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Dear Teacher-in-Charge, Boys' Cricket

Re: Junior Boys' Competition

New Zealand Cricket is delighted to announce the continuation of the above competition in 2011/12 and we now extend an invitation to your school to participate.

The competition will again be sponsored by the New Zealand Community Trust who also sponsor the National Secondary Schools Girls' competition.

As with the existing school competitions conducted by New Zealand Cricket, it provides an opportunity for the players to participate in a limited-overs competition (40 overs per team) and, in particular, it provides schools whose normal sports programmes follow different paths, the opportunity of playing against one another at cricket.

The competition will commence in the fourth term of the school year and conclude with a national tournament for eight teams during the summer tournament week in March the following year. **It is open to all Year 9 students for the first stage of the competition (i.e. October to December) and Years 9 & 10 students for the second stage of the competition (i.e. January to March).**

It will be organised on a regional basis, split amongst New Zealand Cricket's six major associations however from a logistical and cost-saving point of view, the Nelson and Marlborough schools will play under the Canterbury Association banner. Each zone will have an overseer whose responsibility will be to organise a knock-out competition for their zone to determine a finalist to attend the national tournament.

New Zealand Cricket will cover the travel costs for the eight finalists (i.e. the six regional winners, plus the losing finalist in each of the two regions with the largest number of team entries) to attend the national finals tournament which will be held in Palmerston North in March, 2012. As a general rule, teams will be funded to travel by land transport where the journey from the school to the tournament venue is less than six hours by standard public transport. For travel in excess of 6 hours, teams will fly to the venue. Accommodation and meal costs would be the team's responsibility.

Playing Conditions for the competition can be found on www.blackcaps.co.nz under Grassroots/Tournaments/NZCT Junior Boys – Playing Conditions.

With the competition commencing in the fourth term, it is essential that entries be completed as soon as possible and returned to New Zealand Cricket. **Closing date is 23 September, 2011.** Once entries have been received and processed, they will then be handed to the respective zone convenors who will prepare a draw and liaise further with you.

New Zealand Cricket welcomes your involvement in this competition which will provide increased playing opportunities for the boys and assist them in their overall cricket development.

Why not give it a go? It should be a lot of fun and remember **entry is free.**

Yours sincerely

Blair Franklin
National Development Officer - Schools

PS This event is sanctioned by New Zealand Secondary Schools' Sports' Council



**NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY TRUST
SECONDARY SCHOOL
JUNIOR BOYS' CRICKET COMPETITION**

2011/12 ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL: _____

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Students representing the school in the above competition are enrolled at the school on a full-time basis, are Year 9 students for the first 3 months of the competition (Oct – Dec) and Year 10 students for the second three months of the competition (Jan – Mar) and satisfy eligibility criteria for secondary school sporting competitions as set by NZSSSC and NZ Cricket.

Signed: (Principal)(Date)