

WEST PENNANT HILLS - CHERRYBROOK (JUNIOR) CRICKET CLUB

INVITATION

REGISTRATION DAY 2004/2005

SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2004 1.00PM TO 4.30PM

CHERRYBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE SHEPHERDS LANE CHERRYBROOK

WELCOME

The start of another cricket season is fast approaching and the Club has been busy planning for a great season ahead. It was pleasing to see a good turnout at our recent AGM and nearly all positions (except for Under 12 Age Co-ordinator) filled by enthusiastic and willing parents. Additional help is always needed and appreciated, so if you would like to contribute to the running of the Club through the Junior Committee I encourage you to contact me.

Enclosed are your Registration Form, Age Group Criteria and Contacts and the Club's Preferred Playing Codes. The Registration Form needs to be **completed in full, signed and submitted on or before** this year's Registration Day. Attached to the registration form is a Prohibited Employment Declaration form. Under the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 it is prescribed that anyone undertaking duties through their participation in a sporting club that involves direct contact with children where that contact is not directly supervised is required to complete a declaration. This contact can range from being coach or manager through to other less formal roles such as transporting players and assisting players to prepare for batting or fielding and so on. It is therefore requested that **all parents/guardians** sign the declaration provided and return attached to the registration form. A Year Book will be available on Registration Day.

Whilst all new and current players should attend on the day I would like to extend a special invitation to our new young players who are stepping up from last year's Kanga program into the Under 9 age group. I know both players and parents will find the Under 9 matches an enjoyable way to spend a Saturday morning practicing and applying the skills learnt at Kanga over the last few years, together with the new skills that will be introduced this season through weekly club coaching.

On that note I would like to direct parents attention to the section of the Registration Form headed "**Parent Involvement**". The club is widely known for its community spirit and will continue to be highly successful **with** parent's assistance in Team Management, Coaching, Scoring and Umpiring. Our experience tells us clearly that the Teams that have willing parental assistance are the teams that are more likely to enjoy a successful season. The Club provides training and guidance in all areas.

EMAIL AND INTERNET SITE

We would like to communicate with families/players as much as possible via email including match details (draws and results), newsletters and activities. Make sure you provide YOUR email details on the registration form. The Club also maintains a comprehensive Internet site – www.wphccc.org that you are encouraged to access.

LATE REGISTRATION RULE

THE CLUB IS UNABLE TO GUARANTEE THE ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTRATION FORMS AND PLACEMENT IN A TEAM FOR THOSE RECEIVED AFTER REGISTRATION DAY. To avoid disappointment, **register on time.** Remember if

you cannot make Registration Day, you can post your Registration form with payment to PO Box 22 Cherrybrook NSW 2126. However, the late Registration Rule still applies.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

For those who are interested in Representative Cricket, trials are usually conducted during September/October. More details should be available on Registration Day so if you are interested please speak to your age co-ordinator on Registration Day.

REGISTRATION FORMS (extra copies)

If you have a friend who wants to play Cricket with you additional Registration Forms are available from your age co-ordinator or on the Club's Internet site.

FEES

Unlike many other sporting clubs we set fees once to cover all club obligations and requirements rather than charge extras throughout the year. Your fees cover Association Fees, Ground Fees, Insurance Cover (including limited Personal Accident), Equipment, Presentation Day BBQ, Player Trophies, Yearbook and Team Photos. The fees have been kept at last year's levels.

CLOTHING

Must be white including shoes, trousers, pullover and socks. Club hats and caps are available for each player through your Manager or can be purchased on Registration Day at the following cost: Baggy style \$30.00, Baseball style \$20.00 and White floppy \$20.00. **THE WEARING OF THE CLUB PLAYING SHIRT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DIVISIONS**, Junior Boys, Kanga's, Girls and Seniors. Please maintain this dress standard at all times. Shirts will be available for purchase on Registration Day at a cost of \$20. Shirts will be provided free of charge to first time Kanga players and all other players registering with the Club for the first time.

START OF THE SEASON

The season for all age groups is due to commence mid September 2004, prior to the school holidays. Make sure you mark the correct age group on the registration form and note that we have attached to this letter the eligibility dates for each age group.

TRAINING

You should expect to commence training by the start of September 2004. Training times and venues will be organised by the club in consultation with the coach and manager appointed to your team and will normally last for one to one and one-half hours. Your manager will notify you of the training location, day and time for your team.

GEAR

All teams are provided with a complete cricket kit. It is recommended that parents supply a batting protector for their child (although they are included in the kits). All kits (except Under 9 & 10 who use the "Incrediball" or equivalent) are supplied with two helmets and it is compulsory for your child to wear a helmet when batting or close fielding (Under 11 to Under 16). If the helmets supplied in the kit do not fit your child comfortably it is recommended that you provide a helmet for your child. We recommend Kingsgrove Sports Westside, 570 Church Street, Parramatta for personal purchases such as bats, pads, helmets etc. It is **compulsory** for

Wicketkeepers to wear either a mouth guard, helmet or face shield. When wicketkeeping up at the stumps it is Club Policy that the use of a helmet or face shield is **compulsory**.

HATS/CAPS/SUNSCREEN/LIQUID INTAKE

As you and your parents will know playing cricket on a hot summer day can affect your health if proper precautions are not taken. It is ***yours and your parent's*** responsibility, not your coach or manager, to ensure that you are wearing a cap or a hat and have had sunscreen applied when you take the field. Similarly, you should always bring a drink to the game (and training) so that you won't dehydrate. The club has a strong preference for players to wear the clubs caps and hats to demonstrate a professional approach to sport.

WET WEATHER - PLEASE DO NOT CALL

The team managers will determine if play is on and then apply the ring around system to their players and families. ***No call means the game is ON.***

GROUND LOCATIONS

A sheet showing the list of grounds used along with Gregory's and UBD references is available on the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Hills District Cricket Association's Internet site www.hkhdca.asn.au.

TEAMLISTS

A "Ring A Round" list will be established for each team to assist in team communications.

PREFERRED PLAYING CODES

Please see sheet attached.

USED EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

The Club is establishing a stall where used equipment and clothing can be donated to the Club for sale. If you have any used equipment or clothing that you no longer require, is in reasonable condition and could be purchased by other club members please deliver them to Patrick Chensee's **Lollies Plus** at Oakhill shops, David Road, Castle Hill. Proceeds of the sale of the equipment and clothing will be directed by the Club toward equipment purchases and the upgrading of playing and training facilities.

Best of luck for the coming season.

Evan Hutchings
Junior Convenor
July 2004