



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST UPDATED RECOMMENDED START DATES

RECOMMENDED START DATE

Cricket Victoria is recommending a start date for Woolworths Cricket Blast Programs of the **6th of February**.

REASONING

Current restrictions in place across Metro/Regional Victoria state that we can't move to the "Final Step" in the State Government roadmap until we have no new cases for 14 days across Victoria.

While this is currently hoped to occur by mid-late November it is expected that restrictions will continue to ease as each month passes. We believe pushing your program start dates to the 6th of February will allow you to plan your program with more certainty – including running your programs in a Covid-Safe environment, greater access to the facility and with group sizes of 50+ at any one time.

It is important to keep in mind that these are our recommendations, so should you wish to proceed with opening your programs before Christmas you will need to abide by the current government restrictions that are in place at the time of your program commencing (refer to page 4 of Community Cricket Return To Train & Play Plan).

WOOLWORTHS ANYWHERE CRICKET BLAST

With the above recommended start dates in mind, Cricket Australia in collaboration with Cricket Victoria will be launching a new online program – Woolworths Anywhere Cricket Blast.

This free program has been designed to offer young Cricket Blasters the chance to participate in 6 x 20-minute interactive skills sessions in the comfort of their own home.

We see this as a perfect way for Cricket Blasters to start their cricket journey this year, before transitioning in to face to face programs at their local Clubs.

The program will be launched on the 13th of October and can be completed at any time through term 4 and over the Christmas School Holidays before your WWCB program gets underway in term 1 2021.

To register for your face to face Club program and Anywhere Blast, please visit playcricket.com.au