




The 2025 Victorian Junior Cricket Academy (VJCA) is an intensive 8 week training programme for junior cricketers and targets high-end, talented and ambitious players aged 8 to 14. It is for players who have played, or likely to play, representative cricket for their local association. Numbers are strictly limited and every season applications far exceed the number of places available.

We offer 3 separate aged based academies and it runs through the months of June and July with players training in very small groups. The sessions run for an hour under the watchful eye of our Cricket Australia accredited, experienced coaches. The curriculum covers most aspects of the game including batting, bowling, running between the wickets and tactical game day strategies.

| | ACADEMY GROUP | Player's Age as at August 31, 2025 | MAXIMUM INTAKE | START DATE |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | ROOKIE ROCKETS | 8 & 9 Year Olds | 6 Players | Thursday June 5, 2025 |
| 2 | JUNIOR JETS | 10 and 11 Year Olds | 12 Players | Wednesday June 4, 2025 |
| 3 | PATHWAY PLAYERS | 12, 13 and 14 Year Olds | 6 Players | Tuesday June 3, 2025 |


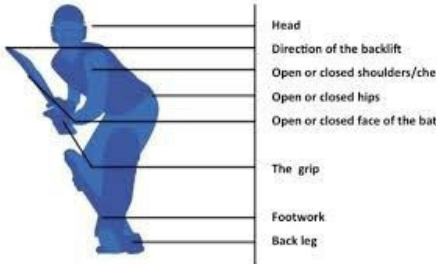


| | ACADEMY GROUP | TRAINING DAY | START TIME(S) | Duration | COST |
|----|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | ROOKIE ROCKETS | Thursdays | 5pm or 6pm | 8 weeks | \$ 650 |
| 2A | JUNIOR JETS | Wednesdays (Group 1) | 5pm or 6pm | 8 weeks | \$ 650 |
| 2B | JUNIOR JETS | Wednesdays (Group 2) | 5pm or 6pm | 8 weeks | \$ 650 |
| 3 | PATHWAY PLAYERS | Tuesdays | 5pm or 6pm | 8 weeks | \$ 650 |

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| <p>ROOKIE ROCKET ACADEMY - As a guide, the short-term goal for these young players is to play Under 12A Grade Cricket in their local competition (e.g. SECA, ISEC, ECA, DDCA etc.) in 2025/26</p> |  |
| <p>JUNIOR JET ACADEMY players should be at a level to play representative cricket for their association (e.g. SECA, ISEC, ECA, DDCA) in 2025/26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 12 - Mitchell Shield or Josh Browne Plate (Boys) or Claudia Fatone Shield (Girls) |  |
| <p>PATHWAY PLAYERS ACADEMY members of this academy should be playing representative cricket at these types of levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 14 – VMCU Russell Allen Shield or Nolan Cup (Boys) and Julie Savage Shield (Girls) Under 15 - J G Craig Competition (VSDCA) Under 16 – Dowling Shield at a Premier Club or VMCU Beitzel Shield (Boys) and Mel Jones Shield (Girls) |  |

Note, this is a high-performance training Academy designed for very talented junior cricketers. The joy of making a Victorian under-age state team or the heartbreak of missing out starts months, if not years, before the trials. Selection can often come down to one small aspect or technical issue.

The Academy will help players prepare to compete with the state's best young players and our selection criteria is designed to ensure no player is a passenger or 'weak link' in each age group.

