JUNIOR OBC REGISTRATION 2026-27

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OLD BOYS COLLEGIANS
CRICKET CLUB

Registration is now open. Use the website above and click on the 'Registration' tab.

Or attend: **Sunday 13th September & 20th September 2026 11am-1pm at the Elmwood Park Pavilion**.

Registration closes midnight **Sunday 20th September 2026**, this is so that we have enough time to compile teams and advise players, managers, and coaches prior to the start of the season. After this date, we will not be able to guarantee a place in teams. Payment needs to be made at the time of registration.

GRADES AVAILABLE

The Grades are based on School Year groups, some players will have options of a couple of grades. Some will have the option of playing in mixed or single sex grades. Please make sure you select the correct grade when registering. If you are not sure which grade you should play in, please email the address above.

Current School Year	Boys/Girls or mixed	**Your Grade**	16 Practices at Elmwood included	Game times	Game Location	Sub
Year 0 & 1	Mixed	**Smash Play 'Have A Go' Term4** **(beginners wanting skills)**	Fridays 5.45-6.30pm		Elmwood Park	$70
Year 1 & 2	Mixed	**Elmwood Kiwi** **(beginners wanting to play games)**	Saturday 8.45-9.15am	Saturday 9.15-10.30am		$180
Year 2 (if Elmwood kiwi last year)	Mixed	**CJCA Kiwi Yr2**	45min session Fridays	Saturday 9.30-11am & (Some Friday evenings)	Walter Park & other City Council Parks	$200
Year 3	Mixed	**T16 Yr3**	45min session Fridays	Saturday 9-11am & (some Fridays evenings))		$200
Year 4	Mixed	**T16 Yr4**	45min session either Monday or Thursday			$200
Year 3 & 4	Girls only	**Girls Yr3/4 Mini Mags**	45min session Wednesdays		City Council Parks	$200
Year 5	Mixed	**Super8 Yr5/6 Soft Ball or Yr5 Hard Ball**	1hr mostly on Mondays	Saturday 9-11am	Schools around the city	$220
Year 6	Mixed	**Yr6 Hard Ball or Yr5/6 Super8 Soft Ball**	1hr mostly on Tuesdays	Saturday 9-11am		$220
Year 7	Mixed	**Yr7 Hard Ball**	1hr mostly on Thursdays	Saturday 9-12noon Premiers 12.30-5		$220
Year 5 & 6 (& 7 if new to cricket)	Girls only	**Yr5-Yr7 Soft Ball**	1hr on Wednesdays	Saturday 9-11am		$220
Year 7 & 8 (& 9 if new to cricket)	Girls only	**Yr7-Yr9 Hard Ball**	1hr on Wednesdays	Saturday 9-11am		$220
Year 8	Boys	**Yr 8 ½ season** **(High Sch at Xmas)**	1hr mostly on Thursdays	Saturday 9-12 Premiers 12.30-6		$140

A **2% Service Charge** is taken by PlayHQ at the time of registering

Multi Family **discount is 20%** and will be taken off any subsequent family members at the time of payment. CJCA is also offering a 'Hardship Fund' that give up to $80 discount on subscriptions, that must be gained before registering. www.cjca.org.nz/cjca-contniues-hardship-fund-for-2026-27

Refunds will only be given prior to the start of the first game and will include an admin fee of $40 per refund.

SEASON DATES:

Commences**: Friday 16th/ Saturday 17th October 2026** and finishes: **20th March 2027**

GIRLS

Girls have the option of playing in mixed (mainly boys) teams or if they prefer Girls only teams. The girls only grades are Yr3 & 4, Yr5 & 6 (and Yr7 if new to cricket), Yr7 & 8 (and Yr9 if new to cricket). When they are Yr9 they move up to Division 2 girls' youth grade.

TEAMS

Teams are announced **5th October on our website** please contact us after this date if you don't have internet access.

TEAM MAKE UP

The Club will keep as many players together in the same teams from last season as possible. New players can request to play with friends when registering and every effort is made to make this happen, but unfortunately sometimes this is not always possible. Players from Yr0-6 are not selected into teams on ability.

Yr7 & Yr8 players are given the opportunity to trial for our top team in each of those grades. To be eligible you must have registered by the closing date. These 2 Premier teams will be announced by the 27th September 2026.

Yr7 & 8 Mixed team's trials are **Sunday 6th September 2026** (13th September 2nd Trial) at Elmwood Park, Cricket Nets or Stac Cloud.

Yr7 trials	for top Year 7 Premier team	**1.30-3pm**
Yr8 trials	for top Year 8 ½ Premier team	**3.30pm – 4.30pm**

HELP REQUIRED – Please Volunteer

Team Managers - Team managers communicate with the parents of the team and the OBC Junior Convenor. They co-ordinate the team on game day: gear bag, scoring, umpiring, team playing order etc. (Every parent has the responsibility of their child and so should be at all games) The role of manager is really a coordinator, not someone that does everything unless that's what you want to do, but they will need to find someone from within the team to Score and Umpire the game. There will be a manager briefing 12th October. If you require more information about the role of Junior Team manager, please get in touch.

Team Coaches - Old Boys Collegians provide a club coach for a training during the week so there is no requirement to help with coaching if you do not wish too but we support and encourage anyone that would like to help out with these sessions.

Junior Committee - We require assistance with the delivery of the Junior Section, fundraising, working bees, gear bags, administration etc. If you are interested, please email the address below.

CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are organising holiday programmes again this year. These will be held at Elmwood Park or The Cloud at Stac if wet. Bookings can be taken when registering or afterwards using this link: Holiday Bookings

9-12noon and/or 12.30-3.30pm

(Only basic supervision given 8.30-9am and over lunch)

$32 per session, $55 All Day and $220 All Week

Yr1-Y8 Players - Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th October 2026

Each session will include warm-ups, skills and drills coaching and short competitions/games. You can choose to attend one or more sessions; each will be different. Spaces will be limited. To book your place please do this when registering.

CLOTHING

Club uniforms are available for purchase at **Cricket Express, 37 Mandeville Street, Riccarton. 03 377 3069** **Website link.**

OBC Club Polo Shirts	- All players to wear OBC Junior playing shirt
OBC Caps	- OBC Club caps available
Tracksuits & Hoodies	- Optional
Pants & shorts	- White pants required for mixed hardball & S8 teams. The club aims to provide all Yr5/6 and Yr7/8 Girls teams with club blue pants. White or navy shorts for all other grades.

COMMUNICATION

The Coaching Solutions website below will have all the information you will need during the season, Q&A, team lists, coaching times, upcoming events, draws, results, and links to other useful sites. Follow the OBC Junior Facebook page for news and updates.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for Coaching, Have A Go and Elmwood Kiwi grade will be made by the Club and posted on the OBC Junior Facebook page. For all other grades, game cancellations are made by the CJCA and can be found on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/ChristchurchJuniorCricket

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