



Junior Teams Parent Responsibilities

Rams Cricket encourages & relies on the parents of junior players to participate in the organisation & running of your team. Just as your children are a team on the field, the parents are a team off the field...& sometimes on the field as well.

1. All junior teams must have a coach and a manager.

Coach - supervise training the team in skills, and organise team for game days. (Must have Cricket Australia Community Coach Accreditation, or agree to undertake this training during the season [community.cricket.com.au/coach]; must have current Working With Children Check number or arrange to have this updated within first month of the season [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au])

Manager - manage the logistics and communications for the team regarding training, game days and other communications from the club (must have current Working With Children Check number or arrange to have this updated within first month of the season [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au])

These 2 people are not expected to do everything for the team!

Following are the responsibilities that parents are expected to participate. They are not onerous, and pitching in will actually increase your enjoyment of your child's cricket experience!

2. Expectations

- scoring - all parents are expected to take turns at scoring throughout the season. (it's not hard, someone on the team will show you how)
- padding up - young cricketers need help to get all of their gear on and off at training and game day
- setting up the field on game day - boundary markers need to be placed, stumps need to be set up, creases need to be marked (10's and 11's), team kts need to be packed away
- help out with training or game day duties or drills as coach or manager asks (eg. umpiring, warm ups, drills)

3. What you can't do

- leave your children unsupervised - a parent or guardian is expected to stay with your child at all times. Under no circumstances can your child be left for the manager or coach to supervise on their own (Games have a scheduled finish time, but may finish early. Each parent is responsible for the pick up of their own child, or have a pre-arranged guardian, that has been confirmed with the team to pick up your child.)
- leave all the work for others to do - the teams that have the most fun and do the best on field are the ones with strong parent support. At Rams cricket we want the kids to have the best experience possible of cricket, and that means (in fairness to others, parents who refuse to support the team may find their child has diminished game time)

Rams Cricket will arrange coaching courses, team kits, scorebook, scoring guidelines & provide assistance and support whenever required.

I have read and agree to the Rams Cricket Junior Teams Parents Responsibilities.