

ACA DISTRICT PLAYING DATES - 2018/19 SEASON

Tournament	Venue	Pitches	December											January											
			Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
			12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan
Age Group Boys																									
Boys U19 T20	Waikaraka	2 Grass																							
Boys U18 LO40	Waikaraka	2 Grass	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		Day 4	Day 5	Final	Rain Day											Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day	
Boys U17 LO40	Waikaraka	2 Grass	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		Day 4	Day 5	Final	Rain Day															
Boys U16 LO40	Waikaraka	2 Grass	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		Day 4	Day 5	Final	Rain Day															
Boys U16 T20	Waikaraka	2 Grass																							
Boys U15 LO40	Eastdale	2 Grass																							
Boys U14 LO40	Metro	2 Grass																							
Boys U14 T20	Metro	2 Grass								Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day												
Intermediate Boys																									
Boys Years 7/8 LO40	LEP	2 Artificial - 18m																							
Boys Year 7 LO40	LEP	2 Artificial - 18m																							
Boys Years 7/8 T20	LEP	2 Artificial - 18m																							
Age Group Girls																									
Girls U15 T20	Te Atatu	2 Grass									Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day											
Girls U14 T20	Te Atatu	2 Artificial - 18m									Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day											
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- Selection of younger players is at the discretion of Districts.
- All players can play in only one District Tournament per season, **except where they have played the equivalent of 2 full games or less and not played in the final or third place playoff in another District Tournament in the same season.**
- Players to play for a District, must be eligible to play for a Club of Origin team within the District. They ***do not*** have to play in a Club of Origin Tournament to play in a District Tournament. *Districts may impose additional requirements for eligibility such as requiring players to join a Club within their District in at least an affiliate capacity.*
- Cut-off date used to determine age eligibility will be **1 September**.
- **Players do not have to be at school to play in Tournaments.**
- Districts must enter all teams by September 1, 2018 (teams do not have to be named; however, Districts must inform ACA of their intentions to enter teams in Tournaments). All team entries, with coach, manager and full team squads, must be provided to ACA at least 4 weeks prior to the start of any Tournament.

Overall District Tournament Honours

For the Limited Overs Tournaments, the **Peter Badley Shield** will be awarded across these tournaments:

- U18 LO40, U17 LO40, U16 LO40, U15 LO40, U14 LO40 boys

For the T20 Tournaments, the **Martin Guptill Cup** will be established and will be across these tournaments:

- U19 T20, U16 T20, U14 T20 boys
- U15 T20, U14 T20 girls.

Points will be allocated for each based on the position the District Team (if a District fields a second team in a Tournament the second team will not earn points) finished in each Tournament as follows:

- 5 points for first.
- 4 points for second.
- 3 points for third.
- 2 points for fourth.
- 1 point for fifth.

Code of Conduct

ACA will be requiring all coaches, managers, players and parents that participate in Tournaments to abide by the code of conduct stipulated by ACA. Signed acceptance of the Code of Conduct is required to be received by ACA at least 4 weeks prior to the Tournament start date.

If an individual or team breaches the code of conduct, the following penalties shall be incurred by the team:

- (i) First breach: The team and District to which the team belongs shall receive a verbal warning of the consequences of a further breach by the Tournament Director.
- (i) Second breach: The team and District to which the team belongs shall receive a written warning of the consequences of a further breach by the Tournament Director.
- (ii) Third breach: The team shall forfeit the game where the breach occurred.

Coaching

Districts are expected to ensure parents are not coaches/selectors of teams their own children are in. ACA will provide development opportunities for coaches e.g. workshops by ACA high performance staff on how to run a successful campaign, how the coaching pathway works, etc. Coaches should be involved with their team for a full preparation for the Tournament, which should include warm up games. If a Coach cannot make any day of a Tournament, it is expected that an assistant coach or manager that is familiar with the team be able to assist the Captain of the team on the day. If this person is a parent of a player, ACA must be advised prior to the game in writing by the District Chair.

Boys Limited Overs Tournaments – Peter Badley Shield

Under 14 Limited Overs 40

- 8th – 14th January (Rain Day 15th) – 2 Grass Pitches – Metro Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Under 15 Limited Overs 40

- 9th to 15th January (Rain day 16th) – 2 Grass Pitches – Eastdale Reserve.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Under 16 Limited Overs 40

- 12th to 18th December (Rain day 20th) – 2 Grass Pitches - Waikaraka Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Under 17 Limited Overs 40

- 12th to 18th December (Rain day 20th) – 2 Grass Pitches - Waikaraka Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Under 18 Limited Overs 40

- 12th to 18th December (Rain day 20th) – 2 Grass Pitches - Waikaraka Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

*Matches will be 40 overs, with 11 players batting, and 13 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 11 on field). **Note, length of matches is determined for U16/U17/U18 by National Tournament Playing Conditions, should they not be 40 over matches, these tournaments will change to match.***

Boys T20 Tournaments – New T20 Cup/Trophy

Under 14 T20

- 18th – 20th December (Rain Day 21st) – 2 Grass Pitches – Metro Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 T20 Games including final, 3 Day Tournament.

Under 16 T20

- 13th – 15th December (Rain Day 16th) – 2 Grass Pitches – Waikaraka Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 T20 Games including final, 3 Day Tournament.

Under 19 T20

- 13th – 15th December (Rain Day 16th) – 2 Grass Pitches – Waikaraka Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 T20 Games including final, 3 Day Tournament.

