



# WARWICK GREENWOOD JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

## Team Allocation Policy

### Purpose

WGJCC is committed to promoting inclusion and achieving fairness and equality to all members and teams. The intent of this policy is to provide clear guidance as to the decision-making process for the allocation of players to teams whilst upholding the core principles that WGJCC was founded upon.

All requests for a specific team allocation will be given due consideration in accordance with this allocation policy.

WGJCC understands that not all decisions made under the application of this policy will be satisfactory to all members, but WGJCC will always endeavour to achieve the best outcome aligned to its values and principles and for the greater good of the club and all its members.

### Priorities

The main criteria for allocation of players to teams will be based on the below in order of priority:

1. Club – What is best for the Club
2. Team – What is best for the Team
3. Player – Any Player Requests and individual circumstances

### Preferences

Preferences for the allocation of players will be given in the following order:

1. Returning players that are registered.
2. New players that are registered.
3. Returning players that are not registered.
4. New players that are not registered.

### *Please note:*

- The registered players are defined as players whose fees have been received. If no payment has been received at the time of allocation players will be treated as not registered.
- Registered players are those registered before the Club registration closing date as communicated by the club.
- Returning players are players that played and registered at the club in the previous season.
- Player registrations received after the registration closing date will not be guaranteed a position

### Requests

Any player may request to play with a specific player or team. Any such requests shall be in writing via email to the current club registrar or president. Requests must be received before the WGJCC Club registration closing date to be valid. Written requests should include all relevant detail. The registrar may request further detail as required.

Playing up will only be considered if there is a Club need and this must be approved by WA Cricket.

## **Allocation Guidelines**

- Selection of teams will be based on overall registration numbers which will determine how many teams will be nominated in each age group.
- Teams in the same age group will have equal numbers across each team (where possible).
- A player may be required to repeat an age group as the intention is that all players will be in their correct age group by U13s.
- The club will endeavour to have all players play in their correct age group. Where numbers do not allow this then some players may be required to play up an age group.
- Where there is more than one team in any given age group, we will even the talent out across the teams to the best of the Club's knowledge.
- Due to team numbers changing frequently, players and parents must expect that teams may change from season to season
- When teams are required to be split it is preferential that the team is split so a group moves rather than one or two players.
- Teams will be capped at the number of field players specified in the CJCC rules in a typical game (for that age group's game format) plus 2 and only at the Club's discretion will there be more than this many players per team.
- Team allocations will not be distributed prior to Club Day.
- Where teams within an age group are determined to be at capacity with registrations from returning members, new members requesting placement will be advised as soon as possible. In this circumstance the club may notify the association or other clubs of surplus players in an attempt to find placement for these players and assist clubs that are in need of further registrations to meet ideal team numbers within a particular age group. WGJCC will assist players where possible to relocate to a club close by
- Once the club has settled on team allocation, the allocation will be communicated at Club Day.

## **Authority to apply this policy – Executive**

Team allocation will be determined by a meeting of the Executive members, being the President, Vice President, Registrar, Secretary and Treasurer.

## **Disputes**

Any disputes or disagreements by a member in regard to this policy should be lodged with the club President in writing via email as soon as practicable.

The club will assess validity of the claim in line with this policy and present to the Executive for consideration

The member will be contacted by the club of the determination.