

STATEWIDE GAME DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHARTER

**LAST RATIFIED BY THE WACA BOARD ON 3 FEBRUARY
2026**

1. Preamble

The Statewide Game Development Committee (“SGDC”) is the management committee comprising an appointee from each WA Cricket affiliated organisation and other cricket related advisory committees of the organisation which are endorsed by the WACA Board, and which represent the interests of discrete sections of the cricketing community. The SGDC will also comprise the Chief Executive Officer and employees of the Association as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the SGDC is to convene community cricket stakeholders affiliated with WA Cricket to:

- a. Act as a united voice for community cricket to the WACA Board and Management.
- b. Provide strategic input to the community cricket agenda in WA, informed by the WA Cricket and Australian Cricket’s Community Cricket Strategy, as well as other contemporary sport and community development trends.
- c. Bring issues relevant to game development to the attention of the SGDC, WA Cricket Management and where relevant the WACA Board.
- d. Provide an advocacy and leadership role in relation to community cricket within the affiliates or advisory committee’s membership and across the WA cricket community.
- e. At all times the respective rights, interests, obligations and responsibilities accorded to each affiliate within their respective Constitutions and the Affiliation Agreement which each has entered into with the WA Cricket, shall prevail.
- f. Work collaboratively to ensure safety, child safeguarding and integrity issues are discussed and actioned in the best interests of cricket players and communities across WA.

3. Role of Committee

- a. Provide input to and feedback on community cricket policy, strategy and activities developed by WA Cricket and Cricket Australia with consideration to the impact on cricket in Western Australia
- b. Identify and raise strategic issues and matters relevant to community cricket to ensure WA Cricket Management is kept up to date and can address these in a timely manner

- c. Share common issues and best practice relevant to community cricket
- d. Bring to the attention of the SGDC and WA Cricket Management sport and community development funding opportunities, and new initiatives that can be optimised for the benefit of all affiliates and Western Australian Cricket more broadly.
- e. Provide guidance and assistance where appropriate and necessary, to improve governance structures among affiliates that will continue to enhance and solidify the alignment and benefits of all affiliates under the leadership of the WA Cricket.
- f. Provide appropriate guidance and assistance to ensure optimum participation pathways are achieved across affiliates for players, coaches, umpires and administrators.
- g. Communicate relevant community cricket information to affiliate members as required.
- h. Provide the opportunity for Affiliates to bring to the attention of the SGDC significant safety, child safeguarding and integrity matters from within their jurisdiction to assess implications for the broader cricket community and put in place processes to deliberate on any subsequent statewide penalties they may need to be considered.
- i. Each SGDC appointee will be required to table an Affiliate's Report at each meeting, to be submitted five working days prior to the SGDC meeting.
- j. Appoint one (1) Cricket Appointed Director to the WACA Board as per the WACA Constitution.

4. Membership of Committee

- a. The SGDC will comprise of one (1) appointee from each affiliate and advisory committee.
- b. For affiliates whose SGDC appointee is not the Chair or President, the President / Chair of that affiliate may be invited to attend meetings as required.
- c. In the event an appointee is unable to attend a meeting; a proxy is to attend on their behalf.
- d. Each affiliate is to confirm their SGDC appointee at the August meeting each year.
- e. From time-to-time sub committees may be established to progress a specific agenda or deal with a specific matter, facilitated by relevant WA Cricket staff.
- f. The SGDC will be chaired by the SGDC Appointed Director with the General Manager Community Cricket acting as Executive Officer to the Committee.
- g. If consensus cannot be reached on a matter for decision, each SGDC Affiliate and Advisory Committee appointee will have one vote with the Chair a casting vote if required. WA Cricket staff will not have a vote.

- h. In the event a SGDC Appointee misses three consecutive meetings the Affiliate or Advisory Committee they represent will be asked to replace their appointee.

5. SGDC Cricket Appointed Director Process

- a. The SGDC shall appoint one (1) cricket appointed Director to serve on the WACA Board for a term of three years. This process will be undertaken when the SGDC Cricket Appointed Director finishes their term or steps down from the WACA Board.
- b. The process by which the SGDC will appoint one Cricket Appointed Director to the WACA Board will be as follows:
 - i. The SGDC will convene a “SGDC Nominations Committee” which will be comprised of three to four SGDC Appointees. The Nominations Committee shall be formed once nominations for the Director’s role have closed. In the event there are not sufficient SGDC appointees available to sit on the Nominations Committee, due to conflicts of interest, additional members may be sought from SGDC member Affiliates or Advisory Committees. The General Manager Community Cricket will act as Executive officer to this committee.
 - ii. The Nominations Committee will confirm the skills, attributes and capabilities required for their nominated Director. This will include reference to the WACA Board skills matrix as well as factors considered important by the SGDC such as an understanding of the WA community cricket structures, issues and challenges.
 - iii. With the skills, attributes and capabilities identified, nominations will be called from SGDC member Affiliates and Advisory Committees. Nominees can be an Affiliate or Advisory Committee appointee sitting on the SGDC or a member of a member Affiliate or Advisory Committee. All nominees will require a written endorsement from the Affiliate or Advisory Committee they represent or are a member of.
 - iv. The Nominations Committee will review all nominations and confirm their shortlisted candidates with the WACA Company Secretary, confirming they, meet requirements including supplying their Director Identification Number, and evidence of WACA membership.
 - v. The Nominations Committee will then undertake interviews with the short-listed candidates, to identify one to three candidates to be considered by the full SGDC.
 - vi. The preferred candidate(s) will be invited to present to the SGDC after which the Committee will vote on their preferred candidate.
 - vii. The WACA Board will be notified of the SGDC Cricket Appointed Director at the next scheduled meeting following the finalisation of this process.

- viii. In the event the appointed Director is the appointee of one of the SGDC member Affiliates or Advisory Committees, then that appointee is to be replaced by that affiliate or advisory committee to enable the appointed Director to assume the role of Chair.

6. Frequency of Meetings

- a. The SGDC will meet quarterly, with meeting dates to be determined in January of each year.
- b. At the November meeting of the SGDC, Affiliate or Advisory Committee Chairs or Presidents who are not SGDC appointees, will be invited to attend this meeting.

7. Charter Review

- a. This Charter is to be reviewed bi-annually to ensure it remains relevant and in line with the WACA's Constitution and the purpose of the SGDC.