

# MID CANTERBURY CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC

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## POLICY DOCUMENTATION

### JUNIOR CLUB AGE GROUP QUALIFICATION (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

- 1/ Mid Canterbury Cricket Association will aim to run junior development cricket for young cricketers from five years old and upwards
- 2/ Milo cricket coaching will cater for 5-7 year olds
- 3/ Kiwi/6<sup>th</sup> grade cricket will cater for primary school years 3 and 4 (8/9 years old)
- 4/ 5<sup>th</sup> grade cricket will cater for primary school years 5 and 6 (10/11 years old)
- 5/ 4<sup>th</sup> grade cricket will cater for school years 7 and 8 (12/13 years old)
- 6/ Mid Canterbury Cricket advise that no player be promoted into higher age groups, particularly for safety reasons
- 7/ Any player promoted is at the club managements discretion and Mid Canterbury Cricket accept no liability for injury sustained to any players promoted age groups where not advised

Junior cricket is essentially about development, incorporating coaching and playing. The development programme must be recognized as possessing a consistent value and structure. Players must be allowed to develop their skills in a controllable environment, where they can achieve levels of success breeding self confidence and confidence through achievement.

Players promoted up age groups before they are physically and mentally capable are constantly required to perform under duress often with long term negative results.

Approved by Board

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