

So you want to play cricket for the Glenelg junior Seahorses. Here's some information to help you on your way...

Club Mission Statement – this will help you understand what we're trying to achieve

<http://www.gdcc.net.au/mission-statement.html>

The Glenelg District Cricket Club Junior Program

We are a community based sporting organisation committed to the development and promotion of cricket within the City of Holdfast Bay and our South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) nominated country areas in the South East of South Australia.

The GDCC seeks to develop talented junior players to contribute to the long-term success of the club and beyond to the elite level. We take pride in our custodianship of the 'Spirit-of-Cricket' and playing 'The Glenelg Way'.

Glenelg is one of 12 SACA Premier Cricket Clubs that provides the pathway for junior players to progress from developmental to State cricket and beyond. Players who achieve success may be identified to progress further into SACA and/or SAPSASA development squads which play in various state and national competitions.

We achieve success through providing

- Encouragement of our players to love the game, not just winning
- Excellent facilities
- A strong club and team ethic
- Well qualified, creative, enlightened coaches
- An engaged parental/support network
- Proactive and progressive management
- Engagement with the wider community

Information about Team structures and competitions are detailed in our Selected Players Info Pack. A link can be found on the Juniors Season 2017/18 page <http://www.gdcc.net.au/juniors.html>

What you need to do

To join any of our teams you will need to have the following

- A love of playing cricket – play lots of it for your school or community club as well as for us
- A willingness to work hard and push yourself to improve all aspects of your game
- A full seasons experience playing for a Community Club
- Keep an eye on our website – when invitations are posted, you can apply then
- Need more information? Take a good look over our website

Don't have much experience but still keen to get involved? Here's what you need to do

- Get in touch with one of our zoned community clubs and join their junior teams. Once you have a full seasons experience with them you can try out for us. We will never ask you to leave your community club, you can still play for them and us all through your junior years, in fact we encourage it, and it is a great way to keep in touch with grass roots cricket and is important source of experience. These are the contact details for the clubs in our zone:

Brighton Cricket Club

<http://brightoncricketclub.com.au>

Warradale Cricket club

<http://www.warradalecc.org.au/>

Shiedow Park Cricket Club

<https://sheidowparkcricketclub.teamapp.com/>

Cove Cricket Club

<https://covecricketclub.teamapp.com/>

Some of our other neighbouring cricket clubs include Marion, Plympton Footballers, Morphettville Park, Mitchell Park and many others.

Some of the various cricket associations around Adelaide that might be able to help you connect with a community club are

Adelaide Turf Cricket Association

<http://atca.sa.cricket.com.au/>

South Central Junior Cricket Association

<http://scjca.sa.cricket.com.au/>

For all you youngsters at the very beginning of your cricket journey we encourage you to keep attending the Woolworths Cricket Blast programs, play in your back yards, play for your schools, join a community club – just keep playing. As your experience builds we would love to see you try out for us.