



Monday 7 September

Dear Parents and Caregivers

In this letter you will find information for the Cricket Season for Term 4. [Matches will commence on Friday 23 October \(Week 2\) and will run through until 5 December \(Week 8\)](#). We encourage all students to consider being a part of a team, even if they have not played before. Cricket is offered to both boys and girls from Year 2-6.

Please complete the nomination online form by Friday 18 September by clicking the following link to indicate your child's interest in participating in the Term 4 Cricket Season:

<https://www.sjms.catholic.edu.au/contact-us/term-4-2020-cricket-nomination>

***PLEASE NOTE: By completing this online registration form, you and your child/ren are committing to being part of those team/s for the season's entirety. Participation fees associated with these sports are covered by the SJMS sporting program for 2020.***

#### COACHING/MANAGING

Parent volunteers are vital for these teams to go ahead. Whilst we acknowledge that not everyone is able to give their time, we do appreciate those who are able to help with a team. If you are not able to coach a team or help at trainings, most coaches just appreciate being approached to lend a hand on a week-to-week basis.

#### POLICE CHECKS

**PLEASE NOTE** that Catholic Education SA states that all adults involved in coaching teams in an official manner are required to have a **valid Catholic Education SA Police Check**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any other type of Police Check. If you are unsure whether you have one, or would like to update/apply for one, please contact Mary Fantasia at the William St Office. Coaches/officials/umpires from the age of **14 and up must have a Police Check** to be involved with our teams.

Teams **cannot** be nominated in the relevant competitions if there is an insufficient number of players or if coaches/officials have not been nominated. If you have any questions about registering, please feel free to contact me at the William St office or via email ([tom@sjms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tom@sjms.catholic.edu.au)).

A confirmation letter will be sent out later in the term. This letter will include team lists, training times and full competition details. Please understand that training times cannot be communicated until coaches have been assigned to teams.

We thank you all for your ongoing support of SJMS Sports. We encourage you to use email as it is a greener and easier method of contact and has proven to be a more effective method.

Yours sincerely

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**CRICKET South Australian Cricket Association**

*Season starts: Saturday 24 October 2020*

Year Level: **Year 5/6 Mixed – B Grade**  
Day: Saturdays Mornings  
Where: Various grounds in the Kensington area  
Times: 8:30am – games go for approximately 2 hours

**CRICKET South Australian Cricket Association**

*Season starts: Friday 23 October 2020*

Year level: **Year 4/5 Mixed – C Grade**  
Day: Friday Afternoons  
Where: Various grounds in the Kensington area  
Times: 4.30pm – games go for approximately 2hours

**CRICKET South Australian Cricket Association**

*Season starts: Saturday 24 October 2020*

Year level: **Year 2/3 mixed – Kanga Cricket**  
Day: Saturday Mornings  
Where: Various grounds in the Kensington area  
Times: TBA – games go for approximately 2hours

## **SJMS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS**

***At SJMS students who represent our school agree to:***

- Commit to all trainings and games or inform the coach in advance if they are unable to make it
- Learn, accept and play by the rules
- Strive towards improving their skills each week, to support the overall team performance
- Accept different abilities, encourage and support their team-mates
- Listen to and co-operate with the coach
- Respect the officials' decisions
- Calmly and politely communicate concerns to the coach
- Make good choices about what they say to others
- Make good choices about their actions towards others
- Respect the feelings and importance of all participants
- Thank opponents after the game

## **SJMS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES**

***At SJMS volunteers who represent our school agree to:***

- Respect the confidentiality of the personal information you have been entrusted with
- Demonstrate a love of the game and emphasize enjoyment
- Provide the players with a sound understanding of the rules and skills used in games
- Offer one to one support and relay positive feedback to all players
- Be respectful of individual abilities when planning training sessions
- Offer all players equal time to participate in the game
- Show an appreciation for time put in by association officials and administrators
- Accept all official decisions in a calm and appropriate manner
- Work with players' families and the Sports Coordinator to develop a quality school sports program at SJMS

## **SJMS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS**

***At SJMS parents and spectators who represent our school agree to:***

- Help the players to focus on and learn from the coach
- Offer support to the coach by reinforcing what is said and helping out wherever possible
- Help children to understand and play according to the rules
- Acknowledge personal growth and the overall performance of the team
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants
- Show an appreciation for time put in by association officials and administrators
- Accept the official's decisions in a calm and appropriate manner
- Raise concerns related to players or parents with the coach or manager at an appropriate time
- Raise concerns related to the coach or manager with the Sport Coordinator at an appropriate time

***Adapted from the Australian Sports Commission's 'Play By The Rules' Documents – Revised 2018***