



Cricket season is just about here. 😊

Cricket is club based at and run through Waimea Toi Toi United Cricket Club (www.wttu.org.nz) and registrations for the 2022/23 season are now open. WTTU will be responsible for putting the teams together.

The starting date for all grades is **15th October 2022**. Please be aware that when your child registers for Term 4, the same teams will roll into Term 1 2023.

The names of the grades have also changed as follows:

- 8th Grade – T20 (was Primary A)
- 9th Grade – T20 (was Primary B)
- Smash Play (was Kiwi/Incrediball and will be run at the club instead of Saxton)

8th and 9th grade are the primary hardball grades – registration fees for this are **\$80.00** for the season (including both Term 4 and Term 1 2023). These games are played on Saturday mornings from around 9am – 11am against other clubs all over the Nelson/Tasman area, so from Nelson up to Motueka, including Mapua and Brightwater. This is when the kids start wearing all the gear, gloves, pads, helmets, and a box (the club has a bag of gear that they can use, but we recommend they purchase their own box).

Smash Play is for anyone from Year 1 up to Year 6 who are newish to cricket, or not quite ready to start hardball. Registration fees for Smash Play are **\$63.50** (again for the whole season) and this includes a t-shirt for the kids to keep. This will run on Saturday mornings, approximately 9am - 10am, at WTTU clubrooms (Jubilee Park South). It runs for an hour or so, and the kids are run through some skill sessions and then will have a game. It is all pretty relaxed and really focused on the kids having fun.

Everyone now needs to register directly through PlayHQ – here is the link for WTTU (it will be easier to use a PC or Laptop for registration):

- <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/225d56>
- Registrations close **30 September**

The teams are always looking for parents/caregivers who are willing to help the teams with coaching, managing and scoring (using the CriqHQ app – training is available) and also with the general supervision of the teams on game day.

Also check out the club's website, there's lots of helpful information for parents/caregivers (www.wttu.org.nz).