

Parnell Cricket Club Season Briefing



Our Mission

“Inspiring a love of cricket”

Our Vision

“Be the best cricket club in New Zealand”

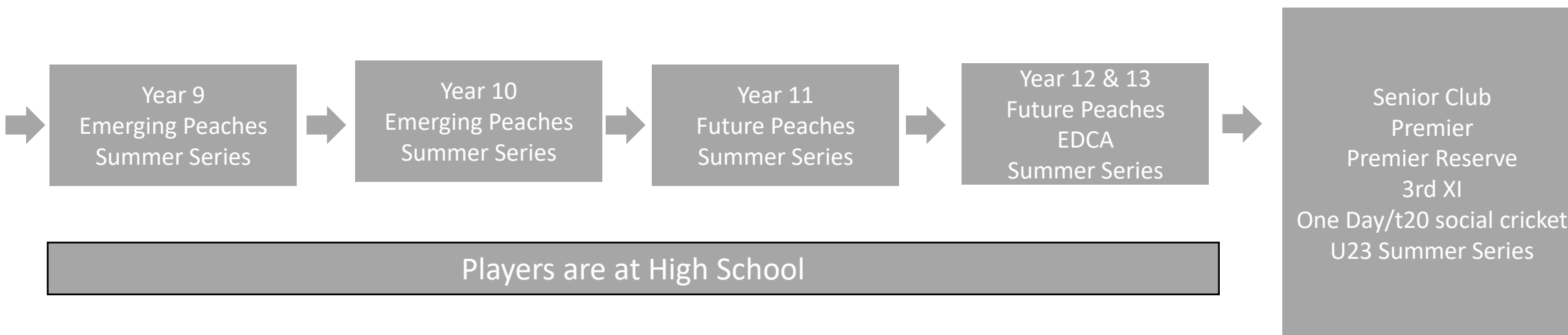
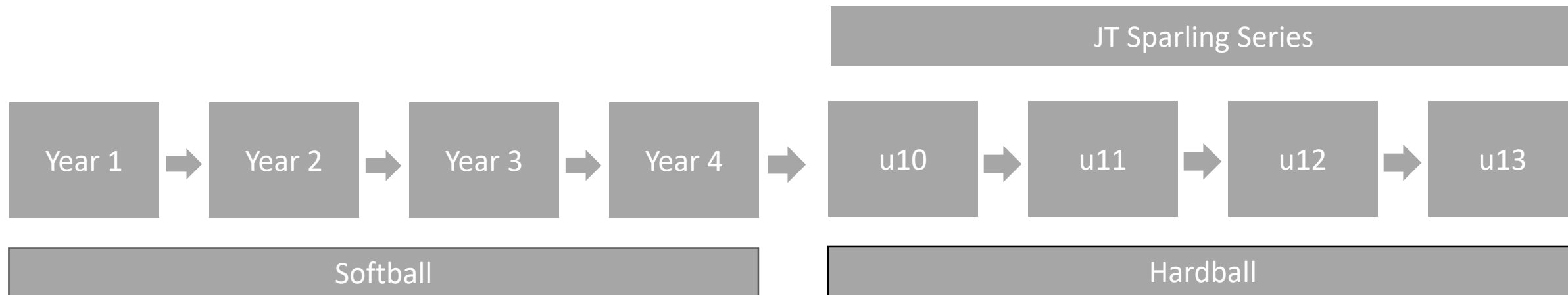
Values

1. Community - Our community is our heartbeat
2. Brave – We will be Brave in the goals we set, the way we lead and how we play on the pitch
3. Be our Best – We want to always be our best
4. Passion – We will underpin all we do with our passion
5. Respect – Respect all those before us in everything we do

“The Spirit of Cricket”

The Spirit of Cricket embodies the core values of fairness, respect, and sportsmanship, which define the essence of the game. While cricket is governed by a set of comprehensive laws, the Spirit transcends these rules, emphasizing ethical conduct and respect for opponents, teammates, umpires, and the game itself.