The VJCA has a proven record of producing representative players, Premier first XI cricketers and players who have gone on to represent Victoria and Australia in under-age teams. Your child will build confidence and muscle memory plus improve their power play. They will work on the technical, tactical and mental aspects of their game in a professional and disciplined learning environment.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">TECHNICAL</p>  | <p>Cricket is a very technical game, and our experienced coaches will put your batting technique under the microscope in our 'Batting Lab'. They will work through your batting set up and lay the foundations to help you generate more power and score runs to every part of the ground. You will work through the full array of shots (front foot and back foot) plus address how to play spin. Our coaches will also examine your bowling action with a focus on injury prevention.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TACTICAL</p>  | <p>In the weekly group training sessions, we challenge players by creating game day scenarios to simulate pressure situations. The sessions are designed to get players 'match ready' which means working balls into gaps, turning the strike over, dropping and running plus hitting boundaries and improving running between wickets. Bowlers also work on strategies including how to bowl at the 'death' plus set their own fields. Pace bowlers will work on how to have more variation in their deliveries and focus on executing their skills by bowling yorkers, slower balls, in-swingers and out-swingers, etc. Spin bowlers work on getting more revolutions on the ball to generate more spin, drift and dip plus variation with balls like a wrong-un, slider and arm ball.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">MENTAL</p>  | <p>Cricket is a tough game that punishes lapses in concentration and small errors. You need to be focused, have a positive attitude and be a team player. Players also need to build resilience and be mentally strong to deal with game day pressure plus the inevitable 'failures', setbacks and disappointment. The game of cricket also teaches players valuable life lessons including, the harder you work, the luckier you get! Success builds confidence (on and off the ground) and cricket is more than a game, it's a microcosm of life. The Academy helps players to overcome their fears, push themselves to achieve their goals and develop a healthy attitude to competition and failure. Players can expect their match day results to skyrocket and potentially become match winners and leaders with a success mindset.</p> |

NOTE:- Academy places are strictly limited. To apply, simply complete the Application Form and email it to cricket@cricket-hq.com.au If you have any queries in relation to the Academy please don't hesitate to contact us on 9018 9733 or cricket@cricket-hq.com.au.

Please note, our weekend Winter Programme caters for players of all ages and abilities and also operates through the months of June and July. There is no qualifying criteria to attend the Winter Programme.



THE 2025 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM



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| PLAYER'S NAME | | |
| AGE AT 31/8/2025 | | DOB: |
| PARENT NAME(S) | | |
| PARENT MOBILE PHONE(S) | | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | |
| PLAYER'S CLUB & GRADE LAST SEASON | (e.g. Ormond Under 12B) | |
| PLAYED ANY REP CRICKET? | If so, Details: | |
| Anything else relevant we should consider in relation to the application? | | |
| Any relevant MEDICAL CONDITION we need to be aware of (e.g. Asthma, Allergies, Epilepsy, etc.) | | |

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT – INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

I agree to allow my child to participate in the 2025 Victorian Junior Cricket Academy and associated activities organised and/or supervised by Cricket HQ.

I acknowledge, agree and confirm the following:

- (a) There are inherent risks associated with cricket training activities which may result in injury. I fully accept and agree to bear those risks on behalf of the player.
- (b) To the full extent permitted by law, I agree to absolve, indemnify, release and discharge Cricket HQ, its officers, employees, representatives and agents ("indemnities") from any and all liability for any injury, loss, cost, charge, expense or damage suffered by me or the player, however caused, arising from or incurred directly or indirectly as a result of participation in the Victorian Junior Cricket Academy activities, including without limitation, as a result of any act, default, omission or negligence of the indemnities.
- (c) Should my child require medical attention, I authorise the staff of Cricket HQ to arrange medical or hospital treatment (including ambulance transportation) if I am not available to do so and I indemnify Cricket HQ and its staff or coaches for all costs.
- (d) I undertake not to send my child to any session if he/she is feeling unwell or has COVID symptoms.



I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to all the matters referred to in the statement, including the warning, release and indemnity.

I agree to send my child _____ to the Victorian Junior Cricket Academy at Cricket HQ at 51-53 Levanswell Road, Moorabbin 3189.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/2025



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Consent to Disclosure Under Privacy Act

I hereby agree and consent to the provision of the personal information as set out in this form to Cricket HQ for use as is deemed necessary. I also give Cricket HQ permission to photograph and video my child during the coaching sessions for technical analysis plus use in future promotions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ /2025

COST

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| All Groups |  | \$ 650 | Complete the Registration Form and return to cricket@cricket-hq.com.au Please wait to be notified of successful application before any transfer is made. |
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PAYMENT DETAILS

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| <i>Please select</i> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A | Pay with Bank transfer | Bank Account: BSB: 033-047 Account Number: 150 111 Account Name: P.J. Camm & Associates Reference: VJCA (Name of Player) PLEASE DO NOT PAY UNTIL ADVISED OF ACCEPTANCE | \$650 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B | Cash | | \$625 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C |  | Complete Details Below: | \$650 |
| <p>Please Charge My: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX</p> <p>Card Number: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Expiry Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/></p> <p>Cardholder Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> | | | |



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