



CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
CRICKET CLUB
HANDBOOK 2019 - 2020

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WELCOME

Dear volunteers, supporters, administrators and players

The Christchurch Boys' High School Cricket Club has a very proud history and provides cricket for over 200 players over around 20 teams.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide all those involved in cricket a reference to a number of frequently asked questions that pop up throughout the season. It is hoped that the handbook will be the first port of call for any questions you may have regarding cricket at CBHS.

For information about specific grade rules, please consult the [Christchurch Metro Handbook](#).

The CBHS Cricket Club operates under the umbrella of the [CBHS Sports Handbook](#). And this should be used as another point of reference for questions around governance and wider school policies and expectations.

If you still cannot find the answers you need, by all means, feel free to make contact with any of the following people:

- Rob Smith (Rugby / Cricket Co-ordinator) – 027 349 5235
- Mitch Rodden (Master in Charge) – 027 303 6532
- Craig O'Loughlin (Club Chairman) – 021 361 101

Finally, I would like to wish all teams and individuals the best of luck for the upcoming season. Many thanks for your involvement in helping to make CBHS the best cricket club in the country!

Yours in cricket

Mitch Rodden
MIC Cricket

CLUB HISTORY

Christchurch Boys' High School has had a long and proud tradition as one of New Zealand's top cricketing schools. While the school has some extremely talented cricketers perhaps the school's greatest cricketing achievement is the amount of teams it puts out every season with 17 sides made up of over 200 players.

This great cricketing environment has helped the School produce 34 players that have gone onto represent New Zealand at the highest level. These players in chronological order (top to bottom, L to R) are:

[Sir A. Sims](#)

[R.G Hickmott](#)

[H.J Tattersall](#)

[C.G Crawford](#)

[W.E Merritt](#)

[M.L Page](#)

[I.B Cromb](#)

[W.A Hadlee](#)

[R.E.J Menzies](#)

[W.McD Anderson](#)

[F.B Smith](#)

[J.G Leggat](#)

[M.B Poore](#)

[W Bell](#)

[J.W D'Arcy](#)

[B.A Bolton](#)

[D.G Trist](#)

[D.R Hadlee](#)

[M.L Ryan](#)

[B.G Hadlee](#)

[Sir R.J Hadlee](#)

[P.G Coman](#)

[R.W Anderson](#)

[S.J Roberts](#)

[C.L Cairns](#)

[B.R Hartland](#)

[L.K Germon](#)

[G.I Allott](#)

[L.G Howell](#)

[C.S Martin](#)

[N.T Broom](#)

[T.W.M Latham](#)

[T.D Astle](#)

[C.J Anderson](#)

The New Zealand Cricket Gillette Cup (formerly Secondary Schools Boys' First XI Cup)

[The NZC Gillette Cup](#) was set up in 1990 making it one of the longest running competitions in secondary school sport. Preliminary rounds are played within the Major Associations on a knockout format. The Cup Finals are played in round robin format at the New Zealand Cricket High Performance facilities in Lincoln, Christchurch.

The Cup has become synonymous with secondary school boys cricket and the development of our players for the future. This "Holy Grail" of schoolboy cricket in New Zealand, CBHS has the best winning record of any school in the country securing the title of the National One Day knock out Championship ten times in the Cup's history, with recent victories in 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017.

NZCT Junior Secondary School Boys (Community Trust)

[The NZCT Junior Secondary School Boys](#) competition was started in the 2003/04 season. The tournament is played by students during term 4 in Year 9 and by Year 10 students in term 1 of the following year. The format mirrors that of the The NZC Gillette Cup with six regional winners meeting for the Finals at the end of March. CBHS won the first two NZCT tournaments in 2004 and 2005 as well as 2011, 2014 and 2015. This record is again unrivalled by any other school.

We have many photos and memorabilia on display within the cricket pavilion. They all reflect the great history of CBHS Cricket Club. When you are next in the cricket pavilion do take the time to appreciate this heritage.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Extra Curricular activities at Christchurch Boys' High School are supported by the School which contributes to the annual budget and also incorporates the cost of ground preparation. Outside of this, it costs around \$110,000 per year to run Cricket.

