



Brisbane North Junior Cricket Association

Under 12 Preliminary Selection Trial Assessments

BATTING ASSESSMENT

Each player will face approximately 15 balls from a bowling machine released at a speed of 75-80 km, hitting middle stump, on a good to full length. Selectors will be looking particularly at player's technique, footwork, contact with the ball

BOWLING ASSESSMENT

Each player will bowl approximately 2-3 overs to a batsman on the centre wicket oval. (A parent or older player will be the batsman). Selectors will be looking particularly at player's run up, action, accuracy, movement/spin. Selectors do not want players to try to bowl 'bouncers'.

WICKET KEEPING ASSESSMENT

Each player nominated as a wicket keeper will keep wickets in a net, keeping up to the stumps to a bowling machine, releasing leg spin deliveries. A batsman will randomly play at the deliveries and each player will have approximately 20 balls to show their wicket keeping ability. Each ball will be released from the bowling machine at a speed of approximately 60 km per hour (maximum), landing around middle to off stump 2.5 to 3 metres in front of the batsman (normal batting stance) going through to the wicket keeper at a height of approximately 10-20 cm above bail height. Selectors will be looking particularly at player's crouch, footwork and glovework.

Those trialling as WK's must wear a helmet.

FIELDING ASSESSMENT

Catching

Each player will receive five high catches released from a bowling machine with an approximate height of 15 to 20 metres that travels approx. 25m - 40m from the bowling machine. (E.g. 10 in a group, player 1 catches, player 2 catches, player 3 catches etc. to player 10 and then back to player 1 until each has had 5 catches).

Long Throwing

Each player will attempt to throw five balls overarm to a wicket keeper (performed by a parent) standing a distance of 40 – 45 metres away. Markers will be positioned at 10 metre intervals of 10m, 20m, 30m and 40m and the distance of each throw will be recorded eg 10m or greater, 20m or greater, 30m or greater, 40m or greater.

In throwing to a wicket keeper, the assessment is a combination of both distance thrown and accuracy. Eg 10 in a group, player 1 throws, player 2 throws, player 3 throws etc up to player 10 and then back to player 1 until each player has had 5 throws.

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