



## **RBCC JUNIOR PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure all junior members are participating and contributing within the team environment. These guidelines ensure the same individual does not consistently participate more than others - regardless of ability.

Whilst this may be seen as negative by some parents, coaches and Club Members, as a Club we believe that all junior members should be involved and be given an equal opportunity to play the game of cricket.

Players of a higher ability level will be provided with alternate opportunities to ensure reaching their potential is still a focus of the Club. These include:

- Junior Academy Program
- Representative Cricket
- Senior Cricket

### **Participation Guidelines:**

1. All players are expected to attend training. Those that attend and train well will be given preference in game time
2. Training for under 13's to under 17's will most likely include 45min net session and 45 minutes of fielding and game play. Not all players will bat each week in the nets
3. Training for under 12's and below may not include a standard 'net session' with more emphasis to be placed on skill development away from the training nets
4. All players are expected to get similar game day batting and bowling opportunities up to and including under 13's
5. Players from under 14's and above cannot bat in the top 5 more than 70% of times at bat in the regular season (pre-finals)
6. Every junior player must bat in the first 6 at least 3 times per year in a 10 match season
7. Max overs for any age is 7 in an innings unless special dispensation is attained from the board (for example slow bowler development).
8. It is expected all players (excepting specialist keepers) will bowl at least 20 overs in a 10 match season
9. The coach has the final say on batting and bowling orders but is expected to ask captains for plans
10. On game day, players are expected to be at the ground and ready to warm up 20 minutes before a game - or at the agreed time set by the team coach.



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## **Complaints and Grievances**

One of the Junior Coordinators key roles is to ensure Junior Cricket is played within the spirit of the game, all Junior members are enjoying their cricket and opportunities are given to all players to participate fully.

In the event that Junior coaches are not adhering to the Junior participation guidelines, in the first instance, the parent should discuss this with the coach in question.

If there is no resolution, the matter should be taken up with the Junior Coordinator, available for contact on the following details:

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The Junior Coordinator may also discuss directly with the coach in question, should he see an issue forming prior to parents being involved.