Recoveries from player subscriptions are critical and contribute to around 45% of operating income. Players who do not pay subscriptions cannot be provided for. The budget is set by the Master in Charge in conjunction with the school Financial Advisor and with consultation of the Cricket Coordinator and Committee. The budget is accepted by the Headmaster and adopted by the Committee at the AGM in late January.

Subscriptions are based on a tiered system by which teams who are provided more resource, pay more for this. In reality, subs collected only cover a portion of what it actually costs to provide for each team.

(Tier 1) First XI

(Tier 2) Second XI / Third XI Blue & Black / Colts

(Tier 3) Headmasters / 4th XI / 5th XI / Development / 9A Blue & Black

(Tier 4) Youth XI / 10A / 9B Red, Gold, Green & Orange

(Tier 5) T20 grades

So what do subscriptions pay for?

- Balls - from \$75 - \$120 per week per team
- Coaching (often paid when adequate volunteers are unavailable)
- Ground preparation (portion of)
- Affiliation fees
- Administration costs i.e. Cricket coordinator wages
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Future projects

GENERAL PLAYER INFORMATION

- Once a player has committed to a CBHS Cricket side in February, they are committed to that side until the end of that season the following December.
- Players are expected to attend all team trainings.
- Players must attend all team meetings called by the teacher manager during the week.
- Players must train in appropriate training gear, shorts or track pants and a white shirt or t-shirt or PE gear. Correct footwear must always be worn.
- On Saturdays players must always turn out in full whites unless using an approved CBHS one-day alternative (includes white socks).
- Players are expected to play within the spirit of the game and respect the code of cricket.
- At all times RESPECT all coaches and managers, the opposition, your teammates, match officials, equipment, and the facilities you train and play on.
- Training balls are not always provided by the school. All CBHS players are responsible for having their own ball for practices.
- It is also strongly recommended that all players serious about their game should invest in a softball mitt for fielding and throwing practice. This should be as much a part of a kit bag as any of their batting gear.

THE TEAM CAPTAIN

Captains will be given a team gear bag when required and must ensure this is kept clean and tidy and that all gear is returned after the last match of the season. They are also in charge of collecting new balls, returning the old ball to the Cricket Coordinator, Mr Smith.

Captains will need to ensure that a team report is put together for term 1 and emailed to the Cricket Co-ordinator for the School Magazine. Because of exams and time frame the Cricket Co-ordinator will compile end of season reports for Term 4.

Captains are expected to lead by example and ensure that the game is being played in the right spirit and work with the Saturday Managers to ensure this.

THE TEAM MANAGER

Teams will have a variety of people as a designated team manager. It may be their weekday coach, a teacher, a parent coach or a parent who helps out on match days. It is the club's intention that there will be a designated adult in charge of each team on a Saturday. If, for some reason, this is not the case, please contact the Cricket Coordinator as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

Team managers please ensure that...

- You have mobile telephone contacts for all team members.
- All players are in correct playing uniform on Saturday.
- You liaise at least once a week with your team coach to address any issues and/or absentees.
- You ensure that the results are uploaded through [CricHQ](#) or submitted to the Cricket Co-ordinator by Sunday 6:00pm.

Additionally on SATURDAY please ensure that in conjunction with the Team Captain...

- The team is at the ground 45 minutes before the match at the latest.
- Boys organise players to umpire, score and warm-up
- Boys stay together as a team and support their team mates. At no time should players leave early or leave the team during the game.
- Boys are reminded that they are representing the school and normal school rules and conduct apply
- Any team playing away from CBHS on an artificial wicket will need to collect a set of stumps from the gear shed on Saturday morning and return post game
- Along with the Team Captain that all gear is accounted for at the end of the match and there is no rubbish left behind.

MATCH DAY ROUTINE

Before starting a team warm up, the following jobs must be completed by the home team.

