



## **JUNIORS – SEASON 2019/20**

Hi all,

With footy and other winter sports finished, or nearly finished for the year it's now time to turn your attention to Cricket for the 2019/20 season.

We once again had an awesome 2018/19 season with record junior numbers, 1 x U18's, 3 x U16's, 1 x U14's, 4 x U12's and 1 x girls teams together with the fabulous future junior stars in our Master & Junior Blaster Programs and we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our AWESOME coaches and team managers for their outstanding efforts!!!

So much has been going on over the off-season in relation to capital works with the now confirmed advice from Banyule City Council that Evergreen Turf has been awarded the contract to upgrade our Montmorency Park playing surface with works beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September, pitch replacement at Central Park Reserve will be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> October, further funding has been received towards our multi-purpose nets, Stages 1 & 2 of the Simms Road awning has been erected etc etc

The club has been working tirelessly with the Banyule City Council and DVCA for an alternative playing ground and alternative nets facility for training, we are very very close and appreciate your patience and understanding and will advise once confirmed.

Our expectation at this stage is that we will field the following teams:

**Under 18's : 1 – 2 teams playing Friday nights beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Under 16's : 2 teams playing Friday nights beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Under 14's : 2 teams playing Friday nights beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Under 12's : 2 teams playing Friday nights beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Under 12's : 1 – 2 teams playing Wednesday nights beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Under U10 : 1 – 2 teams playing Wednesday Nights beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Girls : 1 – 2 teams playing Wednesday nights beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October**

We still require some more Coaches and Team Managers, if anyone is interested to jump on board as a coach, assistant coach or team manager, Junior Coordinator Andy Coley [montyccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:montyccjuniors@gmail.com) would be stoked to hear from you as many hands make light work.

**Junior Player Registrations are processed online & payment made by credit card.**

**Online Registrations are now open for all Junior Players,** go to Play Cricket, search Montmorency Cricket Club in “Where can I play” or follow the link - <http://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=607>

Payment is now compulsory at the time of online Registration for Junior Players and we are happy to report, that there is now an option to pay over 2 – 4 instalments or as a one off payment.

***Junior Online Registrations must be completed prior to Round 1.***

**Notes for Online Registering of Junior Players :-**

\* When registering multiple players, be sure to register eldest child first i.e. **U18/U16/U14 Player Membership Fee or U12/U10 Player Membership Fee or All Girls Competition Player** then you can select the discounted fee for subsequent players by their age and competition

\* If you do not know the players MyCricket ID, select Forgot My MyCricketID, search player name and ensure that you **select the ID with Organisation**

**Montmorency Cricket Club** as some player MyCricket ID's will have a few lines due to rep cricket, clearances etc

\* One payment per player

Should you have any trouble registering online, please contact Leigh Strongman [montyccpres@gmail.com](mailto:montyccpres@gmail.com).

**MASTER & JUNIOR BLASTERS** returns this season and will this season be held at Simms Road Oval due to upgrade of Montmorency Park playing surface. Online Registrations are now open with the first session being held Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**ALL ABILITIES PROGRAMS** The Montmorency Cricket Club is extremely pleased to announce that it will be running All Abilities Program's in Season 2019/20!!! Children aged 5 to 12 can sign up to our Junior Blaster Program and we are currently in the process of finalizing our Program for players aged 13 to 18 with details of this program expected to be released mid September for end of October start time.

**Season Launch Day is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 11am to 1pm at the Simms Road Clubrooms.** MJCC Playing Shirts, Caps, Pants, Polos etc will be available for purchase & personalised training tops can be ordered. Pre Season training details will also be available.

Teams will be finalised AFTER all registrations are known and total numbers are determined. We do grade our sides in U16, U14, U12 & **girls** for the benefit of the development of each player due the DVCA grading policy but we are also conscious of making sure that each child has at least one of their close friends in their side. ***Players in U10 are not graded, nor U18 due to their only being one DVCA grade at this stage.***

Please feel free to contact us with any queries - [montyccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:montyccjuniors@gmail.com)

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and in the meantime, stay warm & dry!

Regards

Montmorency Cricket Club – Junior Sub Committee