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CNSW YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS - CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & FOOTWEAR PROCEDURES

POLICY INFORMATION

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	Any associated policies or procedures linked to this policy should be listed here

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Effective 1 February 2025

ALL COMPETITIONS

Part 1 Purpose and application

- (1.1) This document sets out the minimum requirements that must be adhered in order to participate in the Cricket NSW Youth Championships competitions.

Part 2 Clothing

- (2.1) All teams participating in the NSW Youth Championships are required to wear coloured clothing:
- (a) playing coloured clothing must be approved prior to production & use in the Cricket NSW Youth Championships by Cricket NSW Youth Championships management;
 - (b) clothing that has a base colour similar in colour to the match ball, will not be approved;
 - (c) Cricket NSW Youth Championships management retains full discretion over all clothing designs and approvals which are required in order to enter in Cricket NSW Youth Championships.
- (2.2) It is at the association's discretion as to the designs of all training apparel, dress polo or tracksuit jackets.

Part 3 Equipment

- (3.1) Players are required to meet the below requirements in any Cricket NSW Youth Championships fixture:
- (a) batting pads- shall not be white, cream or light grey;
 - (b) wicket keeping pads- colour optional;
 - (c) headbands and wristlets- shall not be white, cream or light grey;
 - (d) the colours and design of caps and sunhats shall be uniform to all members of the same;

- (e) footwear shall be predominantly white in colour including the tongue and laces, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Cricket NSW Youth Championships management.
 - (i) Attention is drawn to the requirements of some ground authorities that do not permit the use of non-spiked footwear on turf wickets. No spiked footwear can be worn during any matches played on synthetic pitches
- (3.2) There is no right of appeal or review against management decisions pursuant to this criteria document.

Part 4 Compliance & Team Eligibility

- (4.1) CNSW and Umpires will conduct checks throughout the season to ensure that associations are compliant with the obligations as set out in this document.
- (4.2) Any association that fails to comply with these guidelines may be fined by CNSW at its absolute discretion. Cricket NSW will determine the penalty for any breaches in its absolute discretion.
- (4.3) A player is eligible to play both Margaret Peden Shield & Mollie Dive Shield in the same Cricket NSW Youth Championships season. They will need to meet the criteria for finals eligibility in accordance with clause 4.1. There is no ability to seek exemption to this requirement.

Part 5 General

- (5.1) It is the responsibility of each association to ensure all players & teams meet the requirements as set out in this document.
- (5.2) Any breach of the requirements of the Eligibility Criteria may result in the Association being removed from Schedule A in future seasons.
- (5.3) Cricket NSW management may prevent or restrict a players participation in Cricket NSW Youth Championships competitions if it determines that they are not abiding by the requirements set out in this document.
- (5.4) All requests regarding the Clothing, Equipment & Footwear Procedures must be put in writing by an office bearer or executive from an Association and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by Cricket NSW Youth Championships management.
- (5.5) There is no right of appeal or review against management decisions pursuant to this criteria document.



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Part 7 Definitions

- (1) In this Policy, all defined terms have the meaning as set out in the table at Schedule A unless otherwise indicated.
- (2) Defined terms not otherwise defined in this Policy have been defined in, and have the meaning given to them in, the CNSW By-Laws.

Term	Meaning
Association	Means the approved Associations & Zones listed in Schedule A.
Club	Means a club affiliated with a Cricket Association that is contained in Schedule A.
CNSW Youth Championships	The competitions owned and managed by Cricket NSW for competitive play in metropolitan Sydney & Country NSW for male & female players.
Player	Means a participant in a team approved to play in the CNSW Youth Championships.
Regular Season	Means the cricket season traditionally run in New South Wales commencing around September and concluding around March of the following year. It does not include one off tournaments such invitational Twenty20, school holiday competitions, etc.



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Schedule A: Associations

1. Bankstown DCA
2. Blacktown CDCA
3. Camden DCA
4. Canterbury Wests DCA
5. Central Coast Cricket Zone
6. Cricket Illawarra/Greater Illawara Cricket Zone
7. Fairfield Liverpool CA
8. Hawkesbury DCA
9. Highlands District Cricket Association
10. Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hills DCA
11. Inner West Harbour JCA
12. Maitland District JCA
13. Manly Warringah JCA
14. Nepean DCA (Penrith-Nepean)
15. Newcastle Cricket Zone
16. North Shore JCA
17. Northern District CA
18. Parramatta DCA
19. South Coast DCA
20. South Eastern JCA
21. Southern Districts Cricket Zone
22. St George DCA
23. Sydney Cricket Association
24. Sutherland Shire JCA



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