- Stumps and bails out
- Boundary flags (where applicable)
- Covers folded or lay out to dry (where applicable)
- iPad / scorebook ready
- Scoreboard ready
- Meet and welcome captain of opposing team and show them to changing room, toilets etc
- Set up chairs

A typical morning routine “The Boys’ High Way” (based on 10:30am start time)

9:45am	arrive at ground in whites and blazer. Complete set up jobs
9:40am	start general team warm up
10:00am	captain does the toss at the wicket in whites and blazer. Warm up continues with bowlers warming up or batsmen doing throw downs.
10:20am	warm up finishes and players prepare for play
10:28am	players take the field
10:30am	1 st ball bowled

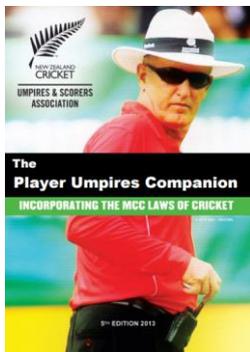


UMPIRING & SCORING

The majority of matches will be done by player umpires. Because of this, the CBHS Cricket Club would like players to adhere to the following protocols:

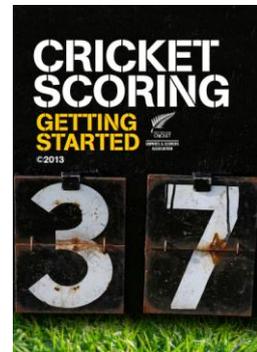
- If you edge the ball to the keeper or know that you have been dismissed—you should walk. Undue pressure should not be applied to our team mates when umpiring by not walking when we know we are out.
- As players, you are expected to umpire your own matches. You **MUST** know the LBW law! Only give the batsman out if you are certain! Remember: “IF IN DOUBT ... IT’S NOT OUT!”
- Scoring is an extremely important part of the game and must be done properly whether this is on an iPad through CricHQ or in a book you should always sit next to the other team’s scorer and **COMMUNICATE** to ensure the totals always match. We do encourage players to do this themselves, but any parents who might enjoy this job should feel free to get involved. Please ensure that the scoreboard is updated at the end of each over.
- Make sure you watch every ball and keep eyes on the umpire for any signal, always signal back to let the umpire know you have received to call.

Both umpiring and scoring are a vital part of the game of cricket. It is important that all players are knowledgeable AND confident in both of these disciplines. Training for umpiring and scoring is provided during Year 9.



The New Zealand Cricket Umpire & Scorers have an excellent reference document online that includes the MCC Laws of Cricket. It is called the [Player Umpires Companion](#) and is available [here](#).

Information on how to score can also be found online. [Cricket Scoring Getting Started](#) is available [here](#).



If you are interested in furthering your knowledge of these aspects of the game please contact the [Canterbury Regional Cricket Umpires and Scorers' Association](#) for more details.

CRICKET PAVILLION

Thanks to a great deal of hard work by previous CBHS Cricket Committees the Christchurch Boys' High School Cricket Pavilion was opened by Walter Hadlee in 2001.

IT IS EVERYONE'S PAVILION, NOT JUST THE 1st or 2nd XI's. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO COME ON OVER FOR A CUP OF COFFEE AT ANY TIME!!!

The pavilion is a great facility and a resource that many schools throughout the country would envy. It goes without saying, that as players you must respect and appreciate the pavilion at all times and ensure that the following rules are abided by at the end of the day.

- All rubbish in the bin
- Floor vacuumed
- Sweep rooms and corridor
- Oven off
- All dishes washed, dried and put away
- All windows shut—including dressing rooms and toilets



CRICKET NETS

The CBHS Cricket nets are the envy of many schools and clubs in the city. The Net Development Project began in 2010 with the nets undergoing various stages of renovation as funds have become available. Funding from NZ Cricket and various Charity Funding groups went some of the way to assist with this project but much of it has been funded through club and school contributions, and with the help of some key businesses.

