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Hi All,

I hope that you and your families are all safe in these unprecedented times. The coronavirus and also the weather this season has impacted some of the games this season.

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers, from the coaches, committee members, managers and scorers. Without your support and sacrifice, teams would not get on the park.

I would also like to thank our sponsors, the parents, supporters and kids for making the season what it was.

This year as a club we had 4 junior teams including under 10s, under 11's, under 12/3s and our under 14/1s. All teams played their best each week but unfortunately, we didn't have any team progress into the finals.

This year we also run another successful Woolworths blast program, which provides a pathway for young kids into competitive cricket. We had some great cricketers coming through both the master blaster program and the junior blasters. A huge thank you to Jarrod, Rhys and other helpers who assisted in running the program.

Thank you to John Watterson from Jaw Trophies & Sports for donating trophies for this program.

If you know anyone who will be interested in participating in these programs or have any suggestions on ways to improve and grow the club, please reach out.

Finally, stay safe, be kind and support our sponsors who support us on behalf of the Rooty Hill Cricket Family and yours in cricket,

Tahana

Under 10's

Coaches: Steve May, Chris May & Pat May

Manager: Donna May

This season the Under 10's competition was moved to Friday afternoons due to difficulties in finding grounds on Saturday mornings. This allowed the kids to play home and away matches on proper synthetic pitches rather than use the roll out mats which were used previously. To say the concept worked is an understatement, all parents and participants loved it and hopefully the Association continues with this format into the future.

Our team consisted of ten eager players all wanting to learn the game and have fun doing it, by the end of the season all the players achieved this and made some valuable friendships along the way.

Unfortunately, wet weather and opposition forfeits had a major impact on our season. The improvement that the players showed individually and as a collective is testament to the efforts they put in when training and games were able to go ahead. We finished the season in third place and missed out on a chance at the Grand final when the semi-finals were washed out.

Behind the scenes was another team working together just as well as the players on the field:

- We were led by our "Captain" Donna, who was the team Manager. Donna organised everything from player of the week awards, extra equipment, team communications, photos, lollies you name it...she did it!
- Chris was the on field coach / umpire.
- Steve was the coach for training and games.
- Pat and James were the scorers.
- Jim and Ali were also very valuable with their help and advice at training as well as rolling the arm over in the nets.

Without this team behind the scenes, we could not have been as well organised and gone as well as we did this year. I am certain we were the envy of every other team!

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents and players for such an enjoyable season and hope to see you all playing for Rooty Hill for many seasons to come.

Faizan ul haq ANSARI - A left handed batsmen with a great technique. His strength is playing shots into gaps in the field. When bowling he managed to get the ball swinging towards seasons end.

Bhavyam GUPTA - Joined the team after proving too good for the Blasters. On his day he could be the best bowler in the side. Unfortunately, he would try to rush everything and expect a wicket with every ball or a run off every shot when batting. With age and experience he will learn patience and fulfill the immense potential he has.

Mohammed KHAN - A great all round cricketer. He has a solid defence and can play shots all round the ground. His bowling was always consistent, conceding very few runs. In the field, he was outstanding, being involved in many run outs.

Mackenzie MAY - The smallest member of the team. Mackenzie learned a lot about the game this season and showed immense improvement as the season progressed. She is starting to ignore all her Softball training when batting!

Zachary MAY - Zac worked hard this season on developing his bowling action. By seasons end the hard work paid off with the results showing on the field. Now he needs to work just as hard on his batting and develop more than just a dead bat block shot (which he is very good at!).

Manav PAI - The youngest player in the team. Manav worked extremely hard on all aspects of his game throughout the season with the improvement showing each week. Definitely a player to watch out for in the future!

Pranav PAI - Easily one of the better batters in the team. Pranav achieved the rare feat of going through the entire season without getting out. He could always be counted on for knowing all our upcoming matches and venues as well as everyone's stats (surely too much time spent on My Cricket!).

Vansh SHARMA - One of the biggest hitters in the team. Vansh improved as the season progressed once he learned to play with a straight bat. His bowling also improved as he learned to focus on line and length rather than pace.

Sanya SHINE - A fantastic young talent, with a love for the game. When batting she showed great shot selection and excellent concentration. Her bowling and fielding were always of the highest standard

Matthew STARKEY - A great all round performance by Matt this season. He bats left handed and bowls with his right (does both extremely well!). His fielding was deadly, being involved in several runouts.

