



**CRICKET NSW**



Cricket NSW is proud to support the [Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia](#) (NSW), a global youth development program empowering young Australians aged 14-24 to explore their full potential regardless of their location or circumstance.

We offer a range of diverse and enjoyable opportunities for Duke of Ed Participants across NSW to complete their Physical Recreation, and Voluntary Service sections at all levels of the Award.

Our experienced and skilled members meet Working with Children Check requirements and are willing to be a Participant's Duke of Ed Assessor.

Before contacting Cricket NSW or a cricket organisation to complete your award, you must first be registered with a [Duke of Ed Award Centre](#) or an [NSW Open Award Centre](#).

### **Physical Recreation**

Playing club cricket can help you meet the requirements of the Physical Recreation section of the Award. Sign up and play, your cricket coach can be your Assessor. Find your local club here at [www.play.cricket.com.au](http://www.play.cricket.com.au)

### **Voluntary Service**

Cricket NSW and its affiliates provide opportunities to fulfil the Voluntary Service requirements of the Award. Local Clubs run programs called Woolworths Cricket Blast for young players. They need volunteers to help deliver and all clubs need general volunteers to help them get through the cricket season. You don't have to have any cricket knowledge to volunteer.

## **Start Volunteering at your Local Cricket Club**

1. If you already play club cricket, simply ask at the club whether they will offer any Cricket Blast or Junior Cricket programs and whether you would be able to volunteer.
2. Use the club finder search tool on [www.play.cricket.com.au](http://www.play.cricket.com.au) to find the contact details for your local club/s.
3. If you need assistance, contact Cricket NSW Club Support ([clubsupport@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:clubsupport@cricketnsw.com.au)). Please tell us which suburb you live and your school you attend so we can match you to a local cricket club or Association.
4. Cricket NSW will recommend a cricket club for you to contact.

We suggest you start with the following: *“Hi, my name is [Name] and I am doing my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award. I have heard that there are opportunities to volunteer with cricket clubs and I am calling to see if I am able to volunteer with your club? I am interested in either general volunteering or working with you at your club. Is that something I could do at your club?”*

If you do not hear from the club, please contact Club Support.