Nets are of course a community resource but priority of use must be with the students of Christchurch Boys' High School. We do ask that teams or clubs outside of CBHS who run an organised practice to make a booking and contribute to the ongoing maintenance of this facility. Teams using nets without permission may be asked to move on.

For bookings, contact Operations Manager, Craig Dunnett 027 422 2679.

Our nets are an incredible resource and it is imperative that we all take responsibility to look after it!

- No food or rubbish to be left nearby
- No spikes in batting area... EVER! Spikes can be worn at the bowlers end but they do wear out this surface quickly
- Do not swing or lean on the netting
- Report any damage
- All equipment used for practice must be returned to the storage shed after use. Ensure you lock the shed.

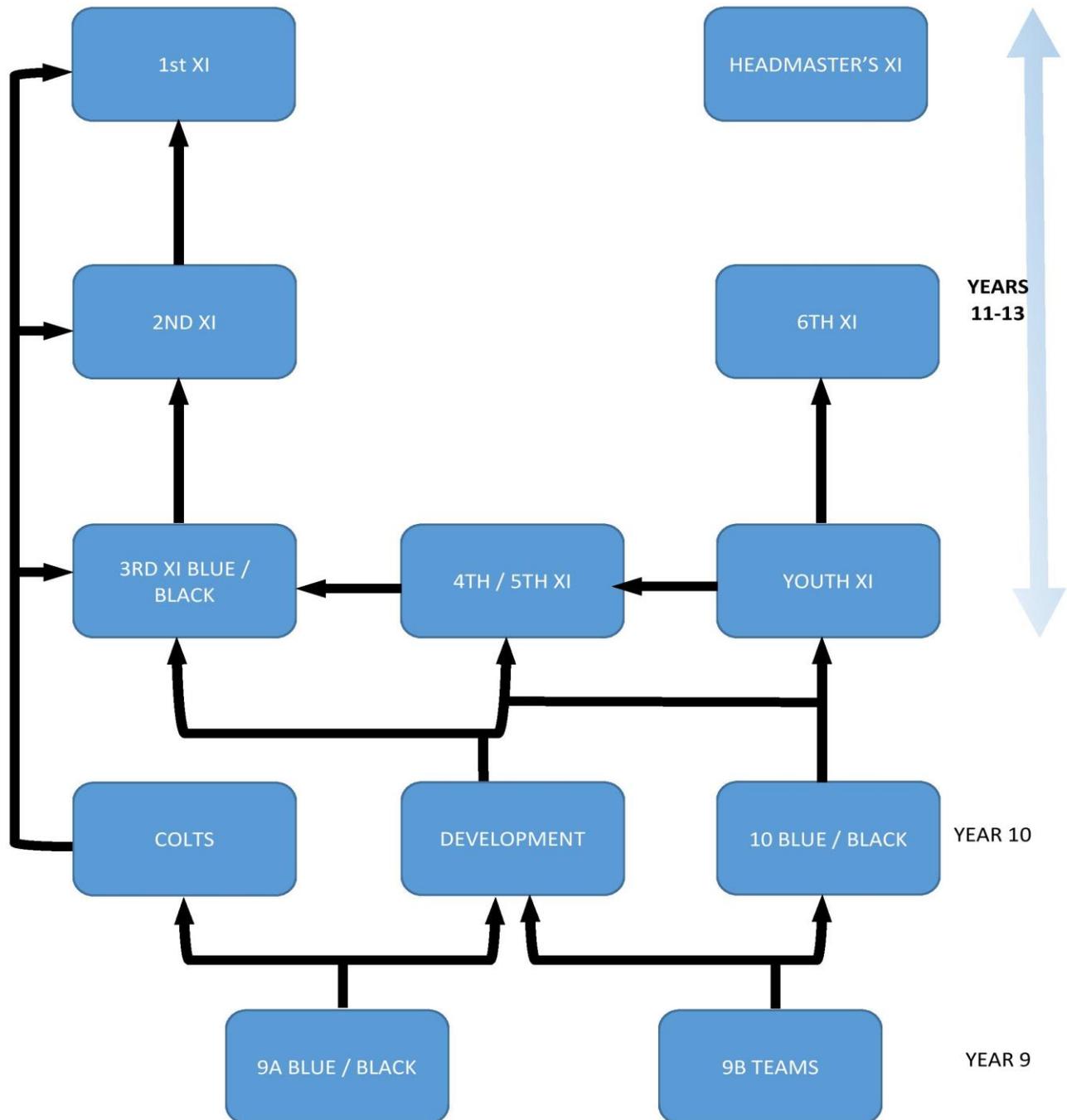
COVERS

All 1st XI grades are required to cover their wickets. If you are drawn to play a match on either Straven #1 or #2 your team is responsible for covering the pitch.

- They must be put on no later than 8pm on a Friday night.
- They must be removed no later than 8am on the morning of the match.
- Team captains are responsible for covers to be applied correctly. Failure to do so may result in loss of competition points.
- All captains will be given a tutorial on how to apply covers correctly and it is up to them to pass this information onto team mates.
- If you are in any doubt about covers it is imperative you see Mr Smith or Mr Rodden before your match. Don't expect them to magically put themselves on!!!

DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

CBHS CRICKET PLAYER PATHWAY (INDICATIVE ONLY)



TRIALS & TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

Foreword:

Players at CBHS are on trial every day through their performances on the field, their attendance at trainings and meetings and their ability to play within the spirit of the game.

We value a concept coined “The Fourth Dimension”. Where a player will show the ability to be a good team man. Put others before himself and contribute to the team in general. All players can bat, bowl and field to a certain extent and sometimes it is this fourth dimension which can make the difference when it really matters.

Consistently good performances and attitude may result in player movement into higher teams during the year when opportunities come up.

The following selection procedure is designed to create a level of transparency and fairness to all students who wish to play cricket for Christchurch Boys’ High School.

The procedure is subject to change and exceptions to the procedure may be made with the approval of the Master in Charge of Cricket (Convenor of Selectors).

