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Registration

How do I register to play at Bentleigh?

Our senior registration and payment process is now entirely online.

Online registration and payment:

1. Read the information in this document.
2. Register and pay your online subscription via our link [here](#).

I cannot login to my MyCricket account when trying to register or I don't know my MyCricket ID or password.

Email the [Online Registration Officer](#). We can send you a reminder email and/or unlock your account.

I played for a different club last season. Can I still register with Bentleigh?

If you have played for a different club in the previous three years you should apply to us to transfer/clear your registration to Bentleigh. You can still register with Bentleigh however you must be transferred and/or cleared from the club you previously played. We will organise your transfer/clearance and contact you when this process has been finalised.

How much is senior registration?

This season is a little different... We are asking all our players to pay only a deposit when registering. The final amount depends on whether you are employed full-time or playing both juniors and seniors. The final fee for this season will be set when more information is known.

How does Bentleigh's subscription fee compare to other local clubs and what do I get?

Our subscription fee compares very well with other clubs (other clubs can charge anywhere from \$400 to \$600). The fee covers most costs of playing cricket at Bentleigh including affiliation and insurance. Umpire match fees and tea contributions are not included in the registration fee.

Must I register/pay to play?

All players must be registered to play, and registration can only be completed by paying.

Do I have to register online?

Yes, as it cuts down our administrative overhead and doing so is much quicker, and far easier. Further, it ensures your MyCricket information is up-to-date.

Can I register online but pay separately/manually (direct to club)?

No, payment must be online. This gives us an audit trail and cuts down our overhead.

What forms of payment can I use for online registration?

You can use your debit or credit card to pay online. Payment by credit/debit card is easy and instant.

Do I have to pay additional fees/charges for online registration?

No, your registration fee is all you pay. Although the club pays a transaction fee for use of the payment facilities, we have decided to absorb this for now.

Is the online registration and payment process secure?

Yes, both personal data and all payment information are encrypted using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer).

Can I pay my subscription fees over time (payment plan) and does online registration and payment cater for this?

This season your deposit must be paid online at time of registration. The final amount (once known) will be paid direct to the club. You should approach the [Treasurer](#) to arrange any payment plan for the final amount.

Team structure

Can girls/women play

Yes, girls/women are always encouraged to play, and we have current women's' teams. [See this link for more information on our girls and Women's cricket teams.](#)

What if it's my first time playing cricket?

No problem. We currently have seven senior teams playing in various grades. We will have a grade to suit you.

Training and games attire

What clothing do I need for training?

We would prefer players to wear a white cricket shirt (polo) or similar top and dark shorts / track pants and runners. Occasionally spikes are required for training when the ground is wet/slippery.

What clothing do I need for playing?

Long white cricket pants, white cricket shirt (polo) and spikes. A cricket hat (wide brim or cap) as well as sunscreen is also advisable. As our seniors play on turf spikes are advisable for the summer competition.

Where can I purchase clothing?

This season all new club clothing (shirts, pants, caps etc.) will need to be purchased online, this will see the same uniforms being worn across the entire club.

The online store is live at the link below. There is a monthly order cut-off date so please order now if you are a new player or need a new shirt. It does take 4 weeks after the cut-off for delivery so if you need a new shirt or white pants for the start of the season please order before the 30th.

<https://www.swivslotter.com.au/Clubs/Bentleigh-CC/Shop>

Training information

When/Where is training?

Pre-season training

This season is different given COVID-19. Generally senior teams commence pre-season training late July. Keep an eye on the [Bentleigh website](#) for a schedule of pre-season dates/times.

Summer season training

Our senior teams generally train together twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Bentleigh Recreation Reserve (behind Woolworths in Bentleigh) commencing late August or early September. Keep an eye on the [Bentleigh website](#) for a schedule of training dates/times.

Game day information

What days/times do the teams play?

Our higher XI's (1-4's) play on Saturday's commencing around 1pm. Our lower XI's (5-6's) generally play on Sunday's commencing around 12:30pm.

Note: This is subject to change. Please double-check game days before you register.

Association, Fixture and season dates

What association is the senior club affiliated with?

From season 2018/19 all our teams will play in the Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) competition. In previous years we were affiliated with the MCA (Mercantile Cricket Association) and VTCA (Victorian Turf Cricket Association).

Note: This is subject to change as per association/club requirements.

When do we get a fixture?

Fixtures are compiled by Cricket Southern Bayside (CSB) and then forwarded to clubs. This is obviously a detailed task and can take until the second or third round (mid to late October) until fixtures are finalised. Season fixtures are available via the relevant association [quick link via our website](#).

When does the season start?

Most grades commence early October but we will confirm this. Again, COVID-19 has changed this. Please contact us for more information.

Is there a break over Christmas?

Yes. The last game before Christmas is usually the second last weekend before Christmas. The first game back after the Christmas break is usually the second or third weekend of January. The fixtures will detail this.

Social functions

Does the club have social functions?

Plenty. Keep an eye on the website, and keep your contact details up-to-date. We have many club functions during the season that we encourage all our members to attend.

Can't find the answer you're looking for?

If you cannot find an answer to your question, then please submit your query to the [Secretary](#). We will answer your query as quickly as possible.