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Hi All,

I would like to start off firstly by acknowledging the different and unprecedented circumstances we found ourselves in this year. Despite this we had 88 junior players registered this year. We were able to run and complete a Woolworths blast program which provides a pathway to junior cricket. We also had teams compete in the under 10s, 12s, 14s and 16s.

Unfortunately, we didn't have any teams make the semi finals this season but if the last year has taught us anything it is the importance of resilience and I know that there will be plenty of fire in the belly to bounce back next season.

I also want to thank our coaches, parents and players for the season that was.

Our coaches are all volunteers who have jobs, families, and studies but they provide an environment that supports the kids to develop and grow their skills. Those parents who work as part of a team to support both our coaches and players of the field.

Finally, the players who we are all here to support. Thank you for your commitment and respect towards your team-mates and coaches.

As we look forward to next season, I think we should all set ourselves the goal to improve next season.

Finally support our sponsors who support us.

Jarrod Wellings

Under 10s Gold

Coach: Chris Gray

Rooty Hill Under 10s Gold had a great season, full of an equal number of highs and lows, with lots of fun had throughout!

The first half of the season, where we played with Rooty Hill Black and a host of neighbouring teams in the 'southern' division, saw our boys win most of their matches and end up top of the table at Christmas. The second half of the season saw a reshuffle, and we found ourselves in Division 1 with the top-performing sides from both the 'southern' and 'northern' divisions. This step up in competition saw our boys lose most of their matches in the new year. That said, the win was an especially satisfying one, and all but one loss was within either 4 or 8 runs – and one match ended in an actual tie as well!

Our team had three players who had each played one or two seasons before, and that experience definitely helped in the batting and bowling stakes. However, the new players all had great enthusiasm and demonstrated various natural abilities, and one of the joys for me as coach was seeing the boys' talents come through and develop as the season unfolded.

Team camaraderie was developed early and remained terrific throughout, whatever the results. This was exemplified when one of the boys had missed a couple of weeks due to illness. When his teammates saw him walk through the entrance at Angus Park at training, they joyfully ran en masse to greet him, shouting his name and hugging him.

All in all, Rooty Hill Under 10s Gold was a joy to coach! A special mention to the parents who helped in various ways throughout the season, from umpiring and scoring to even joint-coaching on the two occasions when I couldn't be there, as well as Deidre Bullimore who offered invaluable support whenever it was needed.

Chris Gray

Moosa Arif

This was Moosa's first season of cricket. His batting developed impressively as the season went on, top scoring in one game, and he demonstrated natural abilities as a wicket keeper.

Ryan Dhawan

His third and final season in under 10s, Ryan has developed all aspects of his game. His batting is technically very correct, he always threatens as a bowler, and his fielding in particular has come along in leaps and bound, as has his wicket keeping.

Angus Foreshow

Angus began the season having never bowled a cricket ball or swung a bat properly before. However, as the season went on, his natural eye and increased focus in training paid off, and he scored some impressive runs and took a couple of solid wickets.

Zac Foreshow

This was also Zac's first season of cricket. His persistence in practice resulted in notable improvement. An energetic fielder and runner between the wickets, by the end of the season Zac was batting with confidence, and his increased accuracy with the ball led to much-deserved wickets.

Josh Gray

Returning for his second season, Josh managed to build on his experience, especially as a bowler, finishing with the most wickets. His batting was solid throughout, and overall, he brought lots of energy to the team: with ball and bat in hand, running between the wickets, fielding, and general excitability.

Abdullah Khan

Abdullah is a great listener who's always looking to learn and improve. Though only his first season, he ended up hitting the biggest boundary of the summer – into the carpark at Elara oval – and as a bowler with a sharp outswinger, he might have topped the wickets tally if LBWs were allowed!

Attaullah Khan

Like his brother, Attaullah has loads of natural ability, and throughout the season he produced some impressive performances with bat and ball. At the start of the season he would only bowl around the wicket, but by the end he bowled both sides of the wicket and became very difficult to score off.

