

Western Region Junior Representative Cricket Identification Participation and Selection Process

A subcommittee comprising select coaches, program leaders chaired by an association executive, will be responsible for the management of the pathway program and selection of teams for the VMCU Carnival. Its objective will be to select the best available male and female teams to participate in the VMCU competitions.



1 STAGE 1- IDENTIFICATION

Identification may involve up to 100 invitees from U12s and up to 70 invitees for U14, U16 and U18 to participate in the selection process. Several identification methods will be used to invite participants into the selection process, including but not limited to:

1. Previous years representative teams
2. Best performed players from batting, bowling and fielding statistics from the previous WRJCA season
3. Clubs invited to rank players identified by the selection group and remove/add other players in consultation with the program leader for the relevant age group.
4. Players of high caliber identified at any stage by clubs, with a full explanation of their skills submitted to the pathway subcommittee for consideration.

2 STAGE 2 – PARTICIPATION AND SQUAD SELECTION

The committee will arrange a series of programs to allow the participants to show their talents. The objective is to reduce the numbers until final teams can be selected. The program length and makeup can be influenced by available time, facilities and weather. It will comprise;

- Batting, bowling, fielding sessions; both indoor and outdoor. Education will be provided to the participants.
- Photograph of each participant for coaches to collate relevant information
- Match simulations and game sense sessions
- Skill development classes
- Video conferencing, where possible
- Any other method that may assist selection

3 STAGE 3 – TEAM SELECTION

The selection committee and coaches will reduce the numbers of participants in steps, until final age group squads have been selected. The squads will be broken into 2 to 4 teams of 12 to play off in round robin competition to allow for final team selection. Final squads will consist of 15 players per team and 13 players per team will represent the WRJCA at the VMCU Carnival held in January each year.

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