

Parnell Cricket Club

Parent Manager

Role & Responsibilities

The first and most valuable piece of advice is “don’t go it alone” As we all know cricket is a team sport. This also extends to the support team. Each team needs a coach (or co-coaches), a manager, scorers and umpires. Good team organisation and support will lead to a happy season for team members.

Manager

Responsibilities and Duties

The role involves supporting the coach by attending to administration matters concerning the team.

Often it involves sending email messages to members of the team communicating anything that needs doing or attending to. Access to a computer and email is desirable.

The Club will send a lot of email direct to parents notifying them of various happenings so the role is more to remind your team members from time to time and to ensure that rosters are maintained (if used) and that there is a scorer for the game each Saturday.

For Grades 6 and above someone within the team (usually the coach, manager or a scorer) will enter the team’s weekly statistics and results into our Club website and into the ACA Club Results system.

For Grades 2 to 5 someone in the team (Coach, manager or scorer) needs to preserve the weekly scoresheet so that player statistics can be compiled at the end of the season. These statistics are used by the Club to award certificates and assist in the selection of prize-winners. Ideally player’s statistics should be collated regularly throughout the season so that the task is not too arduous at the end.

This role is very important and permits a coach to “coach” rather than “administer”. It provides a great opportunity for those persons looking to help out but feel uncomfortable in other roles due to little or no exposure to cricket in the past.

Time Commitment

The role may involve a couple of hours each week for the first few weeks at the beginning of the season but shouldn’t be more than one hour a week (or less) thereafter.

Our Commitment

The Club appreciates the commitment you make as a coach and is committed to supporting you in the role. If you have any concerns or require any assistance you need only to ask your Grade Convenor or the Club Manager.