



## Brighton Cricket Club T20 Blast 2014

Dates	Saturdays Oct -25, Nov – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec – 6, 13, Jan – 31, Feb – 7, 14, 21 (12 Weeks)
Time	8.30am til approx 10.45am
Venue	Boss James Reserve, Hampton or Hurlingham Park, Brighton East
Training	Mid-week training –to be confirmed
Cost	\$99
Teams	3 or 4 Brighton teams of 8-10 players each
Game length	16 overs
Pitch length	15 metres
Pitch type	Grass
Boundary size	30 metres
Ball	Rubber
Equipment required	None; players can use their own bat, but plastic and timber bats will be available for use during the game.

### Standard of play

T20 Blast is aimed at children aged 8-12 who have basic cricket skills. Children need to be able to hit a moving ball and bowl with a straight arm. The program is suitable for children who have participated in a couple of seasons of Milo in2 Cricket. However previous involvement with Milo is not compulsory if they already have basic cricket skills.

If your child does not have any cricket skills then they would be best participating in the Club Milo in2 Cricket program. Coaches will offer opportunities to Milo in2 Cricket players to play in the T20 Blast matches once they are ready and when they have space in their teams.

During T20 games children will each bowl and wicket-keep for two overs and bat in pairs for 4 overs – you cannot be out. When you are bowling, each wicket earns an extra 5 ‘runs’ for the fielding team. T20 uses lighter cricket bats and rubber balls. Playing with a softer ball allows children to build confidence with their fielding. Batting with a lighter bat helps them develop correct batting techniques. During the game we aim to keep the children moving and interested so that they don’t become bored whilst fielding. Coaches are with players on the field of play so that they can correct technique, encourage and assist players throughout the game.

## Brighton Teams

The Club intends to have 3 or 4 T20 teams in 2014 playing at Boss James Reserve, Bluff Road, Hampton and Hurlingham Park, Brighton East. The club will try to accommodate as many friendship requests as possible. If your child has a friend they would like to play with then please email [bcct20blast@gmail.com](mailto:bcct20blast@gmail.com) with the names of the children as soon as you register.

## Registration

Registration is done via the Milo T20 Blast website, please click on this link to go directly to the Brighton CC registration page.

<https://t20blastreg.cricket.com.au/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?entityid=406&sslredirect=1&mode=1100>

## Volunteers

As usual there's always a need for volunteers. We need volunteers to join the existing coaches to ensure that each team has a coach on match days. If you can help on a regular or occasional basis please let me know. As the coach is always 'on-field' we also need a 'manager' (no cricket knowledge needed!) for each team to make sure the remaining batsmen don't wander off and are ready to play whenever it's their turn.

## More information

You can find out more information about T20 Blast on this link <http://www.t20blast.com.au/>

Download the app <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/milo-t20blast/id569084720?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

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