Community Cricket Forum

GIRLS AND BOYS JUNIOR PATHWAY

The **Junior Cricket Pathway** provides a path from Woolworths Cricket Blast all the way to Australian and Big Bash Teams. The Junior Cricket Pathway includes a staged approach to help kids develop the required skills in a fun and action packed way. The stages have been developed based on research, testing and community feedback and are considerate of the physical, mental and emotional development of kids.

A key principle of the Junior Cricket Pathway is to encourage players to participate at the stage that is appropriate to their ability level and therefore the ages outlined are indicative only and could vary for girls and boys based on previous experience.

JUNIOR BLASTERS

LEARN THE SKILLS

DURATION	1 hr

Introduction to Cricket

FUN, GAME-BASED ACTIVITIES

MASTER BLASTERS

LEARN THE GAME

PLAYERS	6
PITCH	14m
OVERS	12
BOUNDARY	30m
DURATION	1.5 hrs

QUALIFYING SKILL

Bowl with a straight arm over 14m

MULTIPLE GAMES ON THE OUTFIELD

JUNIOR CRICKET 1

PLAYING THE GAME

PLAYERS	7
PITCH	16m
OVERS	20
BOUNDARY	40m
DURATION	2 hrs

BOYS/MIXED COMPETITION	ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
U11	U13

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JUNIOR CRICKET 2

PLAYING AND COMPETING

PLAYERS	9
PITCH	18m
OVERS	20/30
BOUNDARY	45m
DURATION	2 – 3 hrs

BOYS/MIXED COMPETITION	ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
U13	U15

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REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

PLAYERS	11
PITCH	18m
OVERS	20/40*
BOUNDARY	50m

*Recommended maximum

JUNIOR CRICKET 3

PLAYING AND COMPETING

PLAYERS	11
PITCH	20.1m
OVERS	20/40
BOUNDARY	50m
DURATION	2.5 – 4 hrs

BOYS/MIXED COMPETITION	ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
U18	

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REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

PLAYERS	11
PITCH	20.1m
OVERS	20/50*
BOUNDARY	55m

*Recommended maximum

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Item	Cricket Blast – Junior Blaster	Cricket Blast – Master Blaster
Purpose	Attract children to cricket and learn fundamental skills	Attract children to cricket, develop skills, game sense and encourage connection with a cricket club
Age	As a guide, the age range of participants is generally 5 – 7 years	As a guide, the age range of participants is generally 7 – 9 years *(Girls may join this program at an older age)*
Qualifying skills	None	Bowl with a straight arm over 14 m
Format	Skills and modified games	Multiple games on the outfield (6 players per side)
Duration	60 mins	90 mins
Length of program	Minimum of 6 weeks required	Minimum of 6 weeks required
Venue	Intra club – one venue	Club/Association discretion – intra club or inter club
Financial Model	RRP $99 $75 to Australian Cricket	RRP $99 $30 to Australian Cricket
Participant Pack	Bat, ball, hat and t-shirt + option to purchase additional items via the online shop Bucket hat plus personalised t-shirt available in team colours (W/BBL + Australia) Items delivered direct to participant* (bat delivered to club)	Cap + option to purchase additional items via the online shop Caps available in team colours (W/BBL + Australia) Item delivered direct to participant
Equipment	New equipment provided free of charge in 2018/19	New equipment provided free of charge in 2018/19
Deliverer	Online training required Coordinator Pack will be provided Volunteer Pack will be provided	Online training required No coordinator or volunteer packs provided

What’s new?
Participant Packs

Junior Blasters

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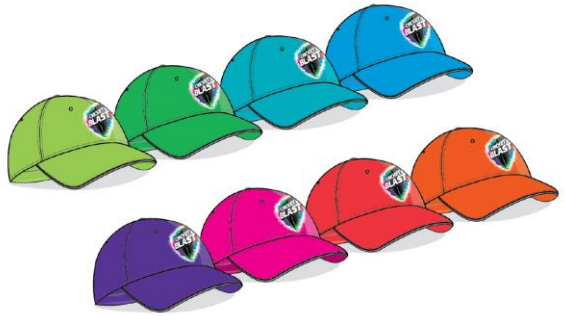
Bat likely to be delivered to Coordinator/Club as per current arrangements

