



## PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

### **Role Profile: Cricket Coach, Preparatory School**

A Preparatory School Cricket Coach is responsible for the delivery of an enjoyable, engaging and developmentally appropriate cricket program for Year 4, 5 and 6 boys who have selected cricket as their Summer Sport.

The Role focuses on building foundational cricket skills, encouraging participation, and creating positive cricket experiences that inspire boys to continue playing cricket throughout their schooling and beyond.

Preparatory Cricket is centred on enjoyment, skill development, game-based learning and positive team experiences. Coaches play an important role in helping students develop confidence, teamwork, cricket knowledge and a love of the game.

#### **Reports to:**

Director of Cricket

#### **Key Relationships:**

Director of Cricket, Director of Co-Curricular Activities, Head of Sport

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

##### Training Sessions

Preparatory Cricket teams train every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 – 3:30PM throughout Term 4 and Term 1.

Coaches are expected to:

- Arrive 30min prior to training to assist the Director of Cricket with session set-up.
- Help organise equipment and training areas before players arrive.
- Deliver and support engaging training activities, provided by the Director of Cricket including:
  - Fielding games
  - Competitive Net sessions
  - Modified T20 games
  - Centre Wicket scenario-based games
- Create a safe, positive and inclusive training environment.
- Encourage maximum participation and enjoyment for all players
- Reinforce basic cricket skills, game understanding and team values.
- Support the Director of Cricket in maintaining consistent messages across the program.

## Match Day Responsibilities

Preparatory Cricket matches are played on Saturday mornings from 8:00 – 11:30AM.  
Coaches are expected to:

- Arrive 30min prior to the match
- Assist with ground set-up, including stumps, boundary cones and equipment.
- Conduct a short warm up before play
- Organise the team batting order, bowling rotations and fielding positions
- Complete the coin toss and liaise with opposition coaches and umpires respectfully
- Coach players during the game in a positive, supportive and educational manner
- Reinforce Excellence, Endeavour, Respect & Belonging throughout the game towards opponents, officials, teammates and all others involved
- Ensure all players are provided meaningful opportunities to participate
- Help pack up equipment and leave the ground tidy at the conclusion of the match

### **Key Attributes:**

Successful Coaches will demonstrate:

- A passion for Cricket and junior player development
- Strong communication skills with young students
- Reliability and punctuality
- A positive and encouraging coaching style
- An ability to create fun, safe and engaging training and match day environments
- A willingness to work collaboratively with the Director of Cricket
- Strong organisational and behaviour management skills
- A commitment to representing the school values and standards

### **Time Commitment:**

#### Season:

Term 4 2026 (12<sup>th</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> December) & Term 1 2027 (28<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April)

#### Training:

Thursday afternoons, 2:00 – 3:30PM. Includes 30min pre-session set up.

#### Matches:

Saturday mornings, 7:30 – 11:30AM. Includes 30min pre-match preparation.

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