**Payneham Cricket Club Junior Policy**

**WELCOME**

Thanks for joining us at Payneham Cricket Club – the Dukes.

We have been supporting the community for over 150 years by providing a safe and fun environment in which to learn and play the great game of cricket!

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOUR CLUB**

Since it’s foundation year of 1868.Payneham Cricket Club has existed to provide the opportunity for the playing and enjoyment thereof regards the game of cricket for players of all ages and abilities.

As we enter season 2019/20 we shall fielding up to 14 teams across junior and senior ranks with players aged 8 to 55+. Underpinning all our efforts is to play and promote the spirit of cricket whenever we take the field.

**CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

The Club’s Child Safe Officer is Lachlan Jacobs and he can be contacted by email at l.j.jacobs@outlook.com

The Payneham Cricket Club concurs with the DECD principles pertaining to the provision of a child safe environment at all times

All volunteers, coaches, team managers and committee members will be required to undergo WWCC police checks before they can undertake a leadership role

**SELECTION POLICY**

Teams and squads are allocated at the commencement of each season. Some squads may contain as many as fourteen or fifteen players. This may mean that a playing roster is needed to ensure that players get as many games as is possible.

This decision is made solely by the Coach and Team Manager.

**TRAINING**

Our junior teams train at either Payneham Oval or Trinity Gardens Primary School. Training times and venues are the province of the Coach and team manager for the respective teams.

Our U16 team will also train with the senior team on occasions at Payneham Oval.

All our junior players are also expected to:

* Work hard at training sessions
* Behave in a proper and respectful manner to their Coach, Team manager, team members and the opposition players
* Cooperate with their Coach at training and on game day
* Always play the game in a sporting manner
* All players must wear helmets when batting or wicket keeping.

**PARENTS**

We expect parents of our junior players to foster the connect of team play and encourage their children and the team to show respect for the opposition, the umpires and the game itself.

As a community Club we also expect parents to assist us by assisting with the scoring, umpiring, the provision of morning and afternoon teas and generally ensuring the players can have all the support they need to play the game.