



MWJCA Representative Selection Policy

The fundamental basis of this policy is to produce "home grown" cricketers from clubs within the Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association (MWJCA) as part of the Manly Warringah Pathway.

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.

MWJCA enters teams into both boys and girls representative competitions, this policy covers the NSW Youth Championships and the IDCA age group competitions from u11 to u17.

To register for representative selection a player must meet the following required criteria

- **played a minimum of six matches in the previous season for a club in the appropriate MWJCA competition** (actively participated, name on match sheet only doesn't qualify)
- **be registered** to a MWJCA club for the current season
- reside within the boundaries of MWJCA clubs (usually the Northern Beaches LGA)
- in the year of selection NOT applied / trialled for any other associations representative team
- not play in any other Junior Cricket Association outside of the MWJCA competition unless already actively engaged in playing with an MWJCA team with primary focus to that team

The player must also

- attend MWJCA representative team trials
- confirm availability for the full representative season at the time of registering for the trials
- be under the prescribed age at midnight on 31 August of the cricket season in question
- play in the correct age group (boys – u10 may trial for u11, note girls need to play in u13s girls club cricket competition or older in the coming season)

If a player is ineligible to register to trial for MWJCA under these criteria for example recently moved into the area or could not meet the minimum match requirements due to injury, school or Manly pathway commitments an exemption can be requested.

Any player requesting an exemption of this policy must apply in writing to the MWJCA Representative Committee at reps@mwjca.com.au and clearly explain the reasons why an exemption should be granted. The exemption shall only be granted if 80% or more of the MWJCA Representative Committee members agree to the request, an approved exemption shall then be submitted by MWJCA to the relevant competitions' administrator for their approval.

The Chairman of the MWJCA Representative Committee has the authority to annul a Player's selection in a MWJCA representative team at any time if that Player has either:-

- Trialled; or
- Been selected; or
- Committed to play; or
- Played

for a team that is not associated with the stakeholders of the Manly Warringah Pathway Program (i.e. MWJCA, Manly Warringah District Cricket Club, Warringah Shires Club, Manly Warringah Cricket association) and that team plays in the same competition as any one of the stakeholders of the Manly Warringah Pathway Program in the same cricket season.