



## Girls Cricket – faster matches, more action, more fun

MWJCA local cricket clubs offer girls cricket teams and programs for girls from the ages of 6 to 15 (with some exceptions if older). Introductory programs are targeted at 6, 7 & 8 year olds with competitions offered in u/11, u/13 and u/15. Formats are designed for **faster** matches, more **action** and more **fun** with friends.



**MWJCA** has significantly expanded its girls cricket program over the last couple of years since the launch of our all-girls competitions in 2016/17. Many initiatives have been put in place to encourage participation at the junior club level as well as a pathway for additional cricket opportunities. MWJCA recently won 2 national awards at the Cricket Australia a Sport for All awards – ‘The Association of the Year’ in part due to the growth in girls’ cricket and ‘Initiative of the Year’ - for our girls’ hub.



Cricket for girls begins in the MWJCA ‘blaster’ formats and continues through the age group competitions. MWJCA local club matches (u11, u13, u15) are played on Saturdays at our girls hub in Manly Vale using the Girls Sixers League formats. These formats create faster matches with games taking between 2 & 3 hours. There are less players on the field, so more action for players, various pitch lengths & boundaries sizes. This means more action and supports improved skill development. Everyone bats and bowls. More fun with friends!

Your **local clubs** are - Beacon Hill CC, Collaroy Plateau CC, Cromer CC, Forest District CC, Harbord Devils CC, Peninsula CC, Seaforth CC, Wakehurst Redbacks CC.



To contact your local club please see our contacts tab on this site, or <https://www.playcricket.com.au/>

**Competition dates** – begins after term 3 school holidays (Oct) through till December and then resuming around end Jan/ beginning of February through to March, around 9 weeks each part.

Dispensation can be requested for girls slightly over age / wanting to play with their friends / or level of skill.

When girls have finished their junior cricket there is the opportunity to progress to the MWJCA grade club for senior female cricket. We are always looking to expand our female cricket offerings and the potential for new competitions are continually being assessed.

## MWJCA Match formats

MWJCA Girls	U9 Master Blaster (mixed)	U11	U13	U15
<b>Age guide</b>	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12	13 & 14
<b>When</b>	TBA by club	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
<b>Time</b>	TBA by club	10.30	1pm	1pm
<b>Where</b>	TBA by club	David Thomas (DT)	Millers & DT	Passmore/Millers
<b>Game Duration</b>	<b>90 mins</b>	<b>2 ¼ hrs</b>	<b>2 ¼ hrs</b>	<b>2 ¼ hrs</b>
<b>Type</b>	12 overs / team	T20	T20	T20
<b>Players</b>	6	7	9	9
<b>Pitch type</b>	n/a	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic
<b>Pitch Length</b>	14m (can be less)	16m	18m	20m
<b>Ball type</b>	Soft-plastic bats	Composite	142g Leather	142g Leather
<b>Boundary</b>	20-25m	30m batters end	35m from centre	40m from centre
<b>Bowling</b>	Bowl one end only	Bowl one end only	10 one end, 10 the other	bowl from alternate ends
<b>Balls faced</b>	Bat 4 overs per pair	17 balls no outs Bonus runs for wickets taken	Retire at 20 balls (out = you are out)	Retire at 30 balls (out = you are out)

### MWJCA Junior Girls Representative Cricket

MWJCA's primary objective is to provide representative cricket opportunities to players who are committed to club cricket in the MWJCA competitions.

To enter Rep teams into Cricket NSW Youth Championships competition association are required to offer All Girls cricket competitions. To play for MWJCA in representative girls cricket it is a requirement that girls play for a MWJCA club in the girls competitions.