Aidan Mcleod

This was also Aidan's third and final season in under 10s. This showed with his good eye, impressive stroke play, and pace between the wickets taking him to the top of the run-scoring tally. Our fastest bowler by a distance, Aidan's increasing control saw him return impressive figures in the last 2 rounds.

Johan Sam

Another first-seasoner, Johan's natural timing led to some eye-catching stroke play, and his natural outswinger made him a handful to face when he got his line and length right. A quiet achiever, Johan also had the sharpest throwing arm in the side and contributed to several great run-outs.



Under 10s Black

Coaches: Jared Finch and Mitch Longston

First off thanks To Donna May for her continuous help throughout the season along with James and Chris May who have helped with scoring and umpiring

For myself and Mitch it was our first timing coaching and it was the first time most of our kids had played cricket. We didn't get many wins in either divisions, but they had fun getting out there and running around!

Nathan

Nathan is an awesome youngster that gave his all and showed his commitment to the sport when he was not able to come to training, he took it upon himself to train with the under 12s. Let me tell you it payed off with him improving out of sight. Pleasure to have you on the teammate hope to see you next year.

Paaras

Paaras showed his passion for the spot each and every week not only on game day but even at training. He was always the first person at training and games. He showed such great knowledge of the game at such a young age. Thank you for sticking at it and giving your all. Hope to be able to coach you again next year.

Soham

Soham our silent assassin. Great young man he was an absolute pleasure to coach. He pushed himself each and every week and we watched him grow into a fine young cricketer. Thank you so much for your dedication and hope you are coming back next year.

Shabeeb

Shabeeb always wanted to learn constantly asking questions. Was a pleasure to coach you and watching you get better and better. Hope to see you next year.

Zac

Was a handful throughout the season but wouldn't have had it any other way. He learnt from experiences during training and match day and was keen each week

Shayan

Shayan was a great player to have on the team always put in 110% effort on and off the pitch

Abdullah

Abdullah was always keen to get ball and bat in hand every week and you could see that out on the pitch great bowling from such a young kid hope you stick around and we see you next year

Arsheyaan

Arsheyaan was a very energetic and bubbly kid, took everything that we said to him on board and was happy to learn new skills each week.

We hope all our kids enjoyed themselves and will return next season!!

Jared



Under 12's

Coaches: Patrick May & Matthew May

The U12's was originally placed in division two, which was going to be hard as most of the team was 10 or 11 and new (with only Xavier, Danica, Khodi, Justin, Avichai, and Sean in the U10's last season), this was especially shown to be true in our first game against Clydesdale (which turned out to be a division one team beating a division three team by 270 runs). We continued to struggle with bowling first so we played at least one full innings being the go to strategy until round 8 when we got moved to division three.

While we still bowled first most of the time in division three and usually didn't score many runs we at least were able to slowly improve our battings innings (which was our biggest struggle), eventually having seven retirees in our last game.

Notable performances include:

- Eshan often being able to retire or being close to retiring, including in the first game vs Clydesdale
- Sarosh and Khodi finding form as an opening partnership
- Xavier's aggressive running between the wickets
- Haad and Waleed improving through the year and often being a lengthy partnership together, even being the opening partnership vs Blacktown City late in the season and both almost retired together
- Justin's quest to score his first run in round seven, and top scoring with three

On the other hand the team was better at bowling, which also improved throughout the year, with the main bowlers of Sarosh, Xavier, Danica, Avichai, Hamza, and Joel all posing a threat to the opposition, as well as off-bowlers Saad, Waleed, and Khodi having some good spells.

While we didn't win a game this season, we did get more competitive and this progress eventually culminated in round 14 when we batted first and scored 99 vs Doonside, only to be chased down in the 20th over.

