



## ST PIUS X COLLEGE CRICKET CLUB

### ***Welcome to the 2019/2020 Season!!***

St Pius X Cricket fields teams in both the ISA and Manly district competitions. There are two open teams (1st XI and 2nd XI) that play in Division 1 and 2 of the ISA competition, which include Sydney schools such as St Patricks College, Oakhill and St Gregory's, as well regional schools such as Scots All Saints, St Stanislaus and Chevalier.

Other teams, from U12 up to U16 play in the MWJCA competition, with games played on grounds in the Northern Beaches area, including Manly, Collaroy, Forestville and, of course, Oxford Falls.



*SPX Red – U14 Division 2 Champions 2018/19 !!!*

This year, U14's to U16's will play on Saturday morning from 8am to 12noon, and this will be a mixture of one-day and two-day games.

In alignment with NSW Cricket policy, the U12's and U13's will play a modified junior format, which is based one-day games only, teams of 9 players, and a shortened pitch. MWJCA will be likely running their U12 competition on a Saturday afternoon from 1pm, while U13's will likely remain in the morning (from 8am). Final timeslots will be confirmed by MWJCA once team numbers are known.

This season we expect to field at least one team in each of the age groups, from U12's through to U16's, with the possibility of two teams in some age groups. Teams will be generally organised by age group, with some boys playing up an age group to meet any representative qualifications, or to balance the team numbers. SPX teams compete may compete in either Division 1 or Division 2, with the intent being to place a team in the division where they will be most competitive.



If you are wanting to play SPX Cricket and have representative commitments with districts other than Manly, we can accommodate players being released from their SPX team in order to play the minimum number of qualification games for district representation. In this case, first priority for the bulk of the season, including finals, would remain with SPX Cricket.

### ***Cricket Skills Day – Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August***



There will be a Cricket Development day on Sunday, 18th August, which will involve a 2-hour training session for the boys to kick off the season, complete with free BBQ provided by the Cricket Club!

Sessions will be as follows:

- 8.30 to 10.30am – Years 5 and 6
- 9.30am to 11.30am – Years 9, 10 and 11
- 11.00am to 1.00pm – Years 7 and 8

### ***Cricket Training***

Training for district teams will commence from the 20<sup>th</sup> August (TBC) and will be once a week after school at Oxford Falls (on a Tuesday or Thursday, depending on age group). Junior school boys (Years 5 and 6) will train during their Thursday afternoon sport.

The MWJCA competitions is scheduled to start on Saturday, 14th September.

ISA (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) Cricket training will be on a Monday and Wednesday, and for boys interested in trialling for ISA this season, please keep an eye on school notices. ISA training commences Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August.



### ***Cricket Appeal***

St Pius Cricket is pleased to announce that we are continuing our relationship with Ash Doolan and Cricket Appeal. While we rely on parents to take on the roles of manager and game-day coach (volunteers always welcome!), Ash and his team will provide coaching services during the weekly training sessions. Cricket Appeal have been involved with St Pius Cricket for a number of years and we are starting to see some great results from this relationship.

### ***Registration***

Please see Woodchatta for registration information, and for further information, please email [registrar@stpiuscricket.org.au](mailto:registrar@stpiuscricket.org.au)

We look forward to seeing you on the cricket pitch!