AUSTRALIAN CRICKET PATHWAY

For QLD’s future cricket stars

QUEENSLAND’S JUNIOR TALENT PATHWAY
WHY: TO ENABLE DREAMS

HOW: TALENT PATHWAY

WHAT:

1. *Clear, accessible and inspiring pathway for 12-16 year old males and female that establishes cricket as a sport of choice for talent*

2. Staff network that has the trust of cricket community and key partners (QSS, Premier Cricket, and QJC)

3. Development programs that foster a love of the game, inquisitive behaviour and problem solving Behaviours

4. *A competition structure that establishes more play and contact time between players and coaches across the season*

5. Coach Development focused on improving player and coach experience.

6. *Innovative approach to delivery of the pathway to engage a new generation.*

7. Create opportunities for players to interact and learn from past and present players
Attending an age group representative carnival is 6 x more expensive than any other state.

A participant will currently spend $10,500 if they are selected in representative cricket every year they are eligible.

Every year QLD Cricket families spend 1.5 million to attend pathway championships.

Regional complexity creates a cost structure 2-4 times higher than other states.
BACKGROUND | CLUTTERED & CONFUSED PATHWAY (MALE)

No management of formats, coaching appointments, fixturing. All competitions managed by volunteer committees

1. Queensland Cricket has no direct role or management of any of these representative competitions.

2. Associations often compete and undermine each other. No clarity for parents or alignment to national pathway.

3. No clear transition into Premier Cricket as part of pathway.

4. Country Cricket Pathway requires reform and not aligned at U17 and U19 age groups.
WHAT CHANGES AS A RESULT OF MOVING AWAY FROM QSS?

FINANCIAL, CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS
• Redirecting QSS event funding to Club and Association pathway.

JUNIOR FORMATS ADOPTION
• Male under 13 and female under 13 & under 15 will be aligned to Junior formats stages. Major change is adoption of shorter pitch length.

INCREASING GAMES AND COACHING
• Male under 13 and under 14 increasing games to 10 from 6 and increasing T20 to support skill development
• Increase inter region games as part of selection process. Especially when zones merge.
• Increased time with players as regular cricket will involve training and reflection before the next game rather than one week long carnival which becomes babysitting.

MERGING ZONES
• Neighboring zones will be merged in the female pathway age group establishing 6 regional teams for Female pathway at Under 13s and under 15s.
• FNQ & NQ; MW & CQ; WB & SC; SEQ & DD will merge and create 4 teams at male under 15 age. 8 teams will compete in event (Bris North, MSW, Gold Coast and Bears)
• In the female pathway stronger zones will provide top up players to weaker zones.
WHAT IMPACT DOES THE CHANGE HAVE FINANCIALLY

U13 QSS budget

$200,000

U13 State Championship - male and female

U15 QSS budget

$170,000

U15 State Challenge - male and female

Under 15 QSS

$30,000

NQ extra cricket

CA QSS U15 budget

$340,000

CA National U15 Championship
WHAT DOES THE FEMALE PATHWAY LOOK LIKE IN 2018/19

Junior association teams will be established out of local association girls cricket competitions.

Inter region play will be organised by QC staff in collaboration with junior directors of Coaching.

Selection for state challenges will be via inter region competition.

FTEM PATHWAY

STAGE 1 FOUNDATION
(350)

STAGE 2 REPRESENTATIVE
(200 players)

STAGE 3 TALENT
(26 players)

QC U13 – State wide
6 teams

QC U15 – State wide
6 teams

QC U17 – Rookie Challenge
4 teams

Premier and Country Seniors

National U15
(Feb - TBC)

National U18
January
September – November will involve regular cricket through inter region cricket. QC staff will be directly involved in establishment and organisation.
**FEMALE TALENT PATHWAY**

**FUNDING MODEL BREAKDOWN**

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**Approx Total Pathway Costs**

- **Metro** - $700 + fuel
- **Country** - $700 + fuel, lunch (CQ & MW accommodation)
WHAT DOES THE MALE PATHWAY LOOK LIKE IN 2018/19

**STAGE 1**
**FOUNDATION**
(2500 players)

- **Under 13s and U14s** - Intra Zone trial matches
  - E.g. BNJCA - Reevesie Cup (U13) and Le Franz (U14)

- **Under 15s**
  - **Country** - Region v Region selection games
  - **Metropolitan** - Taverners Cricket + Trials if required

- **Under 16s**
  - **Country** – Bulls Masters
  - **Metropolitan** – Premier Tavs including Wide Bay and DD.

**STAGE 2**
**REPRESENTATIVE**
(432 players)

- **QC U13** – State wide
  - 12 teams

- **QC U14** – State wide
  - 12 teams

- **QC U15** – State wide
  - 8 teams

- **QC U16** – Rookie Challenge
  - 4 teams

- **Premier and Country Seniors**

**STAGE 3**
**TALENT**
(39 players)

- **National U15**
  - Feb/Mar (TBC)

- **National U17**
  - September

- **National U19**
  - December
MORE GAMES, MORE COACHING, MORE RIVALRY – WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

QLD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (12 Team Model)
U13 & U14 - STAGES 1 & 2

STAGE 1
RIVALRY ROUNDS
3 Matches
1 x 50 over
2 x T20

MEGA REGIONS

REGION 1 - COUNTRY
FNQ – NQ – MW – CQ

REGION 2 - CITY NORTH CORRIDOR
WB – SC – BN – BEARS

REGION 3 – SOUTH WEST CORRIDOR
DD – MSW – SEQ - GC

STAGE 2
CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL SERIES
7 Matches

All Zones attend 5 day
CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL SERIES

Day 1 – 2 x T20
Day 2 – 2 x T20
Day 3 – 50/ 40 over
Day 4 – 50/ 40 over
Day 5 – 50/ 40 over

Rd 1 - 25 November
Rd 2 - 9 December
EVENT CALENDAR (MALE)—2018/19

- Under 13s and 14s rds. 1 - 3
- Under 13s and 14s week long Championships
- National Under 19s
- National Champs under 17
- Under 15s State Challenge
- Under 16s State Challenge
- National Under 15s (tbc)
MALE TALENT PATHWAY

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