I'd like to thank Matthew for coaching with me and umpiring most of the games, the parents for their support, the Nathan and Josh Ennam for helping out at training, Zachary May for filling in in the field when we were short, and Deidre who I no doubt annoyed almost every week at the 10th grade games until we were moved down to division three.

Patrick May
Coach

Xavier

Probably the most stubborn player in the team when it came to their bowling, once Xavier had a plan it was sometimes hard to get him to change, even if that plan was to bowl from behind the stumps. He could swing the ball about fourth stump leg side to fourth stump off side when he got it on a good length and also do a good off cutter. He was often trusted to be the deep mid wicket after his bowling spell, which kept him busy and was often a thankless job. Though he didn't score many runs himself he did contribute plenty to the team total by being aggressive in taking runs and calling loud and early.

Danica

Though a fractured finger kept her out of action in the last month or so of the season, Danica was still at training and the games to support the team. She had the unenviable position along with Avichai at the start of the season to be at the top of the batting order and see off the opposition's good bowlers while the rest of the team were still working on their batting. She was also a consistently full bowler that got a good amount of swing and the only LBW before the association clarified their ruling for the U12's.

Khodi

Khodi initially struggled for form with bat and ball, but his fielding was as good as it was last season with two direct hit run outs from mid on in the one game, and eventually settling full time as the wicketkeeper. In the second half of the season though, after some advice from his uncle ("don't listen to anything Pat says"), he started scoring runs and hit a few fours, and opened the batting on a regular basis.

Justin

Justin loved being a part of the team and was so selfless and wanting to give other people a turn that I almost thought he didn't want to play most of the time. No matter how much effort it sometimes took to negotiate how many overs I wanted him to field for or where in the order he was batting, he'd always enjoy the experience regardless of how well he or the team was doing at the time. I should have a supply of biscuits ready for him each game next season and see how his batting goes!

Avichai

Continuing from last season Avichai troubled plenty of batsmen with his floating leg breaks, and aside from a few weeks where he was trying to bowl a flipper nearly every ball he was fairly consistent, getting plenty of top edges and catches of his bowling. He struggled with the bat against full fast bowling, but was hardly alone in that regard. Avichai did however start making decisions about the batting and bowling orders (as the unofficial captain), was nearly always first to the game and training, and open to how he could improve, a worthy recipient of the Patron's Award.

Hamza

Hamza was attacking the off stump so well at training at the start of the season that it was hard to replicate consistently during the games. We did see glimpses of it through the season and if he were playing in division one landing those deliveries he'd no doubt have plenty more wickets than he did

this season. His batting was also a highlight toward the end of the season, finding form by slapping fours all over the leg side.

Haad

Haad looks to be the more natural batter out of the twins and had a few good innings when he was wicketkeeper. He's got a good defence and his favourite shot is a guiding pull shot that sometimes reached the boundary for four. He's got a great attitude and is eager to play and train, though doubts his ability to stay in despite all the times he's retired.

Waleed

Waleed is a bowler that'll only get better once he gets a bit older and can put the ball fuller more often, while he isn't at the point of consistently having three to four over spells it won't be too long before he does (though don't underestimate Haad's bowling either). He massively improved in this area and bowled a textbook caught behind to a left hander in the last game. His batting also improved a lot to the point where he was staying in with Haad and retiring fairly consistently towards the end of the season, and has a great attitude like his brother.

Eshan

Eshan's wagon wheel would perhaps have one spoke from the block through the gully. He's an inherently defensive batsman that ensured we were able to bat close to 30 overs and allowed the bigger hitters to score some runs, the major thing he needs to work on is his running. While he didn't bowl many overs, he did improve and got his first wicket in the last game when the batsman hit the ball straight up, hitting his helmet, and being comfortably caught by Khodi behind the stumps.

