



# North Shore Junior Cricket Association Academy

## Guidelines and Eligibility

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- Overview

- The role of the NSJCA Academy is to provide quality skills training over a 10 week period in term 4 for selected under 11 boys and under 13 girls. The academy is being established in place of the U11 DCA competition which is no longer being conducted in line with the new Cricket Australia game formats recently adopted by Cricket NSW.
- A single squad of between 24 and 36 players will be selected via a single trial session.
- Selectors are appointed by the NSJCA Representative Convenor and they are responsible for recommending the squad to the NSJCA Representative Cricket Sub-Committee at the completion of the trial.
- The squad will be ratified by the NSJCA Representative Cricket Sub-Committee and **posted on the NSJCA website** as soon as possible following the completion of the trial. Please note that the NSJCA reserves the right to make changes to the squad after it is announced.
- The squad coaches will be qualified Level 2 (representative) coaches.
- **A volunteer manager and assistant coaches** will be appointed by the NSJCA Representative Cricket Sub-Committee as soon as practical following announcement of the squad.
- Without parents' support for the roles of manager and assistant coach it would not be possible to run the Academy for our children. *Parents that would like to be involved supporting the squad in these roles should note this as part of their child's online Trial Registration and refer to the Coaches & Managers Policy and the NSJCA Representative Cricket Code of Conduct on the NSJCA web site for more information.*
- There will be a fee to register for the Academy. This needs to be paid by all selected players prior to the start of the Academy period. An Academy registration link will be sent to all selected players to complete this payment.
- In addition, selected players will need to purchase certain mandatory items of clothing. A link will be sent to all selected players for this purpose before the start of training.



- Eligibility

- Boys need to be 10 years old (or younger) at 31 August 2019
- Girls need to be 12 years old (or younger) at 31 August 2019
  
- All players must be registered (or plan to register) to play club cricket in the NSJCA competition for the coming season.
  - To request an exemption to this rule, please contact [reps@nsjca.asn.au](mailto:reps@nsjca.asn.au)
  
- All players must be able to attend the selection trial.
  
- All selected players must be available to attend skills training sessions as scheduled by the NSJCA.
  
- The sessions will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at locations to be confirmed.
  
- Academy sessions take precedence over club training.



- Trial

- All players need to be registered for the trial prior to the trial start time. A link to the online registration process can be found on the NSJCA website.
- All players are to bring a 142g red leather cricket ball.
- Trial will take place on an 18m pitch.
- Players should NOT wear NSJCA rep cricket clothes or other rep cricket clothes to the trial.
- A parent / guardian briefing session will occur a few minutes after the trials get started. This will provide an opportunity to gain further understanding of what is involved in the Academy and a chance to ask any questions.
- All players will be rotated through batting and bowling.
- There will be a minimum of 2 selectors including at least one member of the NSJCA Representative Sub-committee. The selectors will be independent of the Academy age group and at a minimum had experience selecting and / or coaching at the junior representative level.
- The trial coordinator and selectors will be focused 100% on the players whilst batting and bowling and will not be able to supervise all trial attendees. Parents are responsible for supervising their children whilst not being assessed by the selectors.
  
- Following the trial, the selectors will meet to select the squad for recommendation to the NSJCA Representative Sub-committee.
  
- The squad will be posted on the NSJCA website after review / ratification by the NSJCA Representative Sub-committee.