



MJCC

**METROPOLITAN JUNIOR
COMMUNITY CRICKET**

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The WACA acknowledges that the MJCC coordinates Junior Community Cricket in the Greater Metropolitan Region and that as such all new clubs must meet guidelines set out by the MJCC to ensure stable and efficient use of resources and growth of cricket in a way that ensures quality delivery within the MJCC rules and pathways.

The MJCC through each of its associations will ensure that all new clubs demonstrate an ability to deliver quality coaching and professional club standards before they accept new clubs into their respective competitions, to ensure this all new clubs must comply with all of the following Guidelines before they will be accepted and allowed to deliver CA/WACA programs and be part of the MJCC and its associations structures.

1. An identified need for a new club in an area i.e. through new area population growth or the collapse of an existing club or redevelopment of areas increasing junior demands. New Club must demonstrate this need.
2. Any group interested in setting up a new club must present the following information to the appropriate association by the end of June prior to the start of the new season.
 - a. A club plan showing club structure as per Top Club or similar to meet their needs. It must also contain the names and details of members of their initial committee. Part of the plan must be the reason for the club and its objectives and these must be compatible with the MJCC objectives.
 - b. A five year growth and retention plan to show the proposed need. This plan should demonstrate future school linkages to ensure growth is possible to sustain the development of the club. The outcomes must be supported by WACA Cricket Managers as they are promoting cricket at ground level and have cooperate knowledge which is essential to club success.
 - c. A resources plan which covers financial as well as ground needs for the new growing club. This must demonstrate discussions with schools and LG's to ensure facilities are available. MJCC Policies and Procedures
 - d. All insurance for the club must be held by current CA insurers.
 - e. Must sign affiliation agreements with MJCC and their association
3. All groups must take on MJCC rules and be affiliated with the MJCC. They must use the MJCC pathways and formats for their competitions.
4. New Club must have a minimum of 75% registered community coaches before starting to ensure coaches will have the best possibility of engaging new players. Coaches' names and accreditation must be submitted.
5. Club must have involvement in both Woolworths Junior Blaster and Master Blaster Programs in each of their first 5 years.
6. Clubs which form part of a senior club must demonstrate a structure both financial and management to ensure the best outcomes for MJCC competitions.

Once these submissions are made to the Association it is up to their Executive Committees to ensure that decisions made in regards to the submission are handled fairly and with strong consideration to sustainable growth of Cricket. The Association may choose to ask the MJCC to nominate an independent member to look at documentation and give the Association Executive an independent opinion. It is then up to the Association to decide on the proposal before mid-August so clubs can get started if successful.