



AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.

MEMORANDUM

To: Primary Schoolboys Coaches, Managers, & Conveners

CC: Club Managers, Club Chairs, Junior Chairs

From: Kieran McMillan – Game Development Manager

Date: 19 November 2008

Subject ACA Primary Schoolboys District Tournament 2008/09

The 2008/09 Primary Schoolboys District Tournament will commence on Saturday 27 December and conclude on Wednesday 31 December 2008.

The tournament will be hosted and managed by the Howick Pakuranga Cricket Club and the headquarters for the tournament will be the club's pavilion at Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga.

The tournament format will be five one-day matches, for both the A and B sections. All matches will be played on artificial wickets.

Play will commence on each day at 10.00am in both sections.

An Opening Ceremony will be held at the Howick Pakuranga CC clubrooms at 9.00am on the first morning (Saturday 27 December). All teams, management and supporters are asked to attend.

Please note that this tournament is a selection tournament for two teams to represent the Auckland Cricket Association. As with last season, Northern Districts have elected not to select two teams for a regional tournament but have agreed to select a Development XI to play one limited overs match against each of the Auckland representative teams. In addition the two Auckland teams will play two limited overs matches against each other. The dates and venues for these matches have yet to be finalised. ACA High Performance Manager Kaushik Patel will advise as soon as details and arrangements have been confirmed.

All players involved in the District Tournament are expected to be available for the Auckland representative teams. Team coaches or managers should advise the ACA of any player in their team who is not available for selection in the representative sides on the first day of the tournament.



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Playing Conditions & Draw

A copy of the draw and playing conditions is attached to the email which carries this document. Please ensure all relevant personnel are provided a copy of these documents.

Also attached is a diagram of the pitch placements on Lloyd Elsmore Park.

Scoreboards and scoring

Each team must provide its own scoreboard, set of stumps and bails, and ensure that a competent scorer is available each match.

Balls will be provided by Auckland Cricket.

Umpires

It is hoped that the Auckland Cricket Umpires Association will assist with umpires but each team should also have someone organised (other than the team coach) who is prepared and is competent to umpire.

Pre-tournament Meeting – 10 December 2008

A pre-tournament meeting will be held in the Auckland Cricket Society & Supporters Club Lounge, Gate 27, Sandringham Road, Eden Park Outer Oval at **6.00pm on Wednesday 10 December 2008**. All team managers and coaches are asked to attend this meeting in order to gain relevant information in relation to the tournament and to meet with the Tournament Management Committee, the ACA representative team selectors and the ACA staff involved with the tournament. Alternatively, each District should send a Convener to the meeting, who can report back to the District coaches and managers.

Tournament Programmes

This year ACA will be producing a Tournament Programme for each of the District Tournaments. We wish to include squad lists for each District team. Could you please send your full District squad lists (A & B teams, including coach and manager) to Kieran McMillan no later than **Wednesday 10 December 2008 for inclusion in the programme**.

If you have any questions regarding the Primary Schoolboys District Tournament, please contact me directly.

Kind regards

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