Sarosh

Sarosh was the best all round player (bowling, batting, and fielding), which often led to him opening the bowling and batting. While he didn't get the same spin and bounce as the other leg spinners, he bowls naturally fast, full, and at the stumps which earned him the bowling award (he would have more wickets if the LBW rule was unchanged). He was also the top run scorer with plenty of big hits on the leg side.

Saad

Saad was the team's most improved player with bat and ball, and close to having the biggest throw despite being one of the youngest in the team. He went from struggling to bowl with a straight arm to getting a three wicket haul with his leg spinners (his brother better be careful he might catch up in the wicket tally) and his batting greatly improved as well, not scoring many runs yet but staying in for a long time.

Joel

Joel may have spun and dipped the ball the most of the four leggies we had, partly due to his almost picture perfect pivot, while also having a quicker ball that he perhaps tried to bowl too much at times. His batting is aggressive, and when he learns to consistently keep the ball near the ground he'll get plenty of runs.

Sean

Though he didn't make as many appearances as everyone else, Sean was a great addition to the batting, filling the same role as Eshan in staying in from the middle order.



Under 12 Division 2		BATTING					BOWLING						FIELDING		
		Name	Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches
Muhammed Hamza Akhter	16	13	5	45	5.6	11	43	0	2	227	113	1/19	0	0	0
Sean Caster	15	5	3	2	1.0	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	0	0
Avichai Ennam	16	14	3	20	1.8	6	41.1	3	7	205	29.3	2/16	2	0	0
Eshan Hussain	18	8	4	11	7.00	7*	10	0	1	86	36.0	1/29	1	0	2
Justin May	16	12	1	2	0.2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0
Saad Rehman	17	10	4	10	1.7	3	22	0	5	144	28.8	2/4	0	0	0
Sarosh Rehman	15	15	5	71	7.1	19	48	1	8	203	25.4	2/24	6	0	2
Joel Sam	16	14	2	39	3.3	10	38	2	5	216	43.2	1/2	2	0	1
Haad Mubeen Syed	16	15	3	20	1.7	4	7	0	1	52	52	1/6	0	0	2
Waleed Syed	16	14	4	3	0.3	1	19	0	3	121	40.3	1/5	0	0	1
Danica Tahana	16	13	1	26	2.2	8	40	0	7	227	32.4	2/14	2	0	0
Khodi Tahana	18	11	2	34	3.77	11*	13.4	0	1	87	17.0	1/8	3	0	2
Xavier Tahana	16	15	1	25	1.8	8	51	1	8	239	29.9	2/24	5	0	0

Under 14's

Coaches: Kurt Edwards & Jarrod Stone

The story of the under 14/2's is that of persistence and resilience. Despite only having the bare minimum of 11 players in the team and playing most of the season with 8 or 9, the boys still showed up to training and played each week with a smile gleaming from ear to ear. At the start of the year, they didn't even have a full-time coach until Jarrod and myself took over, but they remained interested and it showed through their steady improvements in their abilities all year. Despite losing for most of the season, umpiring whilst we bowled was enjoyable, as the boys never argued with each other, and kept the talk light-hearted and funny. Overall, although we don't have the results to prove it, this season was an absolute success, just by seeing how the boys appreciated the game of cricket, and how they improved along the year.

Ahyan Rasheed:

Ahyan was the captain from round 9 onwards, due to showing exceptional leadership skills in training and in games. Our opening bowler and one of our most solid bats, he isn't the most outgoing player in the world, but isn't afraid to drop one in short if he has to, especially if you're in the net without a helmet on.

Arslan Ahmad:

The captain up until round 9, he annoyed the crap out of me and Jarrod in training and in games. He is one of the most solid bats in the team, who needs to learn to play a cover drive soon. Best bat in his family.

Azan Ahmed:

Azan is our top run scorer and had the highest average come the end of the year. Much like his best mate, Arslan, he annoyed me and Jarrod every week asking if he can have a bowl. Also thinks of himself as the captain on the field ordering everyone to move around. He is also a bully on the field, making a Pond's player cry. Who's laughing now?