Note: there is not always use of trial matches in the selection process as these can often be misleading in cricket. Statistics can also create problems when comparing players so will generally only be used as a guide or indicator.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Year 9 and 10 students are strongly encouraged to play a summer and a winter sport at CBHS. Any player who elects to play cricket will be placed in a team. It must be stipulated that once a student has chosen to play cricket and is placed in a team, they are committed to that team until the end of the calendar year
i.e. they may not change sports before the end of term four.

Year 9 teams (new entrants)

All Year 9 cricket teams will be selected based on skill analysis made during January cricket camp (3 days). It should be stressed to players and families during camp registration that Camp provides the only real opportunity for selectors to make judgement on abilities and although previous teams and playing history will be taken into consideration this will not guarantee selection.

Attendance at the camp is encouraged, however if for some reason a player cannot attend camp, they will have skill assessments done at an alternate time. Sometimes, players can be placed in the wrong team for a variety of reasons. Therefore, there is some flexibility for movement in these teams, particularly during term one.

Additionally, further trial sessions may often take place during the first weeks of school.

PODS – PROVIDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING PLAYERS

We acknowledge that it is very difficult to get selections perfect when boys come into the school. To enable all our players to show their wares and develop their all-round cricketing skills, CBHS Cricket Club supports the pods system within the Metro Cricket system for the junior teams. Further details can be found in the [competition handbook](#). This system is used throughout Year 9 and into Year 10 for most teams.

Batting

- A team will be divided into 3 batting pods. Pod A: 1-4, Pod B: 5-8, Pod C: 9-11/12
- Each game the pods rotate Eg Game 1 the order will be A, B, C Game 2 the order will be B, C, A Game 3 the order will be C, A, B
- Flexibility of the batting order within the pod is permitted. An example of a boy's batting number in the order could be 3, 11 and 6. (A pod) Another example could be 7, 1 and 10 (B pod)
- Replacements will bat in the pod of the person they are replacing. Eg If a boy is in Pod B in week 1 and does not play in week 2 then the replacement player will bat in Pod B for week 2

- Teams are advised to distribute their 'stronger' batsmen evenly throughout the pods. Eg the top 3 batsmen to bat in each of the 3 pods and not in the same pod.