MWJCA enters two teams into the CNSW Youth Championships competitions

- under 13 – played a synthetic wicket
- under 15 – played on turf wicket

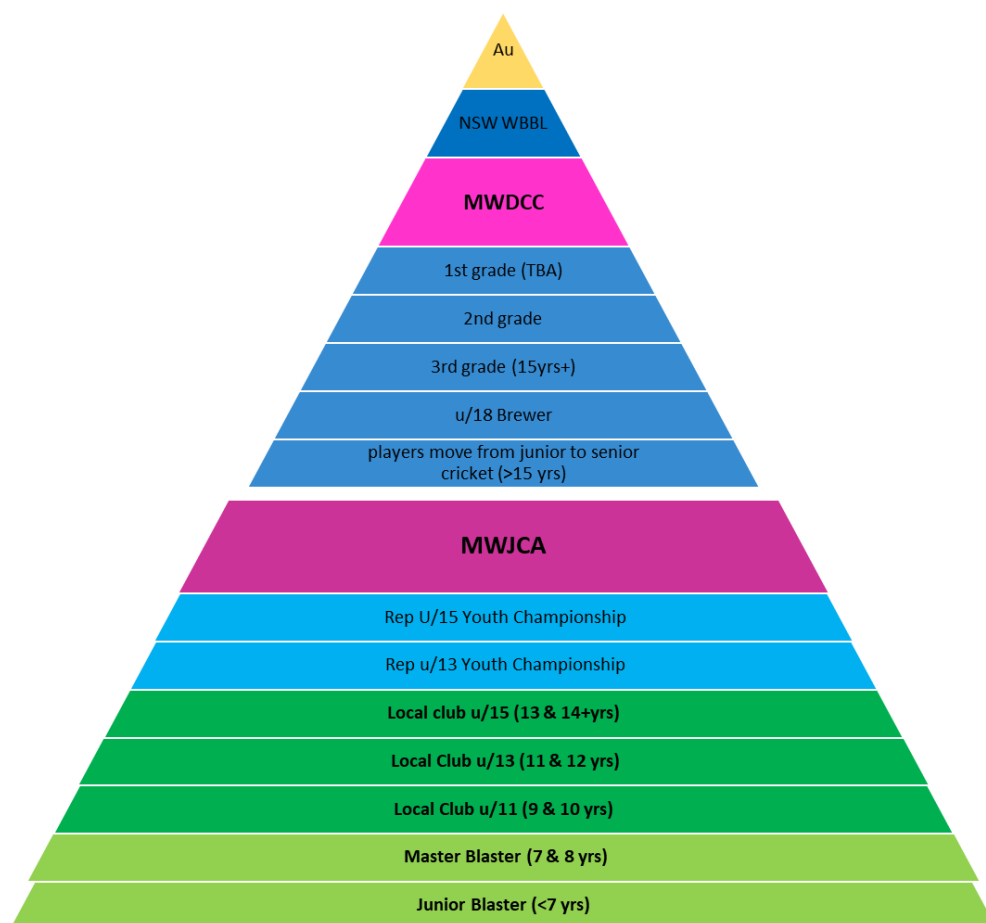
In representative cricket girls are required to play in their correct age group.

These 11-a-side matches are played on Sundays from late January till March against other associations. The matches are longer formats (more overs) than the Saturday club competition. Squad selection trials for the next season are held at the end of the current season.

The MWJCA Rep cricket website has all the additional information <https://reps.mwjca.com.au>

MWJCA encourages rep teams to enter carnivals we have regularly entered teams to girls carnivals in Canberra (Kookaburra Cup) and Orange (Western Districts, January).

## MWJCA / MWDCC Female Player Pathway



## Manly Warringah District Cricket Club (MWDCC) - NSW Women's Premier Cricket

When girls finish their junior cricket (15yrs +) they can trial for senior women's cricket.



The Manly Warringah District Cricket Club (MWDCC) has also grown its women's cricket program and now has teams in all four Women's Premier Grade competitions. The women's grade competitions are full season open age competitions (typically for players 15 years and older).

- 1st grade (Sundays on turf mix of T20's & 50 over matches)
- 2nd grade (Sundays on turf mix of T20's & 50 over matches)
- 3rd grade (Saturday afternoons, synthetic wicket, mix of T20's & 40 over matches)
- u/18 Brewer (Sundays on turf, mix of T20 & 50 over matches)

For more information on women's grade cricket contact the Women's Cricket Manager at MWDCC

## Cricket NSW Academy (Female youth pathway)



The Cricket NSW Academy is a State-wide program responsible for the identification and development of talented female cricketers. It catering to players in youth (u15), u16 and u19 age groups. Selection is via trials. MWJCA has been very successful with the number of girls selected into the Metro academies. Selection are typically held at the completion of the season.

## NSW State Challenge



As part of the Female Youth Pathway, State Challenges are held in the above age groups, performances in these tournaments can serve as selection trials for the NSW Metro teams and National Championships.

## National Championships



NSW Metro selects u16 and an u19 female teams to take part in the National championships.

**Questions ?** If you have any questions in regard to girls' cricket please contact your local clubs girls cricket coordinator or MWJCA Girls Cricket on [girls@mwjca.com.au](mailto:girls@mwjca.com.au)