

CRICKET ACADEMY



The Rotorua Boys' High School Cricket Academy is dedicated to developing aspiring young cricketers by enhancing their technical, physical, and mental skills within a high-performance environment designed to help them excel.

Integrated into the school's physical education programme, the academy provides year-round development through specialist coaching, video analysis, strength and conditioning, mental skills training, match preparation across all formats, and opportunities for tours and elite cricket experiences.

Guided by a coaching philosophy that values leadership, teamwork, adaptability, humility, and purposeful training, the academy aims to create confident players who are equipped to pursue higher honours both within school cricket and at representative level.

Through positive work ethic, individualised support, and a culture that encourages players to learn, ask questions, and express themselves, students are provided with a first-class cricketing experience both on and off the field.



DIRECTOR OF CRICKET



Jeff Simmons

Former Rotorua Boys' High School 1st XI batsman and Super 8 Champion (2000), Jeff returns to Raukura as Director of Cricket. A Cricket Australia Level 3 coach, Jeff gained valuable insight through mentorships with former Black Caps coaches Mike Hesson and Glen Turner during his time in the Otago Cricket Academy while at university.

Having represented Northern Districts, Bay of Plenty, and Rotorua at both age-group and senior levels, Jeff brings extensive playing and coaching experience, including more than 20 years as a professional player and elite coach in the U.K. and Australia.

