Support club activities and fundraisers
- To provide positive support to players, coaches and all match officials
- To follow the Code of Conduct for Parents.

Glenelg District Cricket Club Players' Code of Conduct

- Always play by the rules. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the completion of the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking (sledging) **will not be tolerated.**
- The Club has a zero-tolerance policy towards vilification or discrimination of any person based on gender, religion, culture, sexual orientation or abilities etc.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your performance will benefit - so will your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud good plays regardless of the team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Place in proper perspective the isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour, rather than make such incidents the 'highlight' of the event.

- All talk must stop when the bowler reaches their bowling mark.
- Bad language (swearing) is not permitted.
- Once a batter is dismissed, members of the fielding team are not permitted to give the batter a "send-off".
- Sportsman-like behaviour is encouraged.
- Not use any digital device (incl. mobile phone) during playing hours unless requested of and approved by the coach/team manager in control of the team
- Not use any Social Media communication channels to abuse/bully/harass opposition players/officials or any player or official associated with Glenelg.

Club penalties apply.

Glenelg District Cricket Club Parent's Code of Conduct

- I agree to be bound by any Codes of Behaviour and policies of the Glenelg District Cricket Club for the time being in force, including Cricket Australia's 'Looking After Our Kids Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations and Clubs.
<https://www.cricketaustralia.com.au/about/safeguarding/safeguarding-kids>
- If children are interested, encourage them to participate. If they are not willing, do not force them.
- Focus upon the child's effort and performance, rather than the overall outcome of the event.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as a victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to participate according to the rules. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment - not yours.
- Remember children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels, rather than question the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember that most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
- Entry by parents on to the field of play is not permitted (SACA by-law).
- Coaches do the coaching and parents may be involved only with the coaches approval.