

EastBay Youth Cricket Association

Program Overview

East Bay Youth Cricket Association is dedicated to the development of youth cricket with a structured program where we are able to provide coaching both indoors in the winter and outdoors in the summer. We currently run youth cricket in 3 groups - Under 10's, Under 12's through to Under 15's - and one each this group is further divided in 3 skill levels (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)



Our coaching team includes qualified and certified coaches. In addition, a number of our senior players, ex-international players (India, West Indies) and parents participate in coaching having had the qualification. EYCA is a sporting club to illustrate that they are effective, well managed and child friendly club. Club provides our elite performers with the opportunity, though recommended Academy and Centre of Excellence trials thus ensuring an upward development pathway into the first Class arena and even national arena.

Coaching Sessions are scheduled on One Weekday Evening & Sunday Morning while regular internal and league games are played on Saturdays.

For More Information & Fess Structure:

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Club Policies & Rules of Conduct

EYCA is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/care takers or guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Welfare Officer of EYCA and not interfere in the actual coaching directly.



EYCA Welfare officer:

Mr. Jignesh Trivedi — jtrivedi99@yahoo.com

As a member or guest of Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.

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- Members must wear suitable kit –***Helmet, Pads, Cricket Box, Gloves, (Thigh and Arm Pads are optional)*** – for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager and when using a ***Hard Cricket Ball***
- Parents or Guardians are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- No members or Parent are allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of discrimination if witnessed
- Display high standards of behavior
- Promote the positive aspects of Cricket e.g. fair play
- Encourage all participants to learn the Laws and rules and play within them, respecting the decisions of match officials
- Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials
- Recognize good performance not just match results
- Place the well-being and safety of Young People above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual
- Respect Young People’s opinions when making decisions about their participation in Cricket
- All registered players will have to carry a copy of registration form including medical and emergency information

Team Selection Policy

The ultimate responsibility of youth team selection for any game will be with the Team Coach / Manager as well as team strategy / tactics during the game it's self.

Team composition may be varied during the season based on the needs of teams and player performance and any team players holidays which may affect player numbers required for the game. Such changes may be agreed by coaches and team managers in consultation with the parent as and when they feel it is necessary



Any parent may at any time talk to the team Coach / Manager if they wish to talk about their child and his / her ongoing development at EYCA. If not satisfied with the response from the Team Coach / Manager the parent should liaise with the Chairman of the EYCA Committee in the first instance or another Officer of the Club in their absence who will adjudicate between Coach / Manager and Parent.

Changing Room Policy

This policy applies to players under the age of 16 playing in adult teams. If young players are uncomfortable with changing or showering with adults they are advised to change and shower at home.

Parental consent must be given if young players are to share changing facilities with adults.

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Matches / Practice Sessions & Collection Policy

The club's policy is that **parents/carers are responsible for transporting children "To & From" all matches and practice sessions.** Where your child requires a lift, please ensure that you make suitable arrangements with another parent/carer/responsible adult and let your coach/manager know of these arrangements.

The implementation of this policy is not intended to exclude any player from participation and parents or guardians should contact the Club Welfare Officer if they have any problems with this arrangement.

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Photography Policy

At training sessions / matches authorised personnel may take photographs / videos to be used in future publications. If you **do not** give permission for photographs to be taken of your child and used to support the club please notify in registration form.

Insurance & Waiver Policy

Parents are responsible to provide adequate insurance for their kids and the club will not have any special medical or insurance coverage for players. Club cannot be hold responsible for any accident or health issues caused during practice / games.