

— NSW COMMUNITY CUP • SEASON 2026/27

WILL YOUR CLUB BE THE

2026/27 JUNIOR NSW COMMUNITY CUP CHAMPIONS?

Play like your BBL heroes — a state-wide junior T20 competition.

● THUNDER CONFERENCE

● SIXERS CONFERENCE

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— THE COMPETITION

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The Junior NSW Community Cup returns in 2026, building on a successful inaugural season and giving young cricketers another chance to represent their club in a state-wide T20 competition.

Teams compete in the **Thunder** or **Sixers** Conference, playing four group-stage matches from November as they chase a place in the April Finals Carnival — with Big Bash-inspired conditions like Power Surges and Free Hits.

T20 FORMAT

● THUNDER

● SIXERS

APRIL FINALS CARNIVAL



— METRO FORMAT & STRUCTURE

Structure & match days

CUP STRUCTURE

- Teams split into **Thunder** and **Sixers** conferences that are geographically favourable while still mixing opponents.
- Top group-stage teams progress to finals; the number of finalists is confirmed by comp management based on entries.
- Conference winners meet in the Grand Final; all other finalists are guaranteed **4 matches** across the two-day gala.

MATCH DAYS & POOLS

- All group-stage match days run **1 Nov 2026 – 31 Jan 2027**
- Clubs can book pre-arranged carnivals to play **2 matches in 1 day** . Club contacts receive booking invites.
- Spots are limited — book in quickly. CNSW monitors demand and adds events if required.

Finals: two-day gala · April school holidays

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

Competition Structure

Teams to play at least 4 pool matches within their relevant Conference.
Top Four from each Conference to in the Final’s Series — a two-day gala across the April school holidays.

● THUNDER CONFERENCE

FOUR MATCHES

v

Other Conference Teams

THUNDER CONFERENCE

TOP FOUR

One Guaranteed Country Position

FINALS SERIES



● v ●

TOP 8 Per Age Division

4 Thunder

4 Sixers

SIXERS CONFERENCE ●

SIXERS CONFERENCE

TOP FOUR

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FOUR MATCHES

v

Other Conference Teams

Finalists are guaranteed 4 matches across the two days of finals.

WHO PLAYS & WHAT YOU GET

Age groups & starter packs

CONTESTED AGE GROUPS

U12

MIXED



U13

MIXED



U13

GIRLS *



U15

MIXED



* More flexibility applied to girls' competition entry.

EVERY TEAM RECEIVES

T20 Junior Community Cup Starter Pack

- Zing Bails × 2
- BBL paraphernalia — wristbands, zinc sticks
- Fielding circle discs × 10



ENTRY INFORMATION

How to enter & what it costs

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Fill in the **Team Entry Form** on the CNSW website.
- 2 Your club is invited to the Community Cup tournament on **PlayHQ**.
- 3 Pay the **\$220 + GST** entry per team before being added to the Cup Draw. Clubs are invoiced by CNSW Accounts upon registration.

ENTRY PER TEAM
\$220_{+GST}

APRIL FINALS IF QUALIFIED
\$110_{+GST}

ENTRY COVERS

- Finals-day umpires
- Ground bookings (CNSW events)
- Administration
- Finals-day balls
- T20 Starter Pack

Clubs cover local ground hire, local umpires (if required) and travel.

— ELIGIBILITY

Who can take part

CLUBS & TEAMS

- Eligible clubs must be **affiliated to Cricket NSW** in 2026/27.
- Clubs are encouraged to enter **multiple teams**.

CUP-TIED PLAYERS

Once a player represents a team in the Cup they become **Cup-Tied** — no longer eligible for any other team in the same age group, including another team from the same club.

PLAYERS MUST

- 01** Be a **current-season player** for the club they represent, evidenced by a PlayHQ registration.
- 02** Be the **correct age** for their stage as at **31 August 2025**.
- 03** Have played at least **one club fixture** this season before taking part.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

Replicating the BBL

Fielding circles**Power plays****Free hits****Power surge**

Slight amendments to fielding restrictions apply for Stage 2 due to lower player numbers. All playing conditions are published on the **CNSW website**.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, club officials, umpires, parents and guardians are bound by the **CNSW Code of Conduct** throughout the carnival.

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THANK YOU

Register a team and give your players the chance to compete, represent their community and create lasting cricket memories.

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