



Moonee Valley Sporting Club Inc.

CRICKET SECTION

ORMOND PARK

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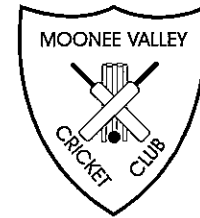
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JUNIORS NEWSLETTER

For players AND
parents

No. 1 – August 7, 2006

Junior Registration Day

As you will see from the other pages of this newsletter, our Junior Registration Day is being held with a sausage sizzle/barbecue at our Ormond Park pavilion on Sunday, August 27.

Training starts a week later. Our Under 16s and Under 10s train on Tuesday afternoons, the Under 14s on Thursday afternoons, the Under 12s on Wednesday afternoons and the girls at this stage on Wednesdays. The cricket season starts on October 7, the week after school resumes.

Training will continue through the school holidays, and we would hope that any players who go away would do some training and skills by themselves or with Mum and Dad, or brothers, sisters and friends.

You will also see attached a form seeking family information for our Moonee Valley club. We urge you to fill out the form and bring it along to the registration day.

We don't need a North West Cricket Association registration form for players who were registered at Moonee Valley last season. We will have forms available for new players.

At this stage Moonee Valley is looking to field this season:

- One Under 16 team.
- One Under 17 Girls' team.
- Three Under 14 teams – one to play home games at Ormond Park on Sundays.
- One Under 14 girls' team.
- Four Under 12 teams – one to play home games at Ormond Park on Sundays.
- Three Under 10 teams.

HIGHEST-GRADE TEAMS

A decision has been made for 2006/07 to institute competitive selection for the highest-graded team in Under 12 and Under 14.

This will enable players to aim for Shield or B Grade selection, based on their development and progress.

Our other teams in each age group will continue to be formulated on the basis of school or friendship groups – as has been our policy across all teams prior to this season.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

As a Club we depend a lot on our junior Coaches/Team Managers each week. There are a lot of tasks other Mums and Dads can carry out to contribute to the running of our junior teams and our Club. There's a checklist and volunteer list attached. Please see what you can do to help, and nominate what tasks and when you can contribute. It will help us continue to provide an enjoyable cricket experience for our children.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION FEES

Our junior registration fees have been set at last season's fee - \$110. This represents excellent value. Our players are also required to be members of our parent body, the Moonee Valley Sporting Club.

Sporting Club fees are \$25 for juniors and \$60 for families – which includes parents and all children.

The Moonee Valley Sporting Club constitution requires any person who uses Club facilities more than twice to be a MVSC member, so we urge all families to consider this and sign up.

Cricketers who play football at Moonee Valley will already be Sporting Club members, and so this component of their fees will have already been paid.

CLUB CONTACTS

Charlie Walker is again Junior Co-ordinator for 2005/06. He can be phoned on 0409 237 543 or at home on 9370 1802.

Details of other junior contacts will be on the Handbook, available at the Junior Registration Day.

ATTENTION ALL DADS!!!

The Moonee Valley Cricket Club seniors will again have seven teams this season – although if there is pressure for numbers we will consider an eighth side.

The Sixths and Sevens – the two one-day sides – are ideal for some of our Dads to try their hand at getting back into cricket. They already include a number of Dads of current juniors, or of ex-juniors who have now graduated to senior ranks.

One of the concepts which appeals to the Dads is the chance to, in either 2006/07 or coming seasons, to be able to play a game or games with their sons. Boys in the Under 16s this season will be offered chances to play senior cricket under our Club's junior development policy.

Some fathers and other intending Sixths and Sevens players have indicated they want to play regularly; others only occasionally or if required. Any other fathers or family members interested in joining in the "fun" should ring Charlie Walker on 9370 1802 or 0409 237 543.

OUR CRICKET CLUB WEBSITE

Moonee Valley's website - <http://mooneevalley.cricketvictoria.com.au> - is fully up and running, and incorporates a wide range of information from both the junior and senior sections of our Club – including last season's Junior Wisden.

Anyone with photographs or any other material for consideration should contact Junior Co-ordinator Charlie Walker on 0409 237 543.

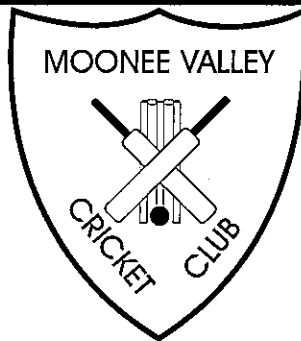
Our site includes links to the North West Cricket Association and ResultsVault, so you can see our scoreboards and results from 2005/06 and previous seasons.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

We are again holding our juniors Firewood Raffle, with tickets \$2 each, or six for \$10. They will be distributed at Registration Day.

