



THE 2026 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY



The 2026 Victorian Junior Cricket Academy (VJCA) is an intensive 8 week training programme for highly talented and ambitious junior cricketers aged 8 to 14. It operates through the months of June and July 2026 and is specifically for players who have played (or are likely to play) representative cricket for their local cricket association such as SECA, ISEC or ECA or DDCA etc.

Our experienced coaching panel have all played high level cricket and they will expose players to the training standards and habits of semi-professional cricketers. They will mentor players to accelerate their learning and development in 3 key areas of the game – the technical aspects (technique), the way they think (psychology) and the way they play the game (tactics). The training sessions will cover all parts of the game including batting, bowling, fielding and running between the wickets.

We set extremely high training standards for members of our academies and expect the players to be disciplined and work hard. Numbers are strictly limited and every year the number of applicants far exceed the number of places available. There are 4 separate aged-based academies with players training for 75 minutes each week in small groups of 8 players.

	ACADEMY GROUP	Player's Age as at August 31, 2026	MAXIMUM INTAKE	START DATE
1	ROOKIE ROCKETS	8 & 9 Year Olds	16 Players	Thursday June 4, 2026
2	JUNIOR JETS	10 & 11 Year Olds	16 Players	Wednesday June 3, 2026
3	PATHWAY PLAYERS	12, 13 and 14 Year Olds	8 Players	Tuesday June 2, 2026
4	GIRLS ACADEMY	11, 12, 13, 14 & 15	8 Players	Tuesday June 2, 2026

	ACADEMY GROUP	TRAINING DAY	TIME(S)	Duration	COST
1	ROOKIE ROCKETS	Thursdays (Group 1)	4.30pm - 5.45pm	8 weeks	\$ 650
1B	ROOKIE ROCKETS	Thursdays (Group 2)	5.00pm - 6.15pm	8 weeks	\$ 650
2A	JUNIOR JETS	Wednesdays (Group 1)	4.30pm - 5.45pm	8 weeks	\$ 650
2B	JUNIOR JETS	Wednesdays (Group 2)	5.00pm - 6.15pm	8 weeks	\$ 650
3	PATHWAY PLAYERS	Tuesdays	5.30pm - 6.45pm	8 weeks	\$ 650
4	GIRLS	Tuesdays	5pm - 6.15pm	8 weeks	\$ 650

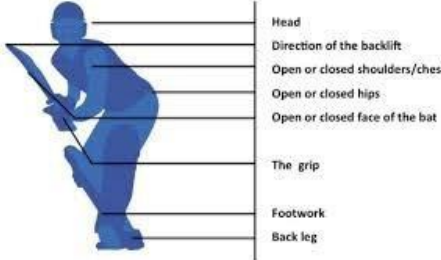
<p>ROOKIE ROCKET ACADEMY - As a guide, the short-term goal for these young 8 and 9 year old players is to play Under 12A Grade Cricket in their local competition (e.g. SECA, ISEC, ECA, DDCA etc.) in 2026/27.</p>	
<p>JUNIOR JET ACADEMY 10 and 11 year old players should be at a level to play representative cricket for their association (e.g. SECA, ISEC, ECA) in 2026/27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 12 – VMCU Mitchell Shield or Josh Browne Plate • Under 14 – VMCU Russell Allen Shield or Des Nolan Cup 	
<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) • Under 15 - J G Craig Competition (VSDCA) • Under 16 – Dowling Shield at a Premier Club or VMCU Beitzel Shield 	



<p>GIRLS ACADEMY members of this academy should be playing representative cricket at these types of levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 12 – VMCU Claudia Fantone • Under 14 – Julie Savage Shield (Girls) • Under 16 – Premier Cricket or Mel Jones Shield (Girls) 	
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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 Academies will help players prepare to compete with the state’s best young players. We offer a high-performance training Academy designed for very talented junior cricketers and our selection criteria is designed to ensure no player is a passenger or ‘weak link’ in each academy 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 increase their power game. They will work on the technical, tactical and mental aspects of their game in a professional and disciplined learning environment.

<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. They will work through your batting set up and stance that lay the foundations to balance, alignment and batting success. They will 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 and slower balls 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 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>



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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.

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Please note, unlike the Victorian Junior Cricket Academy, our weekend Winter Programme caters for players of all ages and abilities. It also operates through the months of June and July and there are no qualifying criteria to attend the Winter Programme. The Winter Programme runs on weekends while the Academies are mid week sessions. The coaching panel is virtually the same.

Scroll down to the printable Application Form (pages 4 & 5), print, complete and return to cricket@cricket-hq.com.au



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PLAYER'S NAME		
AGE AT 31/8/2026		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 2026 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: _____/_____/2026



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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: _____ / _____ /2026

COST

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

Please select			
<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

Please Charge My:

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Cardholder Name:

Signature:



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