



North Shore Junior Cricket Association

Girls Representative Cricket Guidelines and Eligibility

All Enquiries please email: reps@nsjca.asn.au



Overview

The aim of NSJCA representative cricket is to provide opportunities for committed and talented NSJCA players to have a positive experience participating in a higher standard of cricket.

Subject to numbers and final approval from CNSW, two teams will be selected in the U13s (Mollie Dive) and one team in the U15s (Margaret Peden). All teams will be selected on merit with the strongest possible team in each age group to compete as the 'A' team in the CNSW Metro Youth Championships (MYC) and the other team to compete as the 'B' team in the MYC.

Please note in giving their approval CNSW will take into account a number of factors including whether there an odd or even number of teams have been nominated to participate in the relevant MYC competition.

Selectors are appointed by the NSJCA Representative Sub Committee. The selectors are responsible for recommending the teams to the NSJCA Representative Sub-Committee. The NSJCA Representative Sub-committee will review and verify the recommendations before sending to the NSJCA for final approval and publishing on the NSJCA website. Publication of the teams on the NSJCA website is expected 3~4 weeks after the final trial.

Please note, the NSJCA reserves the right to make changes to the teams after they are published (after the express approval of the NSJCA Executive Committee).

Managers and Coaches will be appointed by the NSJCA Representative Cricket Sub-committee as soon as practical following announcement of the teams. It is important to note that the NSJCA relies on volunteers and without parents' support for the roles of coach and manager it would not be possible to run representative cricket for our children.

Parents that would like to be involved can note their interest when completing the Rep Trial Registration process for their child. Please refer to the NSJCA representative cricket Coaches & Managers Policy and the NSJCA representative cricket Code of Conduct available under the Representative Cricket tab on the NSJCA web site for further information.



Eligibility

The eligibility criteria to play female Rep cricket for NSJCA is consistent with the Metro Youth Championships (MYC) policy set out by CNSW.

Under the policy, Female players are eligible to represent the NSJCA following the satisfaction of any of the criteria below:

- a) The player is enrolled in a school within the boundaries of the NSJCA area. The NSJCA area is broadly Mosman, Lane Cove, North Sydney, Willoughby, and most of Ku-ring-gai council areas.
- b) The player resides within the boundaries of the NSJCA area; or
- c) The player plays for a Club within the boundaries of the NSJCA area. Note a Club may be a Women's Premier Cricket Club - including a Brewer Shield team with the NSJCA area or a Junior Club within the NSJCA area.

Any players that meet more than one of these criteria may choose which Junior Association they represent, however, they must only represent only one Association in a single season.

A player's age group for representative cricket is based on their age as at 31 August before the start of the relevant Rep season. These are the same age qualification rules as for the NSJCA Club competition.

The following table is provided as a guide.

Age at 31 August 2022	Team – 2022-23
9, 10, 11 or 12	U13
13 or 14	U15

Any variation to the eligibility requirements above need to be submitted via email to the NSJCA Rep Cricket Convenor (reps@nsjca.asn.au) for consideration.

All players trialling need to be available to play all competition matches and trial matches as required by the association.

All selected players need to be available to attend training as determined by the coach of the team. (Teams will typically practice midweek during the Rep season at a location to be decided, or as agreed by the coach. Rep training takes precedence over club training).

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About the trials

Please refer to the NSJCA website (<http://www.nsjca.asn.au>) for the U13 & U15 Girls' Representative trial schedule.

All parents / guardians need to register players online before the trial. The link can be found in the news item announcing the trials on the NSJCA website.

Please bring an appropriately sized red leather cricket ball (i.e. 142g).

Players must not wear NSJCA rep cricket gear or other rep cricket gear to the trials.

The trial co-ordinators and selectors will not be able to supervise all trial attendees as they will be 100% focused on the triallists whilst batting & bowling.

A parent / guardian briefing session will occur at the start of the trials. This will provide an opportunity to gain further understanding of what is involved in Rep cricket and a chance to ask any questions.

All players will be rotated through batting and bowling and those nominating wicket keeping as a preferred option may also be assessed if time permits.

There will be a minimum of 2 selectors + a member of NSJCA Representative Sub-committee (or their appointed delegate) as coordinator. The selectors will be independent of the respective age groups and had experience selecting and / or coaching at the junior representative level.

Following the trial, the selectors will meet to recommend the teams to the NSJCA Representative Cricket Sub-Committee for their consideration. After review and final approval by the NSJCA, the selected Teams will be posted on the NSJCA website (usually 3~4 weeks after the trial).



About Representative cricket

There are fees to play representative cricket. The fees cover the cost of ground hire, balls, gear, umpires, and other services.

Representative fees need to be paid prior to the start of the relevant competition. Information concerning payment will be emailed to all selected players.

Consistent with the MYC rules, players must not represent another Associations in the season in which they are selected for NSJCA. Any exception is subject to approval by the NSJCA Representative sub-committee.