

Female Pathway Structure

Elite Squads



NSW WOMEN

Pre - Elite Squads

EMERGING PLAYER PROGRAM

NSW 2nd XI

Opens Programs

NSW COUNTRY (BUSH BREAKERS)

NSW WOMEN'S INDIGENOUS

NSW INCLUSION

Underage State Squads

U19 NSW METRO

U19 NSW COUNTRY

U16 NSW METRO

U16 NSW COUNTRY

Academies

U15 METRO YOUTH ACADEMY

WESTERN

NORTH COAST/CENTRAL NORTH

RIVERINA

GREATER HUNTER COAST
PERFORMANCE SQUAD

CRICKET NSW

GREATER ILLAWARRA





CRICKET NSW

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competitions

- U16 Cricket Australia National Championships
- U19 Cricket Australia National Championships
- National Indigenous Cricket Championships (NICC)
- National Cricket Inclusion Championships (NCIC)
- Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships (TACCC)



CLUB & REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

Women's Premier Cricket

1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd Grade
Brewer Shield (U18)

CNSW Youth Championships

Metro
Mollie Dive (U13)
Margaret Peden (U15)
U15 Country

Country Championships

Regional Bash (Opens)
U19
U16

CRICKET NSW



NSW Pathway Selection Philosophy

NSW Metropolitan and NSW Country Squads and Academies

SELECTION:

- The selection panel will look to reward players who demonstrate a positive brand of cricket and attempt to move the game forward
- The selection panel will look to select multi-skilled athletes, who have the ability to contribute in different roles across the game. All players should be able to contribute with the bat and field with athleticism, energy and skill in a variety of positions
- Where there are two players with similar skill sets, the selection panels preference is to select players who are viewed to have the potential to play long-term professional cricket for NSW based teams. Whether that be first class, list a or T20 cricket
- Athleticism and fitness are valued and support the brand of cricket, Cricket NSW looks to play
- The ability to adapt and show competitiveness and resilience in challenging situations is highly regarded by the selection panel
- The ability to perform across all formats, match situations and conditions is highly regarded by the selection panel
- The selection panel will always select who they consider are the best players, with careful consideration of a player's character, adherence to CNSW values and desire to improve
- The selection panel will look to reward dominant performances where runs, wickets and fielding performances are critical. CNSW advises players to play in a level/ grade where they will have the ability to regularly perform and develop their dominant skill
- The selection panel will also consider factors such as team balance, player roles and the long-term development of players and Cricket NSW
- A player's performances and attributes are monitored over a period of time, in both club and Cricket NSW matches
- Commitment to the game, including Club/Premier Cricket is essential and will be considered in all selection discussions



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FEMALE PROGRAMS

Academy Programs (Metropolitan and Country Zone)

- A player's eligibility will be determined based on their home address. ie. if their home address is in Country NSW, they will be eligible for selection in their local Cricket NSW Zone Academy.
- For a Metropolitan based player, they must also be participating in the Cricket NSW Youth Championships or NSW Premier Cricket competition.

National Championships State Squad Programs

- A player's eligibility will be determined based on where they live and play during their U16/U19 cricket season and the Cricket NSW Pathway Competition in which they participate. For a Metropolitan player this will be in a NSW Women's Premier Cricket competition, as a Sydney based player. For a Country player this will be their participation for their local Zone in the U16s/U19s Women's Country Championships.
- All country based players must participate in the Cricket NSW Women's Country Championships for their local Cricket NSW Zone.
- All Metropolitan based players must be participating in either the Cricket NSW Youth Championships or NSW Premier Cricket.
- Cricket NSW strongly encourages country players to continue to play in their local country competition for as long as practicable (i.e. once they finished school and are comfortable and confident in moving to Sydney). If a player does choose to move to Sydney, having met the above criteria they will continue to be eligible for Country NSW programs.
- For U16 and U19 National Championships selections, players will be selected in their respective areas (Metro & Country) where possible. Players may cross over teams if a specific skill set is required, or if there are two players of similar skill set, the selection panel will select the player who is viewed to have the potential to play long-term professional cricket for NSW based teams.
- The selection panel may consider players from outside the State Squad, should there be players who perform strongly in Cricket NSW matches.

