**DOMINIC CRICKET 2018**

Hi Parents/Guardians,

As you know Dominic College is providing Cricket as a sporting option in 2018 for Year 3/4 Boys in Term 1.

All matches are played at Dominic College for the roster, which is 6 weeks in length. Please refer to the back of this page for the rules and guidelines for the season. The full roster will not be out until after the first round.

All players are asked to attend the first game this coming Monday 19 February at Dominic where you will be directed by Mr. Golding to the ground you are playing on. Games are played up until April 3 (Note no games on the 12 March- Long Weekend). Games always commence at 4.00pm and conclude no later than 5.00pm.

We will look at holding some training sessions after the first round of matches on Monday so stay tuned. Players need to bring PE uniform to school to get changed into for their matches. Thanks to Darryn Cubit for offering to coach this team for the Term 1 roster.

This season we have two teams in the 3/4 Cricket Roster:

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| **Coach:** Darryn Cubit  |  |  |
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We are seeking 3 more players for this team so if you know of anyone please get them to see Mr. Golding ASAP.

If there are any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school- 62746089 or email cgolding@dominic.tas.edu.au

Kind Regards,

Cameron Golding- K-6 Sport Co-ordinator

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# Cricket – 3/4 Boys and 3/4 -5/6 Girls

**Age Group**: Grade 3/4 Boys and 3/4 - 5/6 Girls

**Players**: A team of 6 players (See below for modification where there are more players in a team. Modification must be made to ensure game time is still 1 hour.)

**Equipment**: 2 sets of plastic wickets, 2 bats, 2 Free Hit cones, 3 Incrediballs and cones to mark out the field.

 No protective gear necessary.

 PA and music. ALL GEAR IS SUPPLIED

**Playing Area**: Pitch length – 18 metres (Approx)

Pitch type – Grass

Ground size – boundaries are to be set up at a 20 metre radius from the pitch with the area behind the wicketkeeper reduced to allow more space and encourage straighter hitting to the open spaces.

**Game time**: Cannot be longer than 1 hour. 12 overs per team/innings regardless of how many wickets are lost. 5 mins break between innings.

###### GAME PLAY

1. A coin/bat toss determines which team bats first.
2. No official scoring.
3. Batting – Players bat in pairs for 4 overs regardless of whether they get dismissed in that period. Batters swap ends after each over and when dismissed (except when run out). If batter facing fails to hit two consecutive balls in one over, they can hit off the tee but must run.
4. Bowling - Players bowl two overs each (6 ball overs), bowled from the same end. If a bowler bowls a “No Ball” or “Wide” the batter receives a free hit from the tee.
5. Free Hit – On a Free hit, the batter must hit off the tee forward of the batting end stumps. The batter can only be out “run out” from a free hit.
6. Fielding - No fielder is allowed within 10 metres of the bat until after the ball is hit. This excludes the wicketkeeper. The fielders rotate in a circular formation after each over so they field in each position, including wicket keeping throughout an innings.
7. Wickets – Batters can be given out for being bowled, caught, run out stumped and hit wicket. There is no LBW.

**TEAM MANAGER**

1. Each team requires a Manager to facilitate the game.
2. When batting, the Manager will group the team into pairs and ensure the next pair is ready to go after each pairing.
3. When fielding/bowling, the Manager will umpire from the bowlers end, organise the team into fielding positions and rotate the fielders after each over.

**MODIFICATION FOR MORE THAN 6 PLAYERS**

1. Fielding: Extra players start off and swap onto the field in place of the bowler after each over. If both teams having extra players, the Managers can agree to play more than 6 on the field.
2. Bowling: Some players will only bowl one over. If both teams have extra players, overs can be reduced to 4 ball overs, so everyone can still bowl 2 overs.
3. Batting: 7 players – 1 batter bats twice, and only 3 overs are faced per batting pair. 8 players – 3 overs faced be patting pair. If both teams have extra players, and over numbers are increased, batters may still be able to bat for 4 overs.

Sasha Maloney from the Hobart Hurricanes in her role with Cricket Tasmania assists with the running of this roster- Sasha Moloney smoloney@crickettas.com.au