Hamza Farooq:

Hamza is the nicest teenager I've ever met, unless your name is Jarrod. Always a keen bowler, and a not so keen batter, he bowls great line and length every week, and his amazing bowling figures at the end of each match show it. He is always keen at training and shows a serious commitment to improve his cricket game.

Isaiah Turano:

Isaiah is the most keen player in the team, who will do anything in order to win. He chases balls down in the field and runs between wickets 100km/h, and always puts in 110% each week. A solid bat, and a

great bowler who needs more confidence in himself, Isaiah will for sure improve over the next few years if he keeps up his workrate.

Ethan Whitby:

Our team all-rounder, Ethan can do anything. He hit runs with the bat, bowled through top order batsmen, took blinders in the field and took stumpings even when the umpire wasn't paying attention. Ethan showed eagerness week in and out and will improve greatly as he gets older.

Fahad Raza:

Our trusty keeper, Fahad missed many games in the middle of the year due to a leg injury. This did not stop him from coming down to our games and supporting our team when he couldn't play. A solid keeper with skills holding a bat, Fahad has a bright future in cricket if he persists with playing over the coming years.

Jahanzeb Rana:

Jahanzeb is one of our most outgoing players, not afraid to talk to a batsmen when he's in the field, or talk to the fielders when he's in bat. Apart from arguments in the carpark after the game, Zeb batted well up the order with the "I don't care if I get out I'm just gonna swing" mentality.

Aarish Prasad:

Aarish missed many games through the start of the year, but this did not affect his progression, especially with the ball in hand. Come the end of the year, he was one of our most consistent bowlers, who you could count on getting a wicket, even if he bowls from next to the stumps.

Basil Khawaja:

After going overseas just before the Christmas break, Basil did not return. Before his departure, he was an exceptional team player and a reliable bowler, who was on track to compete with the leading wicket takers in the team.

Daniel Hilabi:

Apart from being a star rugby league player, Daniel often opened to bowling with his confusing spin which were just constant wronguns. Never to shy away from a battle with a batsmen, Daniel took many wickets and bowled a good line and length most of the time.



Under 14 Division 2		BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING		
		Matches	Innings	N.O.	Runs	Ave	H.S	Over	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O
Arslan Ahmad	16	14	3	296	26.91	51*	38	5	5	134	26.8	2/8	6	0	6	
Azan Ahmed	16	15	2	362	27.8	65	41.2	2	10	168	16.8	2/11	6	0	2	
Hamza Farooq	14	11	4	24	3.43	6	40.5	2	8	156	19.5	2/6	2	0	0	
Daniel Hilabi	9	4	1	4	1.33	4	24.2	3	5	102	20.4	2/2	1	0	0	
Aarish Prasad	8	6	0	6	1.00	5	16	0	4	83	20.7	1/10	1	0	0	
Jahanzeb Rana	15	12	0	43	3.58	16	25	0	6	142	23.6	2/18	3	0	0	
Ahyan Rasheed	16	13	4	137	15.2	28*	59.2	5	15	210	14.0	4/5	0	0	1	
Mohammad Fahad Raza	14	13	2	150	13.6	38*	15	0	2	84	42.0	1/22	6	1	3	
Khawaja Basil Shoaib	7	5	1	13	3.25	10	14	0	5	84	16.8	2/7	0	0	1	
Isaiah Turano	15	13	5	63	7.88	16	33	0	8	191	23.8	2/19	3	0	2	
Ethan Whitby	14	10	1	55	6.11	24*	28	3	5	116	23.2	1/7	8	1	2	

