WA PREMIER CRICKET



Female Junior Premier Cricket Trials Policy

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The purpose of this policy is to provide structure for WA Premier Cricket Clubs, players and parents around the process for Trials for Female Junior Premier Cricketers who may want to enter into the WA Premier Cricket System.

When Trials May Be Held

A Premier Club may only hold a trial for Female Junior Premier Cricket players after the 15th February of the current season. A Premier Club cannot hold any trials prior to this date. Should a Premier Club hold a trial prior to the above date, they are liable to a penalty as listed further below in this policy.

Timing of Offers

Subject to this Policy, a Premier Club can only offer a position within a Junior team for the following season to a prospective Junior Premier Cricket player after 1st April of the current season. A Premier Club cannot make any offers prior to this date.

Should a Premier Club make an offer prior to the above date, they are liable to a penalty as listed further below in this policy.

This provision (relating to Clubs making offers to players) does not apply to prevent a Premier Club from making an offer for the following season to a Registered Player of that Premier Club who has played a match in a Junior Competition or Senior Competition for the Premier Club in the current season.

Squad Selection Submission

Each Premier Club must submit their selected squad for all junior age groups to the WA Cricket, Cricket Operations Unit by May 30th for assessment. The submission must contain the names of all players accepted into each junior age group squad and their residential address. Should a Premier Club not submit selected squads by the above date, they are liable to a penalty as listed further below in this policy.

Penalty for Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with the above requirements of this policy will leave the Cricket Operations Unit with discretion to penalise within the following framework as they see fit:

- a) The Cricket Operations Unit may reject any registration of a prospective Junior Premier Cricket Player should they have reason to believe that a Junior Trial or Offer was conducted in breach of the above guidelines.
- b) The Cricket Operations Unit may withhold or deduct match points for either the Senior Club Championship or a particular grade in the competition should they have reason to believe that a Junior Trial or Offer was conducted in breach of the above guidelines.
- c) The Cricket Operations Unit may withhold Premier Club Grant Money from an offending Premier Club should they have reason to believe that a Junior Trial or Offer was conducted in breach of the above guidelines