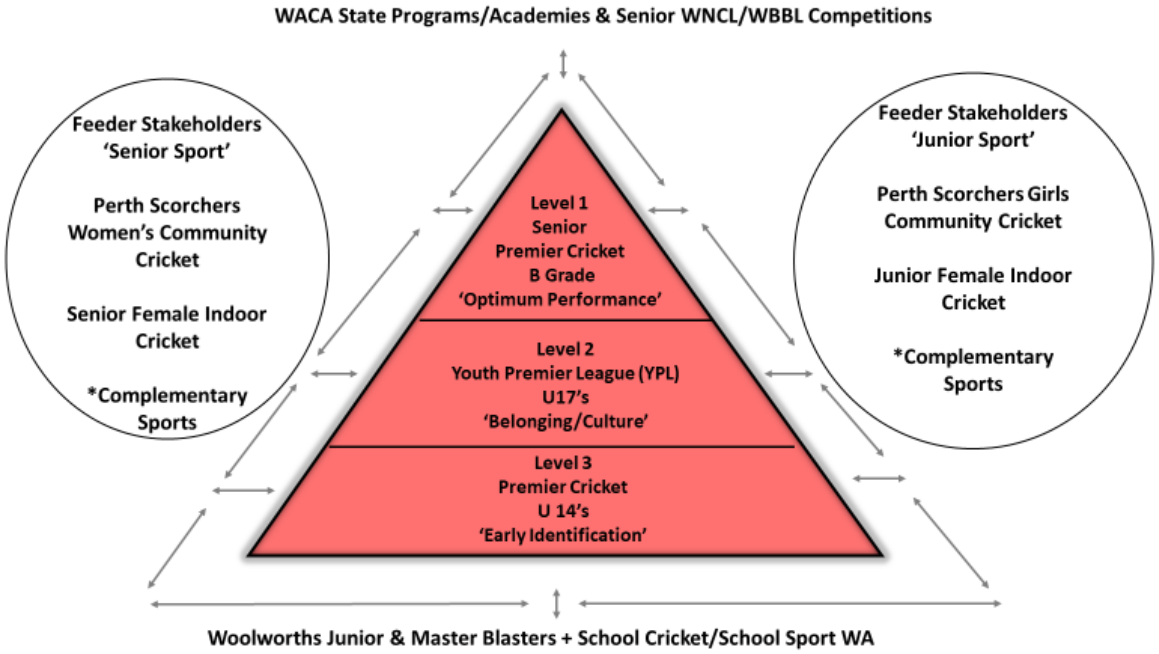
Wanneroo Female Premier Cricket Pathway Guidance for All Stakeholders in the Northern Suburbs



Purpose of the Pathway - is to provide all stakeholders in the Northern Suburbs area with an easy to follow process with a clear focus and emphasis on ***early talent identification*** and how to access Premier Cricket at Wanneroo.

Guidance - The pathway seeks to be ***collaborative***, continual and can be ***accessed at any level*** via any of the feeder stakeholders shown above. ****Complementary sports*** could include junior/senior Softball, T Ball, Hockey, Netball and any sport that has transferrable cricket skills.

Importantly a coach or teacher can guide the player as to how each level of the pathway can be accessed. Each level of the pathway is accessed via a robust trial process where the nominated player must be approved by a coach or a teacher. Trials usually take place in ***March*** in preparation for the following season starting in ***October.***

The criteria for trials have a strong link to performance, the ***My Cricket Database*** holds valuable cricket data. We use the performance data from the current/previous season to reward those high performing players with an invitation to trial. Your community club coach or schoolteacher can reinforce this performance data or apply their own assessment ***(without data)*** and recommend a player for a trial.

At present there are ***3 levels*** to our Wanneroo Female Premier Cricket Pathway. The pathway displays the current Female Premier Cricket available in our area and crucially what ***3 key personal integrated characteristics*** are required to help players achieve their optimum wellbeing and performance.

Underpinning each level there is a strong focus on player wellbeing. Understanding and respecting ***psychology*** and the importance of ***mental strength and resilience*** is crucial to developing our players alongside a ***strong sense of belonging***. We promote a ***Team Around the Player Approach*** to look after these factors and to add value a player's personal, social and playing development.