Steven May

Coach



Under 11's

Coaches: Salim, Amir & Joshi

Congratulations to Rooty Hill RSL Cricket Club and Blacktown council for a great tournament of this year 2021/22. We would like to thank all the players for showing your strength to everyone and listening to your coaches on the ground. We are very happy and honoured to coach this team and really excited about what we have achieved so far in this season. We all make a great team, and our hard work will take us far.

Rooty Hill under'11 team has improved a lot since we started this season and ended as the 5th ranked team in the tournament equalling the 3rd and 4th team having same points of 17 and were knocked out on the basis of percentage. Even though we could not make it to the semis, the important thing is that we improved, we had fun and we will get better for sure if we keep continuing like this going forward. What could be more when you see how excited and jubilant the boys were celebrating each wicket and runs taken off the field together, enjoying every moment of the game and keen to encourage each other as great teammates as a team! We are really grateful and honoured to be a part of this great team.

Joshua is a busy player whether he is batting, bowling or fielding he is always making sure to contribute to the team score. He has been a star wicket-keeper as well and saved a lot of runs for the team. He is a great team player and asset to the team.

Ryan is a great team player and one of the best players in the team. He always made sure to chip in with the bat and ball. Very quick between the wickets and always switched on. Powerful batsmen with ability to hit 4s & 6s anytime he wants. He is an outstanding team player and contributor to the team.

Paras is turning out to be a good allrounder. He has impressed the coaches so much this year with his game. Para's batting has improved this year and he played good shots this season. Keep up the good work paras and keep making us proud.

Zac is one of our best allrounders and a good fielder. His commitment during practice drills and net sessions is commendable. He has put in tremendous effort in batting drills and worked on his bowling action. He would be a great allrounder in future.

Abdullah is one of our best allrounders with clean bowling action and can hit the ball very hard. Abdullah is a good team player, enjoys cricket with passion. He would be a great team player and asset to the team.

Shabeeb has put in a lot of effort this year especially into his bowling. It's good to see him picking a few wickets. He enjoys team company and loves to be with his friends around. He would be a great team player if he continues trying his best in future.

Angus is one of our best allrounders. He improved a lot over the season, especially his batting and bowling. He can hit boundaries well and is keen on bowling good deliveries. He likes to enjoy the game and always keeps trying new things. Looking forward to his success as a great allrounder in the coming future.

Shayan is one of our great stylish batsmen. He always tries to play with a straight bat and hit the ball hard. He listens to the coaches and is a team player. Shayan's bowling improved a lot over the years and would be a great prospect and an excellent team player in future.

Nathan is one of our good allrounders. He is one of the most improved players in the Team. He always listens to the coaches and try his best to follow the coaches' instructions. His batting, bowling, fielding and running between the wickets improved consistently over the years. He would be a good prospect as an excellent future team player.

We would like to thank the committee of Rooty Hill RSL Cricket Club, especially Darren and Leanne for your endless cooperation and support and giving us the opportunity to coach this exciting team. Moreover, we would like to thank the parents for your tremendous support on the ground with the kids and all your volunteer work especially Naresh, Chris and others for helping with the games scoring and assisting in training sessions throughout the season. Last but not least my special thanks and gratitude my fellow coaches Amir and Joshi thank you for the efforts and help you guys provided me to coach this team. This could not have been possible without you on so Thank you very much and all the best to you all. Finally wishing the best for future success and achievements to all the cricket teams of Rooty Hill RSL Cricket Club.



Under 12's

Coaches: Patrick & Matthew May

Scorer: James May

Returning to the U12's for the second year we mostly had the same team as last year. This experience combined with the players being closer in age to their opposition made us confident that we'd break our winless drought before long.

The season didn't start well as we lost convincingly to a Doonside team that would move up to division two. However, we came extremely close to defeating Blacktown City in the second round (who would finish the regular season in first place), the run chase was the most exciting I've seen at local cricket with all spectators and their scorer desperate for the game to go their way. It ultimately wasn't to be as we finished four runs short, but that combined with a narrow loss defending a total the week after was good experience for the players who hadn't been in those high pressure situations before while also starting to think about what they should be doing during the game without outside help. This led to a one wicket win against Clydesdale in round four, our first win since the U10's.

We had mixed success afterward, which was mostly the result of inconsistent batting performances. However, despite not being able to get across the line as often as we would have hoped after such a promising start to the season, there was often one or more personal performances of note each week with the last game having four players score their personal best despite losing.

The bowling as usual was the strongest aspect of this team with us having the unenviable task of having to juggle most of the team either being front line bowlers or capable of having an effective over or two. This was the biggest cause of contention and while we didn't always get it right, I hope we did well enough to bring everyone back next season.

