



GLENELG DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR TRIALS & SELECTION CRITERIA: 2025-26 SEASON

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'. We are a Premier Cricket Club committed to the development and promotion of cricket within the City of Holdfast Bay and our South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) nominated country areas (Mt Gambier – Chappell-Whitty Academy).

We recommend and encourage all our players to maintain their links to their community clubs and to play and train with them wherever possible.

We achieve success through providing:

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

The Glenelg District Cricket Club (GDCC) junior teams for season 2025-26 will be selected from players attending our trials in April 2025. Selection will be determined by the Junior Coach Coordinator, Coaches and Assistant Coaches for the respective age groups. Selectors will work closely with previous coaches of the players regarding selection of players.

Trial Age Groups

Junior Academy	male players must be born after 1 Sept 2013, female players must be born after 1 Sept 2010	TBC	TBC
U13	player must be born between 1 Sept 2012 - 30 Aug 2013	Sat Afternoon	40 Over 1-Day Games
U14	player must be born between 1 Sept 2011 - 30 Aug 2012	Sat Afternoon	1Day / 2-Day / T20 mix
U15.5	player must be born between 1 Mar 2010 - 30 Aug 2011	Sat Afternoon	1Day / 2-Day / T20 mix
U17	player must be born between 1 Sept 2008 - 28 Feb 2010	Sun Afternoon	40 Over 1-Day Games

A maximum of fifteen (15) players will be selected for each trial age group. The Junior Academy will select up to 24.



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Final selection must be ratified by Junior Coordinator prior to the announcement of teams. Any current player who is unfinancial with GDCC, or any player breaching GDCC's Code of Conduct may be ineligible for selection.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider some of the following elements when selecting trial age groups:

- Performances in the 2024/25 SACA Premier cricket competition*
- Performances in the 2024/25 College and Community cricket competitions
- Dedicated to all facets of cricket with a particular focus on fielding
- Commitment to the whole cricket season
- Previous volunteering experience or proposed volunteering contribution to the club in various capacities from parents and families**
- Alignment with the culture and values of the club
- Technical skills and physical capabilities
- Team composition, specific roles required for the squad and playing position
- Competitive ability
- Self-driven
- Committed to developing as a cricketer
- Ability to concentrate and coachability
- Focus during play
- Attitude and behaviour
- Strong sense of team spirit
- Good sportsmanship
- Ability to communicate and cooperate with teammates, coaches and volunteers
- Tactical knowledge
- Game awareness
- Ability to learn from feedback and apply to game
- Current or potential fitness
- Other factors considered by the selectors to be important

**Statistical data is not considered an important consideration for selection*

*** Volunteering would include committee roles, coaching, team management, scoring, set up of ovals, umpiring and other activities*

Selected Squads and Players

Cricket Australia accredited coaches are involved in assessing all players who trialled, using a formal assessment process to 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 if a player 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.



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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 workload with your Community Club and also take into consideration extra game time for schools and other competitions.

The Club reserves the right to bring in eligible junior players into the squads from either the Glenelg Seniors, School or Community clubs in the event of injuries or outstanding performances.

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

Junior Academy, U13, U14, U15.5 & U17 / Glenn Sullivan 0402 704 328

Junior Academy

The Junior Academy comprises male players under 12-years-old and female players under 15-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 U13 team when movement into those groups dictates.

Trial Dates for Season 2025-26

Academy:

Tuesday 1st Apr 5-6pm

Tuesday 8th Apr 5-6pm

Tuesday 15th Apr 5-6pm

U13s:

Tuesday 1st Apr 6-7pm

Tuesday 8th Apr 6-7pm

Tuesday 15th Apr 6-7pm

U14:

Tuesday 8th Apr 7-8pm

Tuesday 15th Apr 7-8pm

U15.5 & U17:

Tuesday 8th Apr 8-9pm

Tuesday 15th Apr 8-9pm

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions specified for your age group, please email gdccjuniors@gmail.com.



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Trial Venue and Information

Gillespie Sports Indoor Cricket Centre, 375 Cross Road, Edwardstown.

Players are to bring their own cricket gear, wear their current official club training uniform or school/club white playing top and black/dark shorts and bring a drink. Representative gear (SAPSASA, SAMCA etc.) is not to be worn.

Balls for bowling will be provided. Players are not to use their own ball when bowling.

There is to be no interaction between players and parents/guardians during the trial sessions. Please note that space is limited at the centre.

Trial Registration

All registrations and payment will be made through this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CZJVD>

All players are to register within their age group as determined by their date of birth.

Registration must be completed by 25th March 2025 to participate in the trials for the 2025-26 season.

Trial Fees

\$25 – This is to cover facility hire costs and balls

Please note: Depending on the number of players attending the trials, we may reduce the squad size after the first session. Should this occur, you will be notified accordingly. Please be aware that no refunds will be issued if your child does not progress to the next trial stage.

Announcements of Squads

All squads will be finalised at the completion of the indoor selection trials and then communicated to parents/players via email.