



ELSTERNWICK CRICKET CLUB

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QUESTION	RESPONSE
How old do I need to be to play?	<p>The All Girls Cricket Competition has two age groups: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13 & Under (Wednesday games) and - 16 & Under (Sunday games). <p>The age cut-off date is 1 September of the relevant year.</p>
Am I too young or too old to play in this competition?	<p>If you can play cricket, you are not too young to join this competition.</p> <p>Overage players, wanting to join this competition or play in an all-girls team, should contact the club to discuss options available to them or contact allgirlscricket@gmail.com</p>
Do I need experience?	<p>Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join although the following will give an indication of the experience required: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may have been playing backyard cricket with siblings and / or friends • You may have gone through the Milo in2Cricket (now Woolworths Junior Blasters) and / or the T20 Blast (now Woolworths Master Blasters) programs and be ready for the next step. • You may be playing Club cricket already. • You may be playing at school and want to play Club cricket.
What is the registration fee?	<p>The registration fee for this competition is \$150.</p> <p>If you are new to the competition this includes your club shirt and club hat. The fee also helps to pay for equipment, cricket balls, ground hire and events throughout the season.</p>
How and when do I register?	<p>You can register on-line via PlayCricket on the Elsternwick CC website.</p> <p>Registrations are now open. You can also register your interest with Kay Crowley at kay@skott.com.au</p>



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What equipment do I need to play?	Players will be required to play in a Club shirt and white cricket pants. As the competition will be played on synthetic wickets, runners will also be required. There will be a shared Team playing kit (bat, pads, gloves, helmets) provided. Players may wish to purchase their own equipment (bat, pads, gloves, helmets). Coaches and club members can assist in providing names of places and the type of equipment to buy.
When will the season start?	<p>13 & Under (Wednesday games) Pre Christmas dates: Typically Mid Oct to Mid Dec Post Christmas dates: Typically Mid Jan to End Feb.</p> <p>16 & Under (Sunday games) Pre Christmas dates: Typically Mid Oct to Mid Dec Post Christmas dates: Typically Mid Jan to Early Mar</p>
Where and when will training be?	<p>Training will be at our practice net facility on St Kilda Street and will likely be one late afternoon / evening per week. U16 training will be timed to dovetail into senior women's training to increase ties across the club and develop pathways for Junior to senior transitions.</p> <p>Training generally runs from Early September until the end of the season with specialist sessions at indoor nets during the winter months.</p>
When will games be played?	<p>13 & Under games will be played on Wednesday nights 5.00pm-7.30pm.</p> <p>16 & Under games will be played on Sunday mornings 8.45am – 11.30am</p>
Where will the games be played?	<p>The games will be played as a home and away fixture. The grounds for the competition will be determined before the season commences.</p> <p>Home games will likely be at Elsternwick Park and / or Dendy Park, subject to annual agreement with Bayside Council.</p> <p>It is likely that opposition teams would all be within a 15km radius of the club (mostly closer).</p>



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What will be the format of the games?	<p>13 & Under Wednesday games – Stage 1 20 overs each team. 7 players on field 16m pitch</p> <p>13 & Under Wednesday games – Stage 2 20 overs each team. 9 players on field 16m pitch</p> <p>16 & Under Sunday games – Stage 2 20 overs each team. 7 players on field 20.12m – full size pitch</p>
How long will a game take?	Games will all be one day games lasting between 2 – 3 hours. The rules are designed to ensure there is as little “time wasting” as possible to minimise the total time the game takes (for example bowlers only bowling from one end).
How many girls play in a team?	During a match there are between 7 -11 girls on the field, depending on the game format. The team can still play if they have a minimum of 7 players.
Who will coach the team?	<p>ECC have a constantly evolving team of Junior coaches and once teams are allocated, we would also encourage parents within each team will have the opportunity to fill or provide support in this very important role.</p> <p>ECC in conjunction with The AGCC and Cricket Victoria will assist in providing Level 1 coaching courses for parent volunteers wanting to coach. ECC will provide designated support to assist with Coaches and team training. The parent list will also provide the volunteers for the other roles that ensure a smooth and enjoyable season.</p> <p>The AGCC works with Cricket Southern Bayside and Cricket Victoria to build connections with clubs so, where possible, female coaches can be connected with AGCC teams.</p>



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What league is the All Girls Cricket Competition part of?	ISEC (Inner South East Cricket) runs the All Girls Cricket Competition. ISEC along with the All Girls Cricket Competition Committee will be responsible for the management of the competition including fixtures, rules, promotion, etc.
What involvement does Cricket Victoria have in this competition?	Cricket Victoria plays a supporting role for this competition. Advising to the All Girls Cricket Competition Committee, they will provide coaching support, promotional and operational advice to help make this competition successful and enduring.
How do I find out more?	Contact Kay Crowley for further information: - 0405 664 325 kay@skott.com.au Or contact the AGCC via allgirlscricket@gmail.com