



# Wendouree Cricket Club

## Junior Philosophy

**Our aims encompass our philosophy on junior cricket.**

**We aim to;**

- develop young cricketers to play competitively at their current level and prepare them for the next level.
- develop our coaches to enable them to make a positive contribution to the development of young players and to the club
- encourage players to develop respect for teammates, opposition players, umpires, coaches and for the traditions of the game of cricket
- achieve high participation levels of junior cricketers to enable them to enjoy their cricket whilst developing personally and as part of a team
- provide a learning environment and one in which players establish positive relationships with teammates and coaches
- address each area of the game through active and focussed training sessions
- provide an environment in which young players can make a successful transition to senior sport
- provide meaningful access to pathways programs
- present our junior teams as a unit and develop pride in both performance, appearance and conduct
- be inclusive of parents, families and supporters, encouraging regular attendance and contribution to the team
- provide an atmosphere in which players continue to improve, are challenged and enjoy their participation

**Our coaching aims are consistent with our broader aims.**

**We aim to;**

- provide coaching groups and specialist coaches who coach all aspects of the game at an appropriate level for the group of players with whom they are involved
- provide as many focussed learning opportunities at training and at matches as possible
- get to know our young players and their game such that coaching is focussed and relevant
- develop positive relationships through good communication, observation and instruction
- provide structured and well-planned training sessions
- provide an inclusive environment in which all players have opportunities to make a positive contribution to their team
- enjoy our cricket coaching and encourage enjoyment of the game and the company of teammates in our junior cricket
- include parents and supporters to contribute to the development of young players and junior teams in coaching and managing roles where possible
- provide opportunities for coaching certification for those involved