The Firewood Raffle for a tonne of firewood worth \$140, is one of our main junior fundraising events each season, so we ask you to try and sell tickets. See Charlie Walker (0409 237 543).

JUNIOR CRICKETERS



**Moonee Valley Cricket Club is again fielding
Under 10, 12, 14 & 16 sides for 2006/07
and Under 14 and Under 17 Girls**

**COME TO OUR REGISTRATION DAY & FREE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR MORE INFORMATION,**

11am Sunday, August 27, at Ormond Park

Pattison Street, Moonee Ponds

SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 7

Under 16: players born after 31/8/90
Under 14: players born after 31/8/92
Under 12: players born after 31/8/94
Under 10: players born after 31/8/96

Teams for Boys and Girls

Fees: \$135 per season (including GST and Sporting Club single membership) – includes match day fees, balls, umpires, access to equipment, coaching.

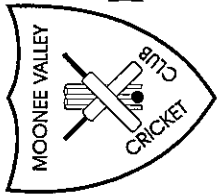
****Discounts available for families with more than one player, for eligible concession card holders and for existing Sporting Club members****

MATCHES: *Saturday mornings; Sunday mornings; & Friday evenings U10 and Girls' teams*

Parents also needed to assist teams

More details: Phone MVCC Junior Co-ordinator

CHARLIE WALKER 9370 1802; 0409 237 543



Moonee Valley Cricket Club – junior player information details 2006/07 season

| First name | Surname | Street address | Suburb/postcode |
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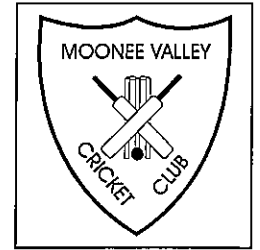
| Date of birth | Phone number | Mobile? | Which school do you attend? |
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| Parents' names & mobile phone |
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| Parents' occupations/business details |
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| Email address | |
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| | Parent/family email 1 |
| | Parent/family email 2 |

PARENT ROSTER FOR JUNIOR CRICKET



Volunteer clubs depend heavily on the support of families to help carry out a range of tasks each year, and Moonee Valley Cricket Club is no exception.

We ask each of our families to provide a parent to help out at least twice during the season, and would obviously seek to ensure that they are helping out at the game where their child/children are playing. We will be drawing up a roster for all parents to ensure that the jobs are covered.

You might think that you are not suited to some of the tasks because of a limited knowledge of cricket – such as scoring – but the Club is happy to provide basic tuition to enable you to carry out the job.

Our junior coaches and team managers need this support by fellow parents to help them do their job effectively.

Jobs for which we need volunteers are:

- *Junior canteen duty (for parents with teams playing at Ormond Park).
Job: 9am – midday.
- *Cleaning/tidying club rooms (for Friday night teams – U/10 & U/14 Girls)
- *Scoring (for your son's or daughter's team).
- *Umpiring (if you're not confident, this can be just square-leg).
- *Looking after the Club kit/drinks/sunscreen for your child's team.
- *Setting up the roll-out synthetic pitch (for Under 12s at Ormond Park) and bringing it in.
- *Setting up the roll-out synthetic pitch (for Friday evening U/10s or U/14 Girls at Ormond Park) and bringing it in.
- *Cooking on the BBQ at a club official function.
- *Providing a large salad at the Junior Presentation Night.
- *Helping with drills at training.
- *Saturday afternoon canteen duty (Seniors playing at Ormond Park).
- *Setting out boundary, checking pitch markings/sweep pitch for your child's game.
- *Scoring for one of the senior teams.
- *Transport (for away games).
- *Transport (Under 10 coaches).
- *Putting up portable shade marquees.



JOB REQUIRED

| | Tick the box | Number of times during season | Preferred date/s |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| *Junior canteen duty | | | |
| *Cleaning/tidying club rooms | | | |
| *Scoring | | | |
| *Umpiring | | | |
| *Looking after the Club kit/drinks/sunscreen | | | |
| *Setting up the roll-out synthetic pitch (U/14s) | | | |
| *Setting up the roll-out synthetic pitch (Friday) | | | |
| *Cooking on the BBQ | | | |
| *Large salad at the Junior Presentation Night | | | |
| *Helping with drills at training | | | |
| *Saturday afternoon Seniors canteen duty | | | |
| *Setting out boundary, checking pitch markings | | | |
| *Scoring for one of the senior teams | | | |
| *Transport (for away games) | | | |
| *Transport (Under 10 coaches) | | | |
| *Portable shade marquees | | | |

CONTACT DETAILS:

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| Name: |
| Phone number: |
| Son/daughter's name: |
| Son/daughter's team: |

Please return form to Junior Co-ordinator Charlie Walker or your child's team coach.