



AGES 6-8 · EVERY SUNDAY

JUNIOR CRICKET · FIRST-TOUCH PROGRAMME

UTS CUBS

Where every Under The Sun player begins.

SUNDAYS, 10:00-11:00AM · AGES 6-8 · NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

First-touch cricket, **big smiles**, and a whole lot of fun, every Sunday morning.



Teamwork & Positioning



Confidence, Not Pressure



Motor Skills & Coordination



Social Inclusion



Fitness Through Play



Every Cub Grows at Their Own Pace

Tracked through the Cub Pathway: First Light → Rising → Full Sun.



FIRST LIGHT



RISING



FULL SUN



SCHEDULE

Sundays, 10-11am

6 Sep – 8 Nov 2026 · 10 weeks



PRICING

R800/month

Or R250 drop-in per session

Save R200!

Let's get your Cub started [register now](#)

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UTS CUBS — PROGRAMME INFO SHEET

Where every Under The Sun player begins. UTS Cubs is a dedicated introduction to cricket for players aged 6 to 8, held every Sunday in a small-group, games-based environment. This sheet covers what to expect, how we coach, and how to register.



01 — ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

UTS Cubs is the very start of the Under The Sun journey, a dedicated introduction to cricket for players aged 6 to 8, held every Sunday in a small-group, games-based environment. Using safe, soft equipment and age-appropriate coaching, Cubs gives young players their first real taste of the game: **no pressure to perform, no long technical lectures**, just movement, simple skills, confidence and fun. A player who loves the game at six is a player who's still playing at sixteen.

02 — WHAT YOUR CUB DEVELOPS

Five simple pillars run through every session, built through games rather than drills:

BATTING Grip & Balance Grip, stance, contact and balance at the crease.	BOWLING Rhythm & Target Rhythm, release, direction and target-based games.	FIELDING Hands & Movement Soft hands, ground balls, throwing and movement.	COORDINATION Balance & Reaction Tracking, reaction speed, balance and motor skills.	GAME SENSE Rules & Teamwork Simple rules, teamwork, running and positioning.
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03 — THE CUB PATHWAY

A grading system, not a schedule. Every Cub trains at the same Sunday session, progress is tracked through three stages, assessed by our coaches over time, not by how many sessions they've attended.

STAGE	WHAT IT MEANS
First Light • New to cricket	Confidence and curiosity come first. Coaches focus on safety, fun, and getting comfortable with bat, ball and basic movement.
Rising • Some cricket exposure	Skills start repeating on their own. Coaches build consistency, introduce simple decision-making, and grow a first real understanding of the game.
Full Sun • Comfortable with the basics	Reaction, choices and game transfer. Cubs start reading the game for themselves and putting skills to work in small matches.

Why we grade this way: a Cub badge marks a moment of real progress, not a countdown. Every child moves through the stages at their own pace, some faster, some slower, and there's never a rush to the top.

04 — HOW WE COACH

- **One idea at a time** — a single focus per session so young players aren't overloaded.
- **Lots of turns** — small groups and high-repetition games mean every Cub is doing, not standing in line.
- **Positive, specific feedback** — coaches encourage effort and celebrate small wins.
- **Vetted, experienced coaches** — every coach is personally assessed for skill, and for how they work with young children.

05 — SCHEDULE, PRICING & WHAT TO BRING

- **Every Sunday** — 10:00–11:00am, 6 September to 8 November 2026 (10 weeks). Ages 6–8, no experience needed.
- **Monthly R800** — billed monthly, every Sunday · **Drop-in R250** per session.
- **Comfortable sports clothing & running shoes** — no cricket kit required, all equipment provided.
- **Water bottle, sun protection, and a big smile** — that's the only skill we ask for on day one.

MEET THE COACHES & REGISTER

UTS Cubs is led by Coach Zipho, supported by Coach Doni, backed by Patrick van Niekerk (Head Coach) across every UTS programme. Spaces are limited, register early to secure your Cub's spot.

Register here: forms.gle/tK5pS8tIL6muuH5z5

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