PCC Pathway



Pro Coaching

The junior program is focused on skill development and engagement across multiple age groups, with a structured pro coaching schedule running Monday to Thursday

- The program cycles through specific skills weekly pre-Christmas and emphasizes game play post-Christmas to rebuild after the January break.
- The pro coaching sessions occur every other week, alternating with individual team practices, which helps balance coaching input.

Coaching AI link below –this is a great resource

<https://play.nzc.nz/kaiako-mohio-coach-wizz>

Junior Grades

Grade 2

Grade 2 teams are allocated and they begin playing games – these are playing on mown grass strips, and we place an emphasis on our players all getting a fair go, meeting new people and enjoying their cricket experience without the cloud of performance over their heads.

Grade 3 and 4

An extension where they start to develop skills that prepare the kids for hard ball cricket

Scoring is not the most important part of these grades

Skill building and understanding how the game is played

Friday night cancellations are targeted to be communicated before 3 PM, helping parents plan pick-ups effectively.

Have Fun!

JTS Series

The JTS (John T. Sparling) competition runs from under 10 to under 12 levels as a performance-based series over five matches each season. It operates alongside the club's Saturday development-focused program, which mixes skill levels to promote overall improvement and engagement.

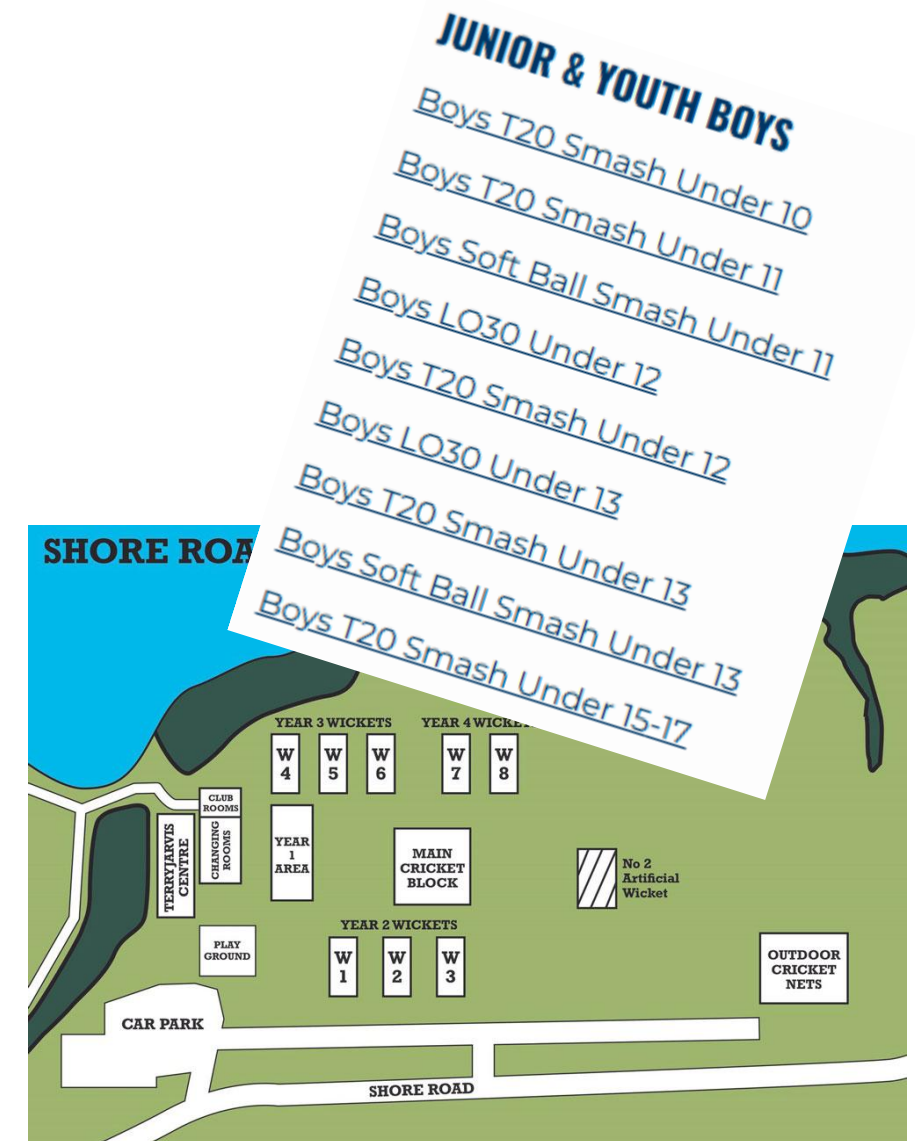
The draw has not yet been finalised, typically games begin with one or two games pre-Christmas and the balance post-Christmas – normally 5 games per season, played on Sundays against Cornwall, University, Grafton and Howick Pakuranga

