

## Junior Player Policy & Permit to Play Senior Grade Games

Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) encourages the development of junior players and recognises the benefits that junior players can obtain by participating in adult sport. CSB is also supportive of the social opportunity for a junior player to participate in a match with a parent or carer.

CSB and its member clubs have a duty of care for any player participating in a match but specifies the following minimum requirements for a junior player who wishes to participate.

This form must be completed by a junior's parent/guardian and the Club Personnel listed below.

Players under the age of 13 are not eligible to take the field in any match in any CSB sanctioned senior (open age) competition.

Players between the ages of 13 and 15 (inclusive) are permitted to compete in a senior game upon notification to the relevant CSB CMG (Competition Management Group) and the completion of the Player Permit as outlined in this policy.

The relevant CSB CMG is to be advised of any decision to play a Junior Player before midday the Friday before the game they intend to play for both CSB Men's and CSB Women's competitions. The advice to the CSB CMG is to be via an email to [mens@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:mens@southernbayside.com.au) for CSB Men's competition and [womens@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:womens@southernbayside.com.au) for CSB Women's competition, copying in [admin@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:admin@southernbayside.com.au) to all applications along with the completed permit.

There is no permit to be applied for within PlayHQ. This is the permit and the only process for junior players to play senior cricket within CSBM and CSBW.

All junior players are subject to all competition rules and specific rules with the competitions regarding age related rules for the CSB Men's and CSB Women's competitions.

In addition to the competition rules, no junior player (unless a designated wicketkeeper or fielding in a position behind square of the wicket on the off-side) is permitted to field within 11 meters of the facing batter.

By signing this form, the parent/guardian and club is accepting the responsibility for any risk involved in the junior player participating in senior games.

The permit is only valid for one year; the season that it is lodged in, as marked on the form.

CSB may at any time during the season revoke a permit should it receive advice of any concerns about the player's capacity to safely continue to participate in senior games.

Any club having played a Junior player without having advised the relevant CSB CMG and submitted the permit to CSB CMG as detailed above, will have all points earned in that game revoked, and a fine of \$100. A club having lost that match will be fined \$200.

*This form is based on the form adopted by the CSB Board 31/08/17 and updated with reference to latest competition rules.*



For CSB Men's competition applications, email to:  
[mens@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:mens@southernbayside.com.au), copying in [admin@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:admin@southernbayside.com.au).

For CSB Women's competition applications, email to  
[womens@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:womens@southernbayside.com.au), copying in [admin@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:admin@southernbayside.com.au).

## Permit for Junior to Play Senior Grade Games

We understand that there are inherit dangers in playing the game of cricket and by allowing the below mentioned player to play in a senior competition, they will be competing against adults in non-junior modified and non-modified competitions.

We understand and accept that the player may be exposed to adult behaviours.

By signing this form, you are agreeing for the below mentioned player to play in the senior competition for the season of the application.

Season: .....

Competition: CSB Men's or CSB Women's (please strike through the competition that is not relevant)

Division of Competition wanting to be played in: .....

Player's Name: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Age at commencement of match: .....

Player's Junior Team Coach (name): .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Player's Senior Team Coach (name): .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Player/s Parent/Guardian (name): .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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On behalf of the ..... Cricket Club I confirm the information above to be correct, and all reasonable steps have been taken to ensure the player is capable of and prepared for the senior cricket environment.

Club Secretary (name).....

Signature.....Date.....