

Concord Briars Junior Cricket 2017

Presidents Report

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It gives us great pleasure that we had over 400 kids involved in cricket this year!

In total there were 38 Concord Briars Junior cricket teams for the 2016-17 season. They were:

8xU8s, 8xU9s, 6xU10s, 4xU11s, 2xU12s, 4xU13s, 2xU14s, 2xU15/16s, 1 U16/17 and one girls' team.

The majority of these teams (U8s to U12s) played in the Inner West Harbour Junior Cricket Association, which also has a Tri - cricket (sat arvo/Sunday Morning) competition for U12s and U13s, particularly catering for kids who wanted more than their Saturday morning school competition. The remaining U13s to U16s played in the Northern Districts Junior Cricket Association and the Inner Sydney Combined Cricket Competition.

The club also had 2 Seniors District / Park teams (mainly the dads/coaches) in the Inner West Harbour Cricket Association.

Another highlight for season 2016-17 included many teams travelling to Canberra to play in the Kookaburra Cup

When you grow to over 400 players – going from just playing Saturday mornings to now playing back to back games on Sat mornings for u8s/u9s, also playing Sat afternoons and now Sundays – the demands on both the parent volunteers running the club, and, also the associations volunteers running the competitions increases dramatically. We are lucky at both the Club and association levels to have such great volunteers that put in tremendous hours to get the kids out on the park each week. Many thanks go to all those volunteers as well the coaches and managers for all their efforts over the 2016-17 season!

The Club is well into the 2017-18 season and enjoying another sensation year of kids enjoying cricket!