Bowling

- The boys in the last batting pod should have the first opportunity to bowl
- Over a period of games the manager and captain are to ensure that all boys have an opportunity to bowl. As a guide, 9 overs over 3 games.

Wicket Keeping

- Boys who want to try wicket keeping should be given a fair opportunity to do this with teams encouraged to share wicket keeping duties over the course of the season.

Colts (New Zealand Community Trust Side):

The New Zealand Community Trust tournament is a national knock out competition which mirrors the 1st XI model. Players in years 9 & 10 are eligible to play. A side will be selected in October from the top Year nine players as assessed by the Year 9 coaches and the MIC. The majority of the side will generally be made up of the two Year 9 'A' teams. They will play qualify rounds and also be involved in a South Island Boys Schools Tournament in December.

Year 10 teams

In general, Year 10 teams will flow on from Year 9 selections. However, there will be instances where movement may take place in some teams. This could be due to any of the following circumstances:

- Player has clearly been placed in the wrong team / level i.e. consistently poor or good performances
- Players new to the school and cricket
- Players drop out or want to join a team in Year 10
- Player chooses to play in a lower grade
- Disciplinary reasons related to behaviour at cricket or within school

SENIOR TEAMS

- October: - Term four cricket begins – teams from term one resume
- December: - Coaches / managers report notable player performances weekly with Cricket Co-ordinator
- Specific skill tests / sessions with selected players take place during trainings
- December: - Selection meeting with team coaches and Saturday managers to make temporary team placements for following season
- January: - Summer Break – a large number of players involved in representative cricket, others invited to play friendly matches or be involved in tournaments etc.
- Two day skills camp & trials for all players where further skill analysis can take place.
- Final selection meeting
- Teams posted

* = Skill assessment sessions usually take place in January and may utilise assessment tools such as KPI's, video analysis and coach ratings etc. as well as trial matches. The information gained from this session will be used to build an overall picture of each player. Selection for 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI teams will be coordinated by the 1st XI coach in conjunction with the Master in Charge.