Under 16's

Coaches: Bryce Wellings & Trent McRae



Under 16 Division			BATTING						BOWLING						FIELDING			
Name	Matches	Innin	N.O	Runs	Ave	H.S	Over	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave	B.B	Catches	Stmpgs	R/O			
Rayan Ahmed	8	7	2	18	2.57	8	33.5	5	5	86	17.2	2/6	0	0	0			
Muhammad Ziyad Ashraf	8	4	1	5	1.67	5	29	3	4	89	22.2	3/14	0	0	0			
Shiva Bhatt	7	6	1	38	7.60	9*	12	0	7	67	9.57	2/8	0	0	0			
Tharun Kumaur Boominathan	8	7	0	38	5.43	13	4	0	1	17	17.0	1/6	2	0	0			
Abhitesh Kumar	4	3	0	3	1.00	3	10.3	3	2	32	16.0	2/6	0	0	0			
Kalp Panchal	8	5	1	10	2.50	5	19.2	0	7	81	11.57	2/4	0	0	1			
Dharm Patel	7	5	0	36	7.20	20	7	0	2	29	14.5	2/11	1	0	0			
Invanshu Patel	6	5	0	33	6.60	17							0	0	0			
Aqib A Syed	8	7	1	236	39.33	71*	34	0	12	125	10.4	4/17	3	0	0			
Muhammad Fawad Touseef	8	6	2	27	6.75	11*							0	0	0			
Huzaifa Yousufy	5	4	1	17	5.67	6*							0	0	0			

Major Award Winners

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

Junior Club Person
(*Jack Taylor Memorial*)
Abhitesh Kumar

Best Bowling Aggregate
(*Mark & Matt Bursa*)
Ahyan Rasheed 15 Wickets

Best Bowling Average
(*Shaun Hanshaw*)
Shiva Bhatt 9.57

Best Batting Aggregate
(*Chris Zammit*)
Azan Ahmed 362 Runs

Best Batting Average
(*Brett Hanshaw*)
Aqib Syed 39.99

Wicket Keeper of the Year
(*Philip Imsies*)
Mohammad Fahad Raza
4 Catches 1 Stumping 3 Runouts

Team Awards

Under 10s Gold

Under 10's Player of the Year	Joshua Gray
Coaches Award	Abdullah Khan
Most Improved	Zac Foreshew
Dennis Foote Patron Award	Johan Sam

Under 10s Black

Under 10's Player of the Year	Abdullah Khan
Coaches Award	Shayan Hussain
Most Improved	Nathan Ennam
Trent Stannard Patron Award	Zachary May

Under 12's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Sarosh Rehman & Xavier Tahana
Best Bowling Average	Sarosh Rehman
Best Batting Aggregate	Sarosh Rehman
Best Batting Average	Sarosh Rehman
Allrounder	Joel Sam
Fielding	Khodi Tahana
Allan Martin Patron Award	Saad Rehman
Karin Hanshaw Patron Award	Avichai Ennam

Under 14's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Ahyan Rasheed
Best Bowling Average	Ahyan Rasheed
Best Batting Aggregate	Azan Ahmed
Best Batting Average	Azan Ahmed
Allrounder	Arslan Ahmad
Fielding	Ethan Whitby
Bruce Sarina Patron Award	Isaiah Turano
Ronda Martin Patron Award	Mohammad Fahad Raza

Under 16's

Best Bowling Aggregate	Aqib Syed
Best Bowling Average	Shiva Bhatt
Best Batting Aggregate	Aqib Syed
Best Batting Average	Aqib Syed
Allrounder	Aqib Syed
Fielding	Tharun Kumaur Boominathan
Shaun Hanshaw Patron Award	Rayan Ahmed
Sharyn Rousell Patron Award	Kalp Panchal

Hat Tricks

Ahyan Rasheed 4/10 Round 10 v Blacktown Workers JCC

Past Premierships

Under 16'2 2017/2018

Under 12 2018/2019

Annual General Meeting

Will be held in June 2021

@ Rooty Hill RSL at 7pm,

Please check our Facebook page

For further updates

All are welcome to attend

Training and Registration for the 2021/2022

Season will commence on the last

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