



## Female Cricket Pathway MWJCA & MWDCC



The Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (MWJCA) and the Manly Warringah District Cricket Club (MWDCC) have established a pathway for our female cricketers. The female cricket pathway goal is to have competitive teams in all competitions by producing "home grown" cricketers from within the boundaries of the association.

MWJCA is primarily responsible for developing and guiding junior cricketers through to u15 while MWDCC as a senior club focusses on players mostly 15 years and older.

The MWJCA girls club competition allows the MWJCA rep program to field the strongest possible junior rep teams. This is the pathway endorsed by CNSW. MWJCA conducts representative selection trials to identify and select not only the best players to represent the MWJCA in age group competitions but also those who will contribute to and create an inclusive environment which enables the player and their peers to fulfil their potential and embrace the culture of Manly cricket. These representative teams have comprehensive pre and in season training programs which includes joining some MWDCC grade club trainings.

MWDCC enters teams into the Women's NSW Premier Cricket competitions. These competitions include 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade along with u18 Brewer Shield. Brewer Shield is the leading female underage competition in Sydney and assists in the transition from youth to senior cricket. The Women's NSW Premier Cricket competition is the feeder for the NSW Breakers, Sydney Thunder and Sydney Sixers. MWDCC has a comprehensive pre and in season training program for its female cricketers.

The majority of the female representative pathway players should expect to complete two full u15 Peden seasons on turf wickets prior to possible selection in the MWDCC Brewer team or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as a 15 year old. Both MWJCA and MWDCC see this is an important stepping stone in the players development from the shorter synthetic pitch used in u13. The u18 Brewer team will mostly consist of players aged 15 years and over.

MWJCA rep cricket however is not the only pathway into the MWDCC grade club as players can also trial for MWDCC teams after completing MWJCA age group girls club junior cricket. Typically, this would be for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team, and from here selection into the u18 Brewer selection can also occur. Additionally, players who may have just missed out on selection into the u15 Peden rep team could be invited to attend some MWDCC club training sessions during the season as an additional training program to aid in the continued development their cricket skills.

### **MWJCA into MWDCC - typical player rep to grade pathway progression**

U13 Mollie Drive (MWJCA) – 1 to 2 seasons, 30 overs, 18m synthetic wicket, restricted field

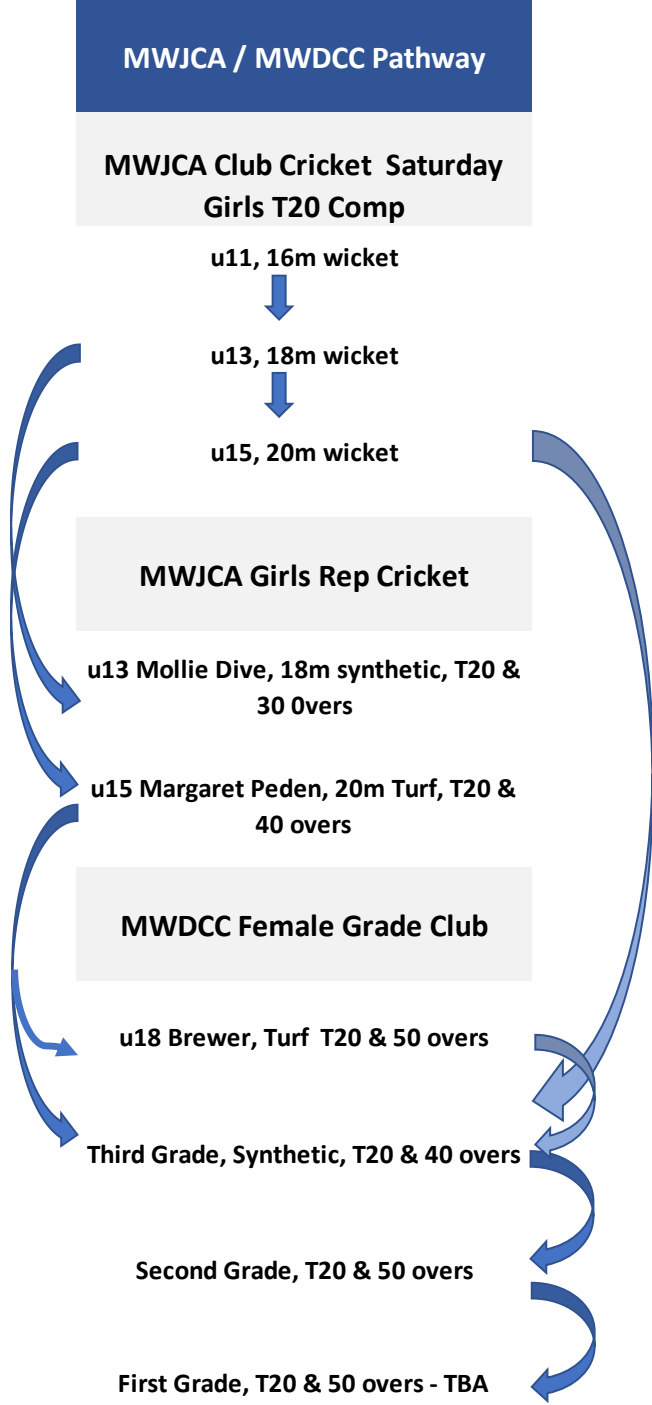
U15 Peden (MWJCA) – 1 to 2 seasons, 40 overs, 20m turf wicket

U18 Brewer (MWDCC) – typically 15 years plus T20 & 50 overs, turf

3<sup>rd</sup> grade (MWDCC) 15 years plus T20 and 40 overs, synthetic

2<sup>nd</sup> grade (MWDCC) 15 years plus T20 and 50 overs, turf

1<sup>st</sup> grade (MWDCC) 16 years plus T20 and 50 overs, turf



**Typical pathway**

Trial for u13 Mollie Dive rep team

Trial for u15 Peden rep team

1 to 2 seasons u12, u13 - gain exposure to 30 over format, 11 aside

1 to 2 seasons u14, u15 - gain exposure to turf & 40 over format. After 3-4 rep seasons aim to move to MWDCC u18 Brewer / 3rd grade

Invite / trial - typically 15+ following u15 Peden

Open age senior cricket, 15 years and older

Open age senior cricket, 15 years and older

Open age senior cricket, 16 years and older