

MAORI OXSHOTT CRICKET CLUB

It was back indoors for the final session in February. The younger group did manage an outdoor warm up but the boys and girl came back inside to practice spin bowling before batting in pairs to test their all-round progress. Next week's agenda was set, though, with good quality shots undermined by less than spectacular backing up and calling.



The older group had an intense fitness drill to start their afternoon but were then rewarded with an hour in the nets. The summer gear was dusted off as the boys and girls had the opportunity to show off all that had been learned over the winter.

The players left the session with some homework, which they were encouraged to do with their parents, as next week we will consider some of the rules, ethical and sporting behaviour associated with common cricketing scenarios. Examples were circulated and please do share views and debate what might be done in the situation described to your son/daughter. These include running out a batsman as you bowl, dealing with a dubious umpiring decision or a vocal parent unhelpfully shouting 'slog it' from the boundary! Anyone who missed the session can request a scenario from me to consider before next Sunday.



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