Have Fun!

Information and PCC Website

- [Draws](#)
- Yr 2-4 – At Shore rd pre Christmas
- All other grades on ACA Website
- [Playing Conditions](#)
- [Pitch Maps](#)

<https://www.parnellcricket.co.nz/>



Playing Matches

"We recommend a brief pre-game discussion with the opposition coach/manager to confirm agreement on key playing conditions—especially areas like wides, no-balls, and overthrows—to avoid confusion or disputes during the match."

- Discussion with opposition coaches
- The importance of Playing conditions
- Ground setup

Boys/Tane LO 30 Under 12 Playing Conditions



	Quick Summary
Number of Players	Maximum 8 players in the game. A team may have a maximum of two additional players, and the two coaches must agree before the match starts how this will be managed.
Maximum Innings Length	30 overs
Pitch Length	18m stump to stump
Boundary Size	Maximum 40m circle from the batter's stumps
Exclusion Zone	No fielder can be within 10m of the batter except when fielding between the wicket-keeper and point.
Bowlers Run Up	15m from stumps at bowler's end
Spin/Slow Bowling Overs	3 overs of spin/slow – wicket-keeper must be standing up to the stumps and umpire must be satisfied that the bowler is bowling spin/slow.
Maximum Overs Bowling	5 overs a game
Minimum Overs Bowling	2 overs per player except for the designated wicket-keeper
Maximum Balls Batting	24 balls including any wides/no balls
Batting Grace Period	9 balls. Batters who get out during their grace period cannot return after they retire.
Maximum Balls Per Over	6 balls maximum except last over which is unlimited
No Balls	Yes with free hits
LBW, Stumping	No LBW. Yes Stumping.
Bowling from one end	Yes

Parent Involvement

- Completely parent led
- Volunteer roles
- Umpiring – how and who?
- Have Fun!!



PlayHQ

- Live scoring is carried out through a different website than the landing PlayHQ page, please see the QR code.
- Registering for each player in Play HQ
- Avoid the dreaded Fill In
- This is the area that causes frustration and delays
- [PCC website](#) has links to very good resource within PlayHQ
- Encourage all parents to have a broad understanding
- Create rosters and ensure you have capable backups

Age	Email	PlayHQ Password
Under 10	Under10Boys@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#
Under 11	Under11Boys@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#
Under 12	Under12Boys@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#
Under 13	Under13Boys@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#
Under 15-17	Under15-17Boys@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#
Youth Girls	YouthGirls@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#
One Day Grades	OneDayGrades@parnellcricket.co.nz	ParnellCC1#

- PlayHQ Help Phone Line - *between 8:00am - 4:00pm.*
0800 274 2538 (0800 CRICKET)



Cricket Central

The new Cricket Central app has been introduced to simplify scoring and allow followers to track players and teams in real time, improving engagement and transparency

Cricket Central integrates seamlessly with PlayHQ, allowing users to log in with their existing PlayHQ account or browse as a guest.

Key Features:

- Live scoring from community matches across the country
- Follow your favourite players, teams, or competitions
- Team management tools for coaches and managers
- Real-time notifications for game changes and club updates
- Access to player and grade statistics

Download links:

App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/cricket-central/id6748288491>

Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.playhq.cricketnz>



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Questions and General Discussion

