

Year 2 and 3 Cricket- Transition from Kanga to Master Blaster

Below is the information which was sent to all schools about the changes from Kanga to Master Blaster

Kanga Cricket

As most of you are aware SACA trialed a new format for the Kanga Cricket Competition last year on the back of feedback that there was too much variance in coach/parent/player experience between Kanga Competitions across zones. The trial looked to test the introduction of a slight change in rules that are consistent with the club-based equivalent of Kanga (Woolworths Cricket Blast) to provide some standardisation across competitions. We also introduced new colourful equipment and a Centre Coordinator to assist at the program. Throughout Term 4 we collected feedback from coaches, parents and players to understand their feelings about the changes and test their willingness to continue into Term 1 and future seasons should there be a cost introduced. Feedback we received from the previously mentioned stakeholders at Unley Oval was overwhelmingly positive and therefore I can advise that the following will take place from Term 1 2019;

- SACA will continue to provide staff members at Unley Oval to ensure that SACA provided equipment is set-up when teams arrive.
- The rules trialled in Term 4 (boundaries, power play zones and free hit tees) will be introduced on an ongoing basis.
- Team nomination process will remain the same, however, players are required to register via the PlayCricket website with a nominal \$30 fee covering Term 1 and Term 4 participation, a bonus player pack (with hat) and other money can't buy experiences like player visits and on-ground entertainment opportunities later in 2019.
- To help assist in the registration phase, I will provide players and schools with a PlayCricket FAQ and how to register information sheet, once I have a gauge of team numbers

At SACA we understand the introduction of a fee for a previously free program will come as a shock to some, but we are confident in the value we are providing families given the fact that the almost identical program at club level (Woolworths Cricket Blast) costs \$99 RRP for 1 term of cricket. Further to this, we explicitly tested this theory when surveying parents and the vast majority were supportive of an online registration platform with accompanying fee if it meant that their kids were getting a consistently good experience week in, week out. The other benefit of online registration is that our coordinators can communicate directly with parents for things like weather cancellations and fixture changes.

Below I have provided a document to help guide parents with the registration process. There is a Master Blaster program set up on playcricket.com.au for all schools in the Adelaide and Sturt Plains Zone so parents can start registering their children as of now. To find your school, simply enter your school name in the search bar eg: "St Joseph's Kingswood Primary School".

I have also attached the below document to all school Cricket notes.



4 quick steps to registering your child



Step 1

Simply visit
playcricket.com.au on
any device



Step 2

Select the "Search by
suburb or postcode"
button and type in
"school name".

Please ensure you
select the school your
child attends.

(See Example Below)



Step 3

Select "**Next**" and click
"**Register**" for Master
Blaster.

The Master Blaster
option you select
should have a \$30 fee
visible, as well as what
day of the week the
program is on.



Step 4

Complete the easy
registration form and
pay the \$30 fee.

Once the registration
is successful, you will
receive an automated
email confirming your
registration.



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