

Chiba Sharks Cricket Club

Youth Policy

While the Chiba Sharks Cricket Club aims to promote and facilitate the game of cricket in Chiba and beyond, we are also aware of the importance that players experience the game at a suitable level for their age group and, to a lesser extent, their ability. In this regard, in conjunction with Yumi Ishimoto of JCA Chiba, we have developed the following path to be used as a guideline for finding and nurturing youth (under 18) cricket players in the Chiba area;

Expected Path of Progress

Age	Teams	Activities	Criteria for next step	Other Info
4-12	Monstars Inba Little Terns Jinta IISJ	Fun training activities with bat and ball at various locations	Age	Organized locally, coordinated by JCA Chiba
12-16	My-Ys IISJ	Soft ball practice at various locations, sometimes with the Sharks at Hamano . Focus more on match skills rather than fun.	Age and ability as determined by the Skills Advisor, Selectors and Ishimoto will lead to an invitation.	Organized by Yumi Ishimoto of JCA Chiba
12-16	My-Ys IISJ	Indoor practice at Kashiwa with harder indoor ball. Focus on improving match skills	Age and ability as determined by the Skills Advisor, and Selectors.	Organized by Chiba Sharks. Youth players should attend with guardian and have parental consent forms signed. Charge is 500 JPY
16-open	Chiba Sharks 2 nd XII	Matches in JCL Div 2 Matches in Japan Cup All Training Sessions Friendly Matches Chiba Cup	Ability as determined by the Skills Advisor and Selectors.	Organized by Chiba Sharks. Youth players should have parental consent forms signed. Membership fees apply.
16-open	Chiba Sharks 1 st XII	As above but Div 1	As above	As above