Teams will have 11 players batting, and 13 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 11 on field).

Girls Tournaments 2018/2019 – New T20 Cup/Trophy

Under 14 T20

- 19th – 21st December (Rain Day 22nd) – 2 Artificial Pitches – Te Atatu Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 T20 Games including final, 3 Day Tournament.

Matches will be 20 overs, with 9 players batting, and 11 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 9 on field). Pitch length will be 18m.

Under 15 T20

- 19th – 21st December (Rain Day 22nd) – 2 Grass Pitches Te Atatu Park.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 T20 Games including final, 3 Day Tournament.

Matches will be 20 overs, with 11 players batting, and 13 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 11 on field).

Boys Intermediate Development Tournaments

Year 7 Limited Overs 40

- 6th - 11th January (Rain Day 12th) – 2 Artificial Pitches – LEP.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Years 7/8 Limited Overs 40

- 6th - 11th January (Rain Day 12th) – 2 Artificial Pitches – LEP.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Years 7/8 T20

- 6th – 8th January (Rain Day 9th) – 2 Artificial Pitches – LEP.
- 5 Teams (5 Districts), 5 Limited Overs Games including final, 6 Day Tournament.

Matches will have 9 players batting, and 11 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 9 on field). Pitch length will be 18m.

What Happens with Team Places Not Filled by Districts?

Each District can enter one team per District Tournament. Should a District not be able to fill its place in a Tournament, the following options are available:

- 1) The District that cannot provide a full team can ask another District for players and form a joint team.
- 2) If a joint team is not possible, the place in the Tournament can be filled by another District that can field another strong team.
- 3) If more than one District would like to fill the additional place and the Districts do not want to join to form a team, ACA will conduct an elimination process to determine who goes through to the Tournament.

If no District can jointly or individually fill the vacant position, the Tournament will continue with less teams.

Club of Origin Eligibility

Players can only play in one Club of Origin team per year. Players who played junior cricket in ACA junior competitions (Year 6 -Year 8) must represent the club that they played **most** of their junior cricket with. If the number of years played for two or more clubs is equal, the player can choose which club they identify with. Players who did not play junior cricket, must represent the club they first played for in an ACA youth club competition. The current club of a player does not matter for eligibility for this competition. Any other players who do not meet eligibility requirements will need to apply for ACA dispensation to be allowed to play. Dispensations will be considered when a player has moved home a significant distance where it is not practical to play for their original club e.g. a player moves home from Orewa to Papatoetoe would receive a dispensation to play for Papatoetoe and also Manukau.

Special Exemption for District Eligibility Only

Players who have represented a District for either for the 2017/2018 season at Year 9 or higher can continue to play for their current District for the remainder of their time they are eligible to play District Cricket, even if they don't qualify for a Club of Origin team in that District. To qualify for this exemption, they will have to declare their intentions in writing to ACA and commit to a District by July 31 2018, which cannot be changed e.g. a Western Year 9 player last season that has a Club of Origin in Harbour can continue to play for Western if they declare by July 31 2018. **Once intentions are declared, this remains their District for the remainder of their years of eligibility.**

Tournament Balls

Tournament	Ball
Age Group Boys	
Boys U19 T20	Kookaburra Water Resistant Crown 156gm - PINK
Boys U18 LO40	Kookaburra Regulation 156gm - RED
Boys U17 LO40	
Boys U16 LO40	
Boys U16 T20	Kookaburra Water Resistant Crown 156gm - PINK
Boys U15 LO40	
Boys U14 LO40	
Boys U14 T20	
Intermediate Boys	
Boys Years 7/8 LO40	Kookaburra Club Match 142gm - Red
Boys Year 7 LO40	
Boys Years 7/8 T20	
Age Group Girls	
Girls U15 T20	Kookaburra Water Resistant Crown 142gm - PINK
Girls U14 T20	

NZC Maximum Overs During Tournaments of 3 Days or More

NZC is coming out shortly with new requirements to manage player welfare for Tournaments for Years 7/8 children. This work is extending the already published guidelines for Year's 9-13 that can be found in the NZC Game on Document. NZC's High Performance and Community teams, after reviewing our proposal, they have determined that with the byes and rest days included in our Tournaments, that the following restrictions for player welfare will be required:

- Year 7/8
 - 8 overs per day, 4 over spells, max 20 overs bowled during the tournament (pace/medium bowlers)
- Under 15
 - 10 overs per day, 5 over spells, max 32 overs bowled during the tournament (pace/medium bowlers)
- Under 18
 - 10 overs per day, 6 over spells, max 42 overs bowled during the tournament (pace/medium bowlers)

To allow teams to manage these bowler workloads, the District Tournament Squads are being increased to 11 players for 9 player competitions and 13 players for 11 player competitions. In each game, 2 players can bowl and field that cannot bat. These players are to be rotated within the tournament daily.

Additional NZC Notes:

- For all Tournaments (in general) that have byes as rest days would still mean that some teams could play 3 or 4 days in a row depending on when their bye falls within their fixtures.
- For Years 7/8 including the 20 over max allowance means:
 - the fundamental purpose of the revised junior formats, maximum involvement for all players, is still being met and the young players' bodies will be having suitable rest to prevent injury or prevent the chance of injury during the same season.
 - the young players get used to managing bowling loads at an early age and will help players to adapt to further bowling load management during their youth and adult cricket in the future.