Packs will begin arriving from mid-September

Master Blasters



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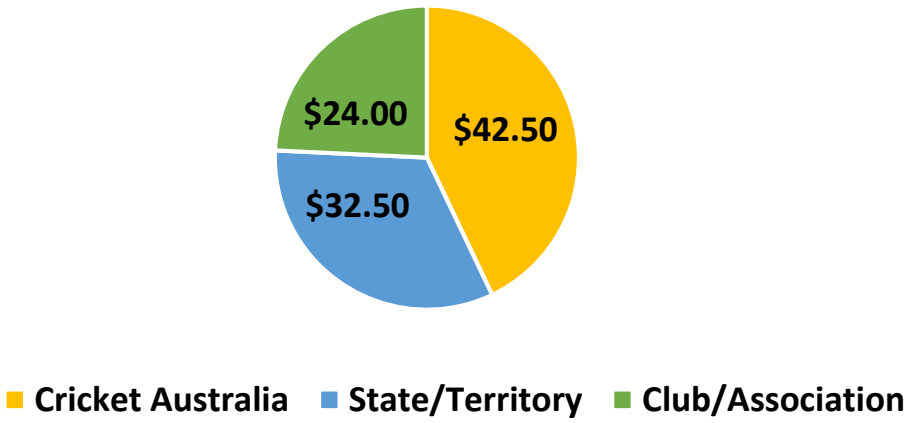
Cricket Blast

Financial Model - $99 RRP

Junior Blasters



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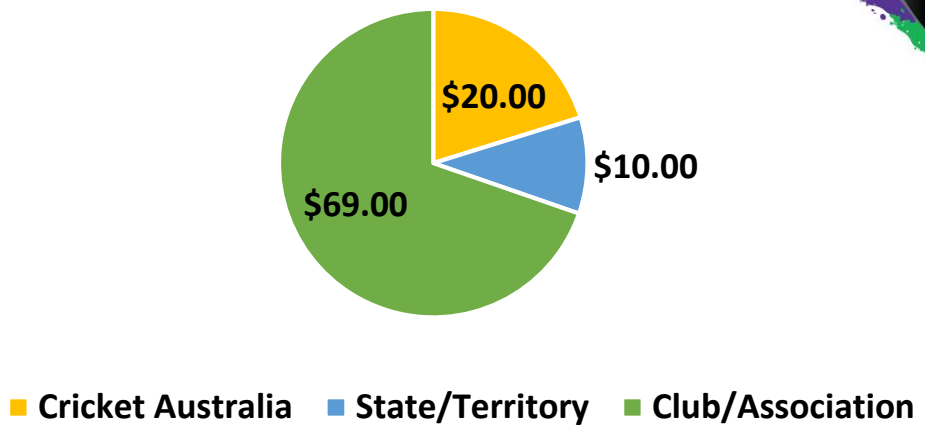

Cricket Club Impact

Current	30 kids in each program in 17/18	**$0**
Future	30 kids in each program @ RRP of $99 in 18/19	**$2,790**

Master Blaster Playing options

1. **Hub Model – multiple clubs at central venues**
   - **Paid coordinator OR**
   - **Volunteer run**

2. **Club run program alongside your Junior Blaster program**
   - **24 kids being the perfect starting number as you can create 4 teams of 6**

3. **Club run program that is :**
   - **Fixtured games to run alongside Under 10 matches**
   - **Clubs create their teams of 6, games played alongside a Junior fixtured match if there is capacity on the oval.**
   - **Kids and parents also get to look at the next stage in their playing pathway**

4. **Mini Home & Away – Master Blaster games only**
   - **A few clubs combine to play a weekly competition**

Club / Centre Equipment

JUNIOR BLASTER STARTER KIT - 32 Participants	
ITEM	QUANTITY
Kit bag - with wheels	1
Mesh Carry Bag	1
Plastic bat - Size 2	5
Plastic bat - Size 3	3
Ball - Rubber red	32
Scorcher Ball	8
Stump set	8
Marker Cones - 4 Colour set (24)	2
Marker cones - grey only	8
Ropes - 20m	4

MASTER BLASTER - 4 GROUND KIT	
ITEM	QUANTITY
Kit bag	1
Mesh carry bag	0
Marker cones - 2x colour set (16)	2
Marker cones - grey only (12)	2
Stump sets	8
Bat - size 3	6
Bat - size 4	2
Balls	28
Batting tee	8
A4 Scorebooks	4
Ground / promotional banners	1

QUESTIONS?