



LAERSKOOL MIDSTREAM COLLEGE PRIMARY

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LAERSKOOL MIDSTREAM COLLEGE PRIMARY – CRICKET INFORMATION 2026

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to an exciting cricket season at Laerskool Midstream College Primary. Cricket is a key part of our sporting programme, and we are committed to giving every player the opportunity to grow, learn, and develop a true love for the game.

Macro Schools League

We are proud to be participating in the Macro Schools League this year, which includes the top five schools according to last year's A1 final log. We will play two rounds against each other, one home and one away match. The league starts early in the third term, and we are eager to compete against the best schools in Gauteng. The school trials will take place at the end of the second term, during which our teams will be selected.

Cricket Week & Preparation

A highlight on our calendar is the cricket week during the July holidays (Monday, 13 July to Saturday, 18 July), where all our teams will participate. This week is crucial in preparing our players for the league. Players are rotated during this week and given opportunities to bat, bowl and field in various positions to develop their all-round game.

Special tours include:

Our 1st Team has been invited to play in the Trinityhouse Preparatory Randpark Ridge U13 National Cricket Festival. The week takes place from Tuesday, 15 September until Saturday, 19 September.

Team Selection & Equal Opportunities

At Midstream, we value equal opportunities for all our players. During the preparation phase, everyone is rotated to showcase their abilities. Once the league begins, the strongest available teams are selected to participate in league fixtures.



Teams & Match Formats

We are entering 11 teams into the league:

U9A, U9B and U9C

U10A and U10B

U11A and U11B

U12A and U12B

U13A and U13B

Most matches are played in a 20-over format. The U11A and U13A teams will also take part in a day-night league, where games are played in a longer 40-over format – an excellent challenge for developing strategic skills.

Girls Cricket

Girls are welcome to train with the boys and participate in the trials. Although we currently do not yet have girls-only teams, we are actively exploring this option as interest grows. We believe in creating opportunities for both boys and girls to enjoy and develop their cricketing talents.

Club Cricket & Private Coaching

The Nico Martin Cricket Academy offers excellent private coaching throughout the year – both individually and in groups. Coaching takes place during PE periods and after school. Please note that club matches are played in the first and fourth terms.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our cricket department. We look forward to a rewarding and successful season with your child.



Cricket Culture, Baggy Cap Tradition & Code of Conduct

Players and Parents

Dear Parents and Players

Cricket at LMCP is about far more than winning matches. It is about building young men of character, discipline, humility, respect, and integrity. Every player who wears the LMCP colours represents not only himself, but also his family, teammates, coaches, school, and the proud traditions of our cricket programme.

As we continue to build a strong and respected cricket culture at LMCP, we ask all players and parents to support and uphold the following values and expectations.

The Meaning of the LMCP Baggy Cap

The LMCP Baggy Cap is not simply part of the uniform – it is a symbol of honour, pride, commitment, and brotherhood.

It represents:

- Respect for the game of cricket
- Dedication to the team
- Discipline and hard work
- Humility in victory and character in defeat
- The privilege of representing LMCP

Players are expected to always wear their caps with pride and respect. Caps may not be worn backwards, thrown around, or treated carelessly. A player's behaviour while wearing the cap reflects directly on the programme and the school.

Receiving an LMCP Baggy Cap should be seen as something earned through attitude, commitment, effort, and respect for the game.

LMCP Cricket Code of Conduct – Players

Players are expected to:

- Always respect coaches, teammates, opponents, umpires, staff, and spectators.
- Play the game hard but fair.
- Always display good sportsmanship.
- Arrive on time and prepared for practices and matches.
- Wear the correct LMCP cricket attire neatly and proudly.
- Represent LMCP with humility and professionalism on and off the field.
- Encourage teammates and build team unity.
- Accept decisions made by umpires and coaches respectfully.
- Maintain self-discipline and positive body language.
- Honour the traditions and spirit of cricket.



Players may not:

- Use bad language, disrespectful behaviour, or negative attitudes.
- Argue with umpires, coaches, teammates, or opponents.
- Display selfish or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Abuse cricket equipment or team clothing.
- Bring the name of LMCP cricket into disrepute through actions, behaviour, or social media.

LMCP Cricket Code of Conduct – Parents

Parents play a vital role in creating a positive and healthy cricket environment for all players.

Parents are expected to:

- Encourage and support all players positively.
- Respect coaches, selectors, umpires, and opposition teams.
- Allow coaches to coach and players to play.
- Promote sportsmanship, discipline, and respect.
- Support the values and standards of the LMCP cricket programme.
- Communicate respectfully and professionally when concerns arise.

Parents may not:

- Coach from the sidelines during matches.
- Criticise players, umpires, coaches, or selectors publicly.
- Create negativity around team selection or match performances.
- Display inappropriate behaviour at practices or matches.

Final Message

At LMCP we strive to develop more than cricketers – we strive to develop leaders, teammates, and young men/women of strong character.

The standards we set are high because we believe our boys/girls are capable of excellence – both on and off the field.

We thank every parent and player for their continued support, commitment, and loyalty to LMCP Cricket.

Together, let us continue to honour the game and build a cricket culture we can all be proud of.

Cricket regards,

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