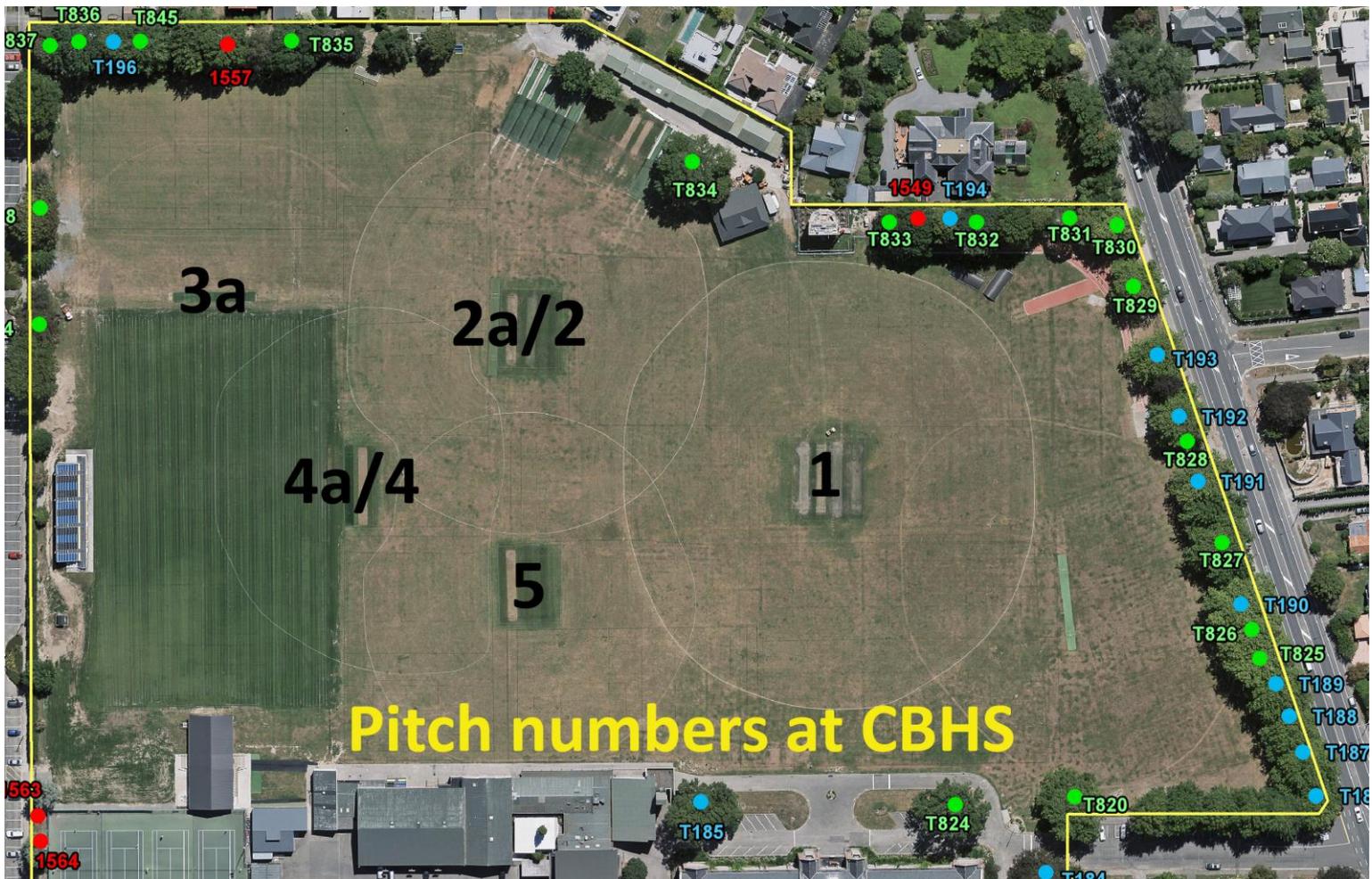
Other important notes:

Any player who completes the selection process and is selected in a team in January is committed to play cricket until the end of that calendar year.

During summer months, cricket commitments must come before any other winter sports activities such as trials, practices etc.

If for any reason a player is unable to attend a practice or match, they must gain approval from the Cricket Co-ordinator or coach in advance of the event.

PITCH MAP



FIXTURES & RESULTS

All competition fixtures and results can be found at [Christchurch Metro Cricket website](#).

All CBHS teams fixtures and results can also be found on the [CBHS Cricket Club Facebook Page](#)

Competition grade rules can be found in the [Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association Handbook](#).



CODE OF CONDUCT & THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action, which is seen to abuse this spirit, causes injury to the game itself.

The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1. There are two Laws, which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of captain

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Players' conduct

In the event of any player failing to comply with the instructions of an umpire, criticising his decisions by word or action, showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, requesting the latter to take action.

2. Fair and Unfair play
According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of Fair and Unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time, and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.
3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:
Time wasting
Damaging the pitch
Dangerous and unfair bowling
Tampering with the ball
Any other action that they consider to be unfair
4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:
Your opponents
Your own captain and team
The role of the umpires
The game and its traditional values
5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:
To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture.
To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire.
Indulge in cheating or sharp practice, for instance:
 - (a) Appeal knowing that the batsman is not-out.
 - (b) Advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.

(c) Seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

6. Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7. Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

The players, umpires and scorers in a game of cricket may be of either gender and the Laws apply equally to both. The use, throughout the text, of pronouns indicating the male gender is purely for brevity. Except where specifically stated otherwise, every provision of the Laws is to be read as applying to women and girls equally as to men and boys.