

Coaching Times**Friday Practise**

Mini Cricket (6 to 8yrs):	14h45 – 15h45
U/10 – U/13:	16h00 – 17h30
U/14 – U/19:	17h30 – 19h00

Players are expected to be ready for practise at least 10 minutes prior to the starting time. Latecomers will not be allowed to join the practise as this disrupts the coaching. There will be occasions when a player cannot avoid being late. In such cases a “late slip” will be issued by the Convenor of Managers provided he is phoned before the practise starts.

It is important that parents understand that there is no supervision for latecomers and they will not be allowed to join coaching

Code of Conduct

It is the duty of all involved to maintain the spirit of the Game. This involves respect for the umpire, opponents, the captain and team. Neither the team nor parents must question the decision of the umpire. Abusive language towards anyone is not acceptable. Likewise sharp practises such as appealing knowing the batsman is not out or distracting the opponent persistent clapping or unnecessary noise.

Complaints

Complaints of a serious nature should be directed in writing to WPCC Youth Committee

Committee Members

Chairperson:	Charles Fourie - 076 533 4894
Manager Convenor, Mini Cricket:	Les Apollis – 082 745 8683
Selection Convenor:	Mogamad Buffkins - 072 360 9492
Coaching Coordinator:	Neil Bancroft - 073 110 0670
Match Secretary:	Mustapha Obaray - 084 774 4438
Membership:	Winston Travis - 082 455 4386

Other than coaching fees, all positions are voluntary. This enables costs to be contained and makes this superb facility accessible.

NB: Non Members are requested please drop off / collect their children via the Laidlaw Entrance. Non members are not permitted to utilise the Club’s facilities and are reminded that Junior Members may not host guests.

WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET CLUB**Junior Cricket Section
INFORMATION BROCHURE****2010/2011 Season**

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General Membership

Although general membership of the Club is open to all, the Junior Cricket Section must limit the number of cricket playing members in each age group. This is set by the Committee and is based on the number of teams entered into leagues and on the availability of fields. If a member does not attend practise, without an apology, the committee reserves the right to arrange a replacement.

Membership to the mini cricket, U/10 and U/11 are accepted on a first come, first served basis. U/12 and above must apply and be invited to attend a practise and qualify, before being accepted into the Cricket Section.

The Junior Cricket Levy for 2010/2011 season is R550. Please note that this fee covers the coaching every Friday, balls and pitch preparation. In addition, the junior must become a member of the Western Province Cricket Club. Please contact the Membership Office to arrange this.

The Club strictly enforces the **“No Pay = No Play”** policy. If the subscription and section levy has not been paid the use of the Club’s facilities is prohibited.

Cricket Members are requested to present their WPCC membership card to the Team Manager or Coach at the start of each practise session, the card will be returned at the end of practise.

Membership cards are strictly non transferable and may not be used by any other person, including a child’s parent.

Lost cards can be replaced for a fee of R55 via the Membership Office.

Availability for Selection

All juniors who enrol for Friday afternoon coaching must be available for selection every Saturday of the season. This means that if a junior plays for their school on Saturday’s they are not permitted to participate in practises or matches of the WPCC Cricket Section.

Age Groups

The youth structure in the Province operates from January to December. The cut off date is 31st December Eg: A player turning 16 in the year is not allowed to play U/15 at any stage during the year.

Selection Policy for Youth Cricket

Mini Cricket (6 - 9 Yrs)

All players must be given an opportunity to play with rotation of batting and bowling.

U/10 – U/11

There is no “A” or “B” in these age groups. All players must be given an opportunity to play for the Club enforced by rotation of batting and bowling. Both teams play in the Premier League, therefore they will rotate weekly to play the stronger opposition.

U/12 – U/19

“A” Team: This is the strongest team and is made up of specialist players, namely opening bowlers and opening batsmen, wicket keeper, and all rounders. It is important not to limit any player’s horizon, but rather to nurture talent.

“B” Team: Emphasis must be placed on rotation. Every player must be given an opportunity to play. The “B” team managers have a more demanding duty in that they must identify cricketers who have reached a high enough level to break into the “A” team. These cricketers should make up the core of the “B” team.

The selection Co-ordinator (Mogamad Buffkins) oversees this process. Complaints must be directed to him. If necessary he will direct it to the Committee.

Selection Hierarchy: Players for the U/19 are selected first. In the event of a withdrawal a replacement will be taken from a lower team down to U/15 where 65 over games are played. The chairperson of Youth Cricket has in conjunction with the selections convenor an “ex Officio” position in terms of selection.

Dress Code

White Club shirts or sweaters, NO T-shirts with words and NO school shirts.
White trousers/Club kit. Shorts for up to U/13 and longs for U/14 and over.
White trainers. No boots or colourful trainers.
White floppy hat or Club cap.
White knee length socks.

Protective Clothing: The use of helmets and ball boxes is compulsory.