Thank you again to Matthew who co-coached and umpired the games, the parents taking the time to take their kids to training and the games, and to the players themselves for putting in the effort and supporting each other.

Patrick May

Aidan (Bowling Average & Aggregate): Back in the side after being left behind in the U10's last year, Aidan made an impact with his energy and captaincy in the field, with the only downside to that being the overthrows from him putting his all into every runout attempt (whether or not there was a chance of a runout). His fast and full inswingers were difficult to play when he had them under control and resulted in many batters being bowled (or trapped plumb "LBW").

Xavier (Batting Average & Aggregate): Continuing as the opening bowler with Aidan, Xavier was just one wicket short of winning the bowling aggregate again. His bigger impact and the biggest surprise of the season was his much improved batting in the lower middle order, combining in partnerships with the likes of Arshpreet and Hassan to high score with 30* and finished the season on 99 runs (he was devastated that he didn't make it to 100 runs but he still outscored me this season).

Arshpreet: Arshpreet was the only player to arrive at both games that were obviously going to be called a draw due to rain. He also played in partnerships with his bowling and batting, not getting the most wickets or runs himself but keeping the run rate low while bowling and staying in and running hard for his partner while batting. All this in his first year playing!

Hassan: After seeing him in the first training session I tried turning Hassan into our primary wicketkeeper. This ultimately wasn't to be as he wanted to be a bowler but he was still more than willing to put the gloves on when needed. Both his batting and bowling improved greatly throughout the season due to his willingness to constantly listen and learn, earning him his first club wicket and being put in the middle order of the batting lineup late in the season.

Ali: Ali initially struggled in his first year but put in the work at training, which resulted in him being in the top four batters quite a bit by the end of the season. Should his bowling continue to improve like it has he may likely earn a more permanent spot in the attack.

Avichai: Avichai was the last leg spinner standing from last year's team and earned himself close to the most overs bowled all year with his flighted deliveries. He bowled leg breaks, top spinners, and medium pacers with the quick change to and from the latter at times frustrating Danica behind the stumps.

Danica: No one this season seemed to get out to the ball that just hit the outside of off stump more than Danica and so her batting stats don't look as good as they should be. She made up for it with good wicket keeping and bowling, the latter of which improved greatly with her becoming probably the fastest bowler in the team.

Haad: Haad continued proving that slow and steady wins the race when it comes to batting, showing great patience with what deliveries he scores off. Late in the season he started showing more aggressive stroke play which was no doubt due to the endless practice balls Waleed sent his way every week.

Johan: Johan turned up to the first game with a rocket arm in the field and a natural outswinger when he bowled that was faster than some of the older and taller bowlers. He's still learning to control it consistently but when he does it'll be a big threat. He impressed with his batting late in the season, showing great maturity in shot selection.

Khodi: "The best defence is a slog to cow corner" would be a slight exaggeration when it comes to Khodi's batting but there were games where the opposition would change their leg side field every time Khodi scored. He played as wicketkeeper when needed, and his floating outswingers caused batters a lot of trouble when he was switched on.

Soham: It was unfortunate that we didn't always get to see the best of Soham during the games due to an overwhelming number of returning bowlers. No doubt that will change with time and confidence. He often performed well at training, always open to how he can improve and there was one net session where he bowled everyone out in quick succession.

Waleed: A month into the season Waleed was the top wicket taker due to him seaming the ball back onto the top of middle stump as a change bowler. He came back from the Christmas break with some extra pace and the ability to swing the ball putting him in contention to open the bowling late in the season when Aidan and Xavier were unavailable. He is also a team player, not minding the fact that he ended up missing out on batting the most when we had 11 or 12 players at the game.



Under 12 Division 3		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
		Name	Matches	Innings	N.O	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs
	Avichai Ennam	12	9	0	27	3.00	11	32	2	5	93	18.6	2/4	0	0	1
	Soham Jadhav	12	6	1	3	0.60	1	6	0	0	28	NA	0/7	0	0	0
	Ali A Khurram	12	10	4	23	3.83	6*	2	0	0	22	NA	0/10	1	0	0
	Hassan A Khurram	12	9	4	23	4.60	9*	11	0	1	45	45.0	1/15	3	0	1
	Aidan McLeod	12	7	3	42	10.5	18*	26	3	9	70	7.78	2/7	3	0	2
	Arshpreet Sakhala	12	10	4	72	12.0	15*	39	9	4	81	20.2	1/1	0	0	4
	Johan Sam	12	6	2	6	1.50	4*	15	0	1	66	66.0	1/8	1	0	0
	Haad Mubeen Syed	12	10	2	28	3.50	7*	9	0	2	48	24.0	2/10	0	0	0
	Waleed Syed	12	8	1	12	1.71	5	22	1	6	72	12.0	2/9	0	0	1
	Danica Tahana	12	9	1	26	3.25	8	24	4	4	85	21.2	2/14	3	0	1
	Khodi Tahana	12	10	2	74	9.25	16	18.2	1	3	75	25.0	1/1	2	0	5
	Xavier Tahana	12	10	5	99	19.8	30*	35	2	8	123	15.3	3/0	2	0	1

Under 14's

Coaches: Kurt Edwards & Jarrod Stone

Manager: Darren Stone



Under 14 Division 1		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
Name	Matches	Innings	N.O	Runs	Ave	H.S	Over	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O	
Arslan Ahmad	11	8	2	119	19.8	33	38.5	3	9	119	13.2	2/10	2	0	1	
Rayan Ahmed	11	7	2	112	28.0	64	35.5	2	10	146	14.6	5/11	3	0	1	
Saad Baig	11	7	1	58	9.67	18	28	3	3	103	34.3	1/9	2	0	0	
Muhammad Kamran	6	1	1	0	NA	0*	9	2	2	31	15.5	2/15	1	0	0	
Mohammed Mehtab Ali Khan	11	7	1	8	1.3	3	17.3	0	4	110	27.5	1/8	1	0	0	
Aarish Prasad	9	4	2	8	4.0	6	14	0	3	67	22.3	2/25	0	0	0	
Daniel Ramsay	10	6	0	61	10.1	24	19	1	4	55	13.7	2/3	3	0	0	
Jahanzeb Rana	7	3	0	15	5.0	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	
Joel Sam	10	4	1	11	3.67	10	8	0	1	75	75.0	1/23	0	0	0	
Shaheer Syed	10	6	0	6	1.00	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	
Sharjeel Syed	10	7	0	19	2.7	7	4	0	0	21	NA	0/8	1	0	0	
Muhammed Fawad Touseef	11	6	2	9	2.25	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	0	3	
Isaiah Turano	10	7	2	114	22.8	41*	17	1	3	61	20.3	1/4	1	0	0	

Major Award Winners

President's Award
(*Jim Hanshaw Memorial*)
Rayan Ahmed

Junior Club Person
(*Jack Taylor Memorial*)
Mohammed Mehtab Ali Khan

Best Bowling Aggregate
(*Mark & Matt Bursa*)
Rayan Ahmed 10 Wickets

Best Bowling Average
(*Shaun Hanshaw*)
Aiden McLeod 7.78

Best Batting Aggregate
(*Chris Zammit*)
Arslan Ahmad 119 Runs

Best Batting Average
(*Brett Hanshaw*)
Rayan Ahmed 28.0

Wicket Keeper of the Year
(*Philip Imsies*)
Muhammed Fawad Touseef
7 Catches 3 Runouts

Team Awards

Under 10's

Under 10's Player of the Year
Coaches Award
Most Improved

Mohammed Khan
Faisan Ul Haq Ansari
Manav Pai

Allan Martin Patron Award	Matthew Starkey
Sharyn Rousell Patron Award	Sanya Shine

Under 11's

Under 11's Player of the Year **Ryan Dhawan**
Coaches Award **Joshua Gray**
Most Improved **Nathan Ennam**

Bruce Sarina Patron Award	Zac Foreshew
Ronda Martin Patron Award	Abdullah Khan

Under 12's

Best Bowling Aggregate **Aiden McLeod**
Best Bowling Average **Aiden McLeod**
Best Batting Aggregate **Xavier Tahana**
Best Batting Average **Xavier Tahana**
Fielding **Aiden McLeod**
Trent Stannard Patron Award **Arshpreet Sakhala**
Karin Hanshaw Patron Award **Hassan Khurram**

Under 14's

Best Bowling Aggregate **Arslan Ahmad**
Best Bowling Average **Arslan Ahmad**
Best Batting Aggregate **Arslan Ahmad**
Best Batting Average **Rayan Ahmed**
Fielding **Muhammed Fawad Touseef**
Shaun Hanshaw Patron Award **Mohammed Mehtab Ali Khan**
Dennis Foote Patron Award **Daniel Ramsay**

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Under 12 2018/2019

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