



EAST TORRENS D.C.C. JUNIORS AND PARENTS **INFORMATION & CODE OF CONDUCT**

East Torrens Mission Statement: *"To be recognized as the premier Grade cricket Club in South Australia; demonstrated through consistent on-field success and individual higher honours"*

East Torrens District Cricket Club was founded in 1897 and is a foundation club of SACA. We play at the highest level outside of professional cricket in SA and supply players directly to the SA Redbacks, Adelaide Strikers and the Australian Team. Current 1st Grade players to have represented the Redbacks and above are: Jake Lehmann, Luke Robins, and Mike Cranmer. Our club is part of a proven pathway to representing the State and the Country.

STANDARDS (Apply to both players and parents)

- We adhere to the Club Values that are displayed in the Club rooms
- We expect all players to arrive for trainings and matches on time. If for some reason you are running late, please call the coach or game day manager.
- All clubs are made up of volunteers. Please respect these volunteers and help them out wherever possible. Many hands make light work.
- Mobile Phones – Not to be used at training or whilst a game is underway. (Unless an emergency)
- Bullying, including cyber bullying, is not on and will not be tolerated.
- Discrimination of any sort will not be tolerated. (Particularly of a racial or sexual nature) Club sanctions or suspensions will be applied to anyone involved in this sort of behavior.
- The use or sale of illicit drugs will not be tolerated by ETDCC. Will result in instant expulsion from the club.
- We are a non-smoking club. No smoking in or around the clubrooms and practice areas.
- Club policies are listed in the 'Forms' section of the East Torrens website.
- We will have a number of compulsory functions during the season where we expect all juniors and their parents to attend. At these functions we will give out awards and acknowledge great performances.

TRAININGS

- Appropriate attire to train in is: White East Torrens Training Shirt, Blue shorts, ET Cap.
- You only get a short opportunity to train each week, so make the most of it. Train with a plan to improve.

- Put yourself in match like scenarios when training and challenge yourself. (E.g. Bowlers bowling lots of 6 balls in a row and treating it just like an over in a game, working on a plan.)
- We have qualified coaches out to each training session, so pick their brains and ask questions.
- U14s train on Thursday nights – 4.15pm to 6.15pm
- U16s train on Wednesday nights – 5.00pm to 7.00pm

MATCH DAY

GET YOUR GEAR ORGANISED

- Its hot in Australia...make sure you've got water, club hats, caps etc. Have plenty of sunscreen in your bag permanently, not just on hot days.
- If you need a new grip on your bat, don't do it 5 minutes before you go out to bat.
- Make sure your sprigs in the boots are long and tight.
- Socks and jocks are little things but are a hassle if you forget them.
- Make sure your clothes are clean...and don't rely on mum to do it!
- Wear ET gear to the ground and have ET gear to warm up with
- Food and drink packed if required

GET YOURSELF ORGANISED

- If the coach says, "be there at 12.45"that means in the change rooms or team meeting area at 12.45.
- A 1.30 start means you go on the ground at 1.25.....therefore get yourself ready by then, so that you are not racing around looking for hats, jumpers, sunscreen and chewies when your team mates are gone.
- Help the team/skipper – cones out (and collected after game), scoreboard, stumps, drinks, leaving change rooms clean and tidy etc. – take it upon yourself rather than having to be asked
- Warm up together. Look like a cohesive team. Restrict the throw downs – They're overrated!

BE ATTENTIVE

- If the captain or coach is talking, you are listening....not talking to your mate.
- Think....don't daydream. Be aware of what is happening in the middle
- Help your team mates...encouragement is priceless to them but free for you to give
- Walk out as a team, no 'stragglers'
- Intensity, switch on, talk up – have fun but do so responsibly

DURING THE GAME:

- When the team is batting, everyone is to sit together supporting the batsmen and watching the play. A great way to learn about the game!
- Shirts tucked in and caps worn the right way. Remember, not only are you representing one of the State's proudest and most successful clubs, but you are also representing your team mates, your family, and yourself.
- In the field, stick to your fielding position unless asked to move
- Encourage, contribute, listen to your teammates and skipper – when someone talks, everybody stops and listens
- Respect the etiquette of the game
- Respect umpires, opposition (concentrate on your own game) and any volunteers (helpers, scorers)

- 'Cricket awareness' –
 - When bowling/fielding - swapping over for right/left hand batters, do you need to be in a different position when a certain batter is on strike? - being aware of team goals (eg. to keep a certain batter on strike, not to give up an easy single at the end of an over, bowling a ball to keep a batter on strike for the next over etc.), putting pressure on the batters with our fielding and catching, intensity in the field – especially after finishing a bowling spell
 - When batting – turning over the strike, **building partnerships**, aggression even in defence, thought process/shot selection if the team loses one or two quick wickets. (e.g. Must dig in to protect your wicket so team doesn't lose multiple wickets in a hurry)

CRICKET BASICS

- Batsmen – We want players with a strong defence as a base, but still able to rotate the strike. Stability is the key; Head still with a strong base and transfer your weight towards where you want the ball to go.
- Fast and Medium Pace bowlers – Hitting the top of off stump. Work on your skills on being able to move the ball but still retain your basics of hitting the top of off.
- Spinners – Flight the ball above the eye level of the batsman. Bring the batsman forward.
- All Bowlers – Bowl one side of the wicket so that your captain can set an appropriate field. If you have bowled 5 scoreless deliveries make sure you finish off with a dot bowl to complete your over. We must restrict the number of boundaries off the last ball of an over, as the pressure is released when we let this happen.
- Fielding – Concentration is the key. Want the ball to come to you and stay involved in the game. The more you practice catching and ground fielding, the better you will get at it. Back each other up and talk.
- Try to be 3 wickets or less down at the mid innings break, and make sure we bat all of our overs out! Bat in partnerships.
- Bowl at least 12 maiden overs during the opposition's innings in 2 day games, and 8 in one day games. This builds pressure and results in wickets. Good fielding is the key to this.

PARENTS

- We love our parents to be involved in their son's cricket, and on occasions our coaches and game day managers will ask for your assistance. Please don't offer any technical advice to players unless asked to by the coach or game day manager. We like to have 1 clear consistent message for the lads.
- Our Game Day Managers are volunteers whose job it is to make game days run as smoothly as possible. They are not there to coach, but to work with the captains to implement the game plan requested by the age group coaches.
- Please be at the game to pick your child up when play is finished for the day. We don't want our Game Day Managers to have to sit around with kids after play is finished, waiting for parents. We also don't want parents contacting game day managers whilst the game is going on. There are many variables when taking into consideration the finishing time of play. The best option is to stay at the game and support your son's cricket. ie: Don't drop and run.
- The U16s and U14s coaches perform selection, with input from the game day manager. Each game day manager will report back to the coaches weekly, and this will guide both

individual and group coaching, and future match day tactics. Please call the coaches if you have any queries.

- We are a Premier district club not a country or community club, therefore we do not guarantee equal batting and bowling opportunities for all. However, we will do all in our power to balance out your son's development requirements with the needs of the team and the club.
- When our players cross the line to play, we expect them to do their best, and compete fiercely. However, we do not have a win at all costs mentality, and will place development ahead of winning junior premierships.
- Our coaches are instructed to always be approachable and considerate towards balancing out a young player's development, against the needs of the team and the club. (This is never easy.)
- Our junior model attempts to balance the needs of all, as best we can. We will use our best endeavors to assist your son to be the best cricketer he can be. We want our players to go on to make state and national squads and play A grade Premier cricket, represent the Redbacks, and play for Australia.
- We understand that not everyone will reach these lofty heights, but we will assist to help your son be the best player he can be.
- Parents, if you can have any special skills that the club may be able to use, or if you are willing to sponsor us, please sing out and let us know.

PARENTS SCORING ROSTER

- We run a scoring roster for all U16 & U14 matches. ALL families will be placed on this roster as proportionate to the number of matches your son plays across the season. Two families will be rostered on for each afternoon of cricket. For most, this will equate to being rostered on for 3 to 4 occurrences across the season.
- There are many factors that affect the makeup of our teams from match to match – performance, injury, sickness, holidays, and for some school cricket commitments. As such it is impossible to put a season scoring roster in place up front, and so the rostered families will be listed with the selected teams on the Thursday or Friday prior to each match commencing (i.e. 2 families for one day matches, and 4 families for 2 day matches).
- If you are rostered on and are unavailable to fill your position, it will be your responsibility to source a replacement and to advise of such. There are always emergencies that affect availability, although the best strategy to avoid being rostered on when you are not able to score is to advise as soon as you know of any weeks that you are unavailable, or alternatively you can nominate your 3 or 4 dates to be rostered on across the season up front.
- Scoring via the MyCricket App is the preferred means, and we have rights to do so at home games. Parents will need to provide their own device and data to do so.
- Non-contribution to, or evasion of, rostered duties will not be tolerated and may impact on the selection of your son. If you do not know how to score, then there are plenty of parents around who you can learn from. It's a skill for life, and another way in which you can involve yourself in your son's sporting club and life.

COVID PROTOCOLS 2020/21

- SACA will be adopting Cricket Australia's 'Covid-19 Return to Play Practical Guidelines' into the playing conditions of Premier competitions. Key provisions (by no means an exhaustive list) currently include the following:
 - Players to bring their own drink bottles, food and snacks to matches (no sharing of such). Afternoon teas are to no longer provided by the home team.
 - No sharing of equipment
 - No hand shaking
 - No use of saliva or sweat to shine the ball
 - No handling or set up stumps by players (umpires only)
 - Hats and sunglasses are not to be handed to the umpire by the bowler – to be left on boundary or behind keeper (no penalty runs applicable)
 - Ball to be placed behind the stumps upon the taking of a wicket
 - Players and supporters to practice social distancing
- These provisions are constantly evolving and regular updates will be provided when available.

Please like and follow the East Torrens District Cricket Club Facebook page to keep up to speed with up dates, scores, and social functions.

KEY PEOPLE 2020/21

Craig Bradbrook – Club President Ph: 0435 966 751

Kym Gray - Junior Cricket Director, Child Safe Officer Ph: 0437 749 987

Adam Polkinghorne - Junior Cricket Director, Covid Safe Officer Ph: 0487 923 143

Stuart Clark – Juniors Manager Ph: 0439 387 159

Greg Quinn – U16 Coach Ph: 0448 886 142

Lewis Evans – U14 Coach & U16 Assistant Ph: 0428 435 524

Ben Lowden – U14 Coach Ph 0481 593 394

GAME DAY MANAGERS 2020/21

U14 White - Adam Polkinghorne Ph: 0487 923 143

U14 Red - Kym Gray Ph: 0437 749 987

U16 White - Nathan Harten Ph: 0408 856 531

U16 Red - Stephen Koster Ph: 0414 574 775

JUNIOR COMMITTEE 2020/21

Kym Gray - Junior Cricket Director

Adam Polkinghorne - Junior Cricket Director

Stuart Clark - Juniors Manager

Greg Quinn - U16 Coach

Lewis Evans - U14 Coach & U16 Assistant Coach

Ben Lowden - U14 Coach

CONTACT EMAIL

Use the following email address to advise of any unavailability or absence for trainings and matches (also advise relevant coaches above of same), and for any general queries. The query will be directed to the appropriate contact for action or response:

etdccjuniors@gmail.com

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

If you have any issues or grievances that you are unable to resolve by talking to your coach or game day manager, please follow these procedures:

1. Speak to a member of the Junior Committee, who will take your issue to the next Junior Committee meeting. A member of the committee will then report back the outcome from the junior committee to you within 48 hours of the committee meeting. If you feel that the grievance needs to be heard in a more timely manner than the next Junior Committee meeting, the junior committee will determine to meet within 14 days.
2. If your issue is cricket related, and has still not been settled by deliberation of the junior committee, please then forward your grievance in writing to the ETDCC President. The Cricket Director will then take your grievance to the cricket committee. Once the ETDCC cricket committee has met, the President will report back the result of the cricket committee's deliberations to you within 48 hours. You may be given the opportunity to appear in person at this cricket committee meeting to discuss your issue.
3. If your grievance has not been settled by the deliberations of the cricket committee, you then have the option of asking for your grievance to be heard by the ETDCC Management Committee. The Management Committee will report back to you with their decision within 48 hours of meeting.
4. If your issue is non cricket related, and has not been resolved by the Junior committee, please forward your grievance in writing to the ETDCC Management Committee, who will deliberate and report back to you with a decision within 48 hours of the next monthly committee meeting. You may be given the opportunity to appear in person at this monthly committee meeting to discuss your issue.
5. The ETDCC Management Committee's decision is final. (If your grievance involves a member of any of these committees, that person shall absent themselves from meetings discussing the grievance.)

MEMBERS OF THE 2020/21 ETDCC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Michael Taylor	Ph 0439 831 544
President	Craig Bradbrook	Ph 0435 966 751
Secretary	Carol Leigh	Ph 0418 997 788
Treasurer	Leanne Kean	Ph 0418 841 152
Committee member	Graeme Yates	Ph 0433 024 046
Grounds Manager	Mitchell Quinn	Ph 0438 877 561
Sponsorship	Greg Size	Ph 0419 185 767
Players Rep	Keiran Tregloan	Ph 0433 712 498

PLEASE REFER TO THE ETDCC WEBSITE easttorrens.com.au AND GO TO THE FORMS TAB TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH OUR VARIOUS POLICIES IN REGARD TO ALCOHOL, SOCIAL MEDIA, CHILD WELFARE